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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the 2030 Policy Programme "Path to the Digital Decade" <ul style="list-style-type: none">- State of play by the Presidency- Exchange of views

1. The Czech Presidency would like to thank the French Presidency for the substantial work done on the DDPP proposal and for successfully obtaining a mandate to start negotiations with the EP.
2. An opening political trilogue was held under the French Presidency on 23 June, in which the technical level was mandated to work on the entire proposal. The Czech Presidency would like to inform the Delegations that five technical discussions took place since the opening political trilogue and would like to present the progress achieved so far.

3. These meetings have been very productive and took place in a conducive and collaborative atmosphere across the negotiation cohort, with equal determination on the EP side to positively conclude on this file.
4. In the ANNEX below, the amendments made by the EP and the Council on the text of the proposal compared to the Commission's proposal are found in the fourth column ("Draft Agreement") and marked as follows: Parts provisionally agreed at the technical level are **marked in green**. Parts to be further discussed are **marked in yellow**. Parts that require decision at the political level are **marked in red**.
5. At the **WP TELECOM** on **8 July**, the Presidency would like to know **whether** the tentative compromise **text marked in green is acceptable**.
6. Furthermore, the Delegations are invited to express their views on:

- **Definitions**

Rows 70a-70b & 70d-f: Both EP and the Council proposed amendments containing new definitions under article 3. The Presidency invites the delegations to focus in particular on the definitions of ‘basic/advanced digital skills’ and ‘unicorn’.

Amendments to the definition chapter are discussed in order to clarify the digital targets in chapter 4. The Council and the EP discussed the possibility to include chapter 3 on definitions under the planned revision of digital targets in 2026.

- **Regional aspect of the monitoring and implementing the digital transformation**

Rows 97, 105: The EP proposes throughout the text several amendments that focus on the regional aspect of the monitoring in achieving digital targets, where data disaggregated on a regional level is available. During the discussions at the technical level it was made clear that the region-disaggregated data collection would apply if the MS already hold such data and strong emphasis was put on the voluntary basis.

Rows 125a and 127: Regional aspect is also proposed by the EP under the governance, this would allow the MS to prepare regional roadmaps.

Row 156a: The EP proposes to delegate the implementation of MCP and attendance in MCP to a region, where appropriate.

- **Follow-up instrument under the cooperation mechanism**

Rows 128-140: The cooperation mechanism between the Commission and the Member States under article 8 is a crucial part of the proposal. So far, the discussions were not conclusive with the EP on these rows as both institutions have different views on what form of follow-up instrument the mechanism may contain.

7. During the technical meetings, several areas were identified that would require further discussion at the political level. The EP proposes to have a stronger role within the monitoring and cooperation mechanism. A specific example is the amendment of the EP to be involved in the adoption of the KPIs for the digital targets via a delegated act. Other areas where political level discussion might be needed are the monitoring on the radio spectrum and the implementation of the digital principles that are enshrined in the Declaration on digital rights and principles for the Digital Decade.
8. Concerning the next steps, two additional technical meetings have been scheduled for next week. On a political level, the second trilogue will be held at EP premises on 13 July.
9. In preparation for the political trilogue, the Presidency will seek a revision of the mandate at the Coreper I meeting on 13 July.
10. Delegations will be kept informed and consulted on the proposed changes at technical and political level.
11. The Czech Presidency would like to stress its commitment to achieving an agreement on this file as soon as possible.

**Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing
the 2030 Policy Programme “Path to the Digital Decade” (Text with EEA relevance)**

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4	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 173(3) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 173(3) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 173(3) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 173(3) thereof, Text Origin: Commission Proposal
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5	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission, Text Origin: Commission Proposal
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6				After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

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7	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ , 1. OJ C , , p. .	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ , 1. OJ C , , p. .	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ , 1. OJ C , , p. .	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ , 1. OJ C , , p. . Text Origin: Commission Proposal
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8	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹ , 1. OJ C , , p. .	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹ , 1. OJ C , , p. .	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹ , 1. OJ C , , p. .	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹ , 1. OJ C , , p. . Text Origin: Commission Proposal
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9	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,

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10	Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 1				
11	(1) In its Communication “2030 Digital Compass: the European way for the Digital Decade” of 9 March 2021 ¹ (“Digital Compass Communication”) the Commission laid out its vision for 2030 to empower citizens and businesses through the digital transition. The Union way for the digital transformation of economy and society should encompass digital sovereignty, inclusion, equality, sustainability, resilience, security, improving quality of life, respect of citizens’ rights and aspirations and should contribute to a dynamic, resource efficient, and fair economy and society in the Union.	(1) In its Communication "2030 Digital Compass: the European way for the Digital Decade" of 9 March 2021 ¹ ("Digital Compass Communication") the Commission laid out its vision for 2030 to empower citizens and businesses through the digital transition. The Union way for the digital transformation of economy and society should encompass digital sovereignty <u>open strategic autonomy, global leadership, accessibility</u> , inclusion, equality, sustainability, resilience, security, improving <u>the</u> quality of life, <u>the availability of services and</u> respect of citizens’ rights and aspirations and should contribute to a dynamic, resource efficient,	(1) In its Communication "2030 Digital Compass: the European way for the Digital Decade" of 9 March 2021 ¹ ("Digital Compass Communication") the Commission laid out its vision for 2030 to empower citizens and businesses through the digital transition transformation . The Union way for the digital transformation of economy and society should encompass digital sovereignty, respect of fundamental rights, rule of law and democracy , inclusion, equality, sustainability, resilience, security, improving quality of life, respect of citizens’ rights and aspirations and should contribute to a dynamic, resource efficient, and fair economy and	

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			for the Digital Decade" COM/2021/118 final/2.	
Recital 2				
12	(2) In its statement of 25 March 2021, the European Council considered the Digital Compass Communication as a step towards charting Europe's digital development for the next decade and confirmed the vision there set, including the idea of a Policy Programme with a robust governance structure and a framework to facilitate the implementation of multi-country projects that are necessary for Europe's digital transition in critical areas. It also invited the Commission to widen the European Union's policy toolbox for digital transformation, both at the European Union and national level, and to use all available instruments from industrial, trade and competition policy, skills and education, research and innovation policy and long-term funding instruments to facilitate the digital transformation.	(2) In its statement of 25 March 2021, the European Council considered the Digital Compass Communication as a step towards charting Europe's digital development for the next decade and confirmed the vision there set, including the idea of a Policy Programme with a robust governance structure and a framework to facilitate the implementation of multi-country projects that are necessary for Europe's digital transition in critical areas. It also invited the Commission to widen the European Union's policy toolbox for digital transformation, both at the European Union and national level, and to use all available instruments from industrial, trade and competition policy, skills and education, research and innovation policy and long-term funding instruments to facilitate the digital transformation.	(2) In its their statement of 25 March 2021, the members of the European Council considered the Digital Compass Communication as a step towards charting Europe's digital development for the next decade and confirmed the vision there set set out in the Digital Compass Communication , including the idea of a Policy Programme with a robust governance structure and a framework to facilitate the implementation of multi-country projects that are necessary for Europe's digital transition transformation in critical areas. It also invited the Commission to widen the European Union's policy toolbox for digital transformation, both at the European Union and national level, and to use all available instruments from industrial, trade and competition policy, skills and education, research and innovation policy and long-term funding	

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Recital 2a				
12a		<u><i>(2a) The 2030 Policy Programme "Path to the Digital Decade" should contribute to achieving the goals of the European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade (Signed XXXX), which puts people at the centre of the digital transformation.</i></u>	(5a) On [date], the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission approved the European Declaration on digital rights and principles for the Digital Decade, which aims to promote principles for a digital transformation shaped according to European values and laws.	Declaration
Recital 3				
13	(3) As outlined in the Commission's Communication updating the 2020 new industrial strategy ¹ , it is necessary for the European Union to identify systems of critical technologies and strategic sectors, to address strategic weaknesses and high-risk dependencies which could lead to supply shortages or cybersecurity risks, and to foster digital transition. This underlines the importance for Member States to	(3) As outlined in the Commission's Communication updating the 2020 new industrial strategy ¹ , it is necessary for the European Union to identify systems of critical technologies and strategic sectors, to address strategic weaknesses and high-risk dependencies which could lead to supply shortages or cybersecurity risks, and to foster digital transition. This underlines the importance for Member States to	(3) As outlined in the Commission's Communication updating the 2020 new industrial strategy ¹ , it is necessary for the European Union to identify systems of critical technologies and strategic sectors, to address strategic weaknesses and high-risk dependencies which could lead to supply shortages or cybersecurity risks, and to foster digital transition transformation . This underlines the importance for	

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	<p>join forces and to support industry's efforts to address these dependencies and to develop strategic capacity needs. This also responds to the analysis in the 2021 Strategic Foresight Report². In the framework of the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the preparation of national recovery and resilience plans, the Commission encouraged Member States to coordinate their efforts in favour of Multi-Country Projects in the digital area. This experience highlighted the need for the Commission to support coordination efforts by Member States, and for the Union to dispose of implementation mechanisms that facilitate joint investments, in order for Multi-Country Projects to materialise. In conjunction with other Commission's initiatives such as the Observatory for Critical Technologies³, a governance structure implementing the Digital Compass Communication should be established and should help to identify the Union's current and possible future digital strategic dependencies and contribute to</p>	<p>join forces and to support industry's efforts to address these dependencies and to develop strategic capacity needs. This also responds to the analysis in the 2021 Strategic Foresight Report². In the framework of the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the preparation of national recovery and resilience plans, the Commission encouraged Member States to coordinate their efforts in favour of Multi-Country Projects in the digital area. This experience highlighted the need for the Commission to support coordination efforts by Member States, and for the Union to dispose of implementation mechanisms that facilitate joint investments, in order for Multi-Country Projects to materialise. In conjunction with other Commission's initiatives such as the Observatory for Critical Technologies³, a governance structure implementing the Digital Compass Communication should be established and should help to identify the Union's current and possible future digital strategic dependencies and contribute to</p>	<p>Member States to join forces and to support industry's efforts to address these dependencies and to develop strategic capacity needs. This also responds to the analysis in the 2021 Strategic Foresight Report². In the framework of the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the preparation of national recovery and resilience plans, the Commission encouraged Member States to coordinate their efforts in favour of Multi-Country Projects in the digital area. This experience highlighted the need for the Commission to support coordination efforts by Member States, and for the Union to dispose of implementation mechanisms that facilitate joint investments, in order for Multi-Country Projects to materialise. In conjunction with other Commission's initiatives such as the Observatory for Critical Technologies³, a governance structure implementing the Digital Compass Communication should be established and should help to identify the Union's current and possible future digital strategic dependencies and contribute to</p>	

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14	(4) The Commission’s Communication on the European Green Deal ¹ emphasised that Europe should leverage the potential of the digital	(4) The Commission’s Communication on the European Green Deal ¹ emphasised that Europe should leverage the potential of the digital	(4) The Commission’s Communication on the European Green Deal ¹ emphasised that Europe should leverage the potential of the digital	

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	<p>transformation, which is a key enabler for reaching the Green Deal objectives. The Union should promote and invest in the necessary digital transformation as digital technologies are a critical enabler for attaining the sustainability goals of the Green Deal in many different sectors. Digital technologies such as artificial intelligence, 5G, cloud and edge computing and the internet of things can accelerate and maximise the impact of policies to deal with climate change and protect the environment. Digitalisation also presents new opportunities for distance monitoring of air and water pollution, or for monitoring and optimising how energy and natural resources are used. Europe needs a digital sector that puts sustainability at its heart, ensuring that digital infrastructures and technologies become verifiably more sustainable and energy- and resource efficient, and contribute to a sustainable circular and climate-neutral economy and society in line with the European Green Deal.</p>	<p>transformation, which is a key enabler for reaching the Green Deal objectives. The Union should promote and invest in the necessary digital transformation as digital technologies are a critical enabler for attaining the sustainability goals of the European Green Deal, the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in many different sectors. Digital technologies such as artificial intelligence, 5G, 6G, blockchain, cloud and edge computing and the internet of things canshould accelerate and maximise the impact of policies to deal with climate change and protect the environment. This means that digital technologies and electronics need to become sustainable over their entire life cycle, including products, production processes, necessary infrastructures and waste management. Together with satellite navigation and localisation, digitalisation also presents new opportunities for distance monitoring of air and water pollution, orand for monitoring and optimising how</p>	<p>transformation, which is a key enabler for reaching the Green Deal objectives. The Union should promote and invest in the necessary digital transformation as digital technologies and new methods and processes are a critical enabler for attaining the sustainability goals of the Green Deal in many different sectors. Digital technologies such as artificial intelligence, 5G, cloud and edge computing and the internet of things can accelerate and maximise the impact of policies to deal with climate change and protect the environment. Digitalisation also presents new opportunities for distance monitoring of air and water pollution, or for monitoring and optimising how energy and natural resources are used. Europe needs a digital sector that puts sustainability at its heart, ensuring that digital infrastructures and technologies become verifiably more sustainable and energy- and resource efficient, and contribute to a sustainable circular and climate-neutral economy and society in line with the European Green Deal.</p>	

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Recital 4a				
14a		<u>(4a) Policies and investments on digital infrastructure should also</u>		

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		<u>aim to ensure inclusive connectivity, with available and affordable Internet access, in order to close the digital divide across the Union with special attention to the territorial divide.</u>		
Recital 5				
15	(5) The measures envisaged in the Digital Compass Communication should be implemented, to intensify actions defined in the strategy for Shaping Europe’s digital future, and building on existing Union instruments (such as Cohesion programmes, the Technical Support Instrument, Regulation (EU) 2021/694 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ , Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council ² and Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³) and on the funds allocated for digital transition of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴ . By this Decision, a Policy Programme “Path to the Digital Decade” should therefore	(5) The measures envisaged in the Digital Compass Communication should be implemented, to intensify actions defined in the strategy for Shaping Europe’s digital future, and building on existing Union instruments (such as Cohesion programmes, the Technical Support Instrument, Regulation (EU) 2021/694 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ , Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council ² and Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³), <u>Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴ and Regulation (EU) 2021/1153 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵</u> and on the funds allocated for digital transition of	(5) The measures envisaged in the Digital Compass Communication should be implemented, to intensify actions defined in the strategy for Shaping Europe’s digital future, and building on existing Union instruments (such as Cohesion programmes, the Technical Support Instrument, Regulation (EU) 2021/694 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ , Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council ² and Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³) and on the funds allocated for digital transition transformation of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴ . By this Decision, a Policy Programme "Path to the Digital Decade"	

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	<p>be established in order to achieve, accelerate and shape a successful digital transformation of the Union's economy and society.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) 2021/694 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 establishing the Digital Europe Programme and repealing Decision (EU) 2015/2240 (OJ L 166, 11.5.2021, p. 1).</p> <p>2. Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013 (OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p. 1).</p> <p>3. Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 30).</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴. By this Decision, a Policy Programme "Path to the Digital Decade" should therefore be established in order to achieve, accelerate and shape a successful digital transformation of the Union's economy and society.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) 2021/694 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 establishing the Digital Europe Programme and repealing Decision (EU) 2015/2240 (OJ L 166, 11.5.2021, p. 1).</p> <p>2. Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013 (OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p. 1).</p> <p>3. Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of</p>	<p>should therefore be established in order to achieve, accelerate and shape a successful digital transformation of the Union's economy and society.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) 2021/694 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 establishing the Digital Europe Programme and repealing Decision (EU) 2015/2240 (OJ L 166, 11.5.2021, p. 1).</p> <p>2. Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013 (OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p. 1).</p> <p>3. Regulation (EU) 2021/523 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending</p>	

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	<p>4. Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2021 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility (OJ L 57, 18.2.2021, p. 17).</p>	<p>the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing the InvestEU Programme and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 30).</p> <p>4. Regulation (EU) 2021/241<u>2021/690</u> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February<u>28 April</u> 2021 establishing <u>a programme for the internal market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, the area of plants, animals, food and feed, and European statistics (Single Market Programme) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014 and (EU) No 652/2014 (OJ L 153, 3.5.2021, p. 1)<u>the Recovery and Resilience Facility (OJ L 57, 18.2.2021, p. 17).</u></u></p> <p><u>5. Regulation (EU) 2021/1153 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility</u></p>	<p>Regulation (EU) 2015/1017 (OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 30).</p> <p>4. Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2021 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility (OJ L 57, 18.2.2021, p. 17).</p>	

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		<p><u>and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014 (OJ L 249, 14.7.2021, p. 38).</u></p> <p><u>6. Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2021 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility (OJ L 57, 18.2.2021, p. 17).</u></p>		
Recital 5a				
15a		<p><u>(5a) The European Pillar of Social Rights enshrines the right to access essential services of good quality, including digital communications as well as the right to quality and inclusive education, training and life-long learning.</u></p>		
Recital 6				
16	<p>(6) In order to follow the trajectory of the Union regarding the pace of digital transformation, digital targets should be established. These targets should</p>	<p>(6) In order to follow the trajectory of the Union regarding the pace of digital transformation, digital targets should be established. These targets should</p>	<p>(6) In order to follow the trajectory of the Union regarding the pace of digital transformation, digital targets should be established at the EU level. These</p>	

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Recital 6a				
16a			(6a) This Decision is without prejudice to Articles 165 and 166 TFEU.	
Recital 7				
17	(7) Digital skills, basic and advanced, are essential to reinforce the collective resilience of the Union's society. Digitally empowered and capable citizens will be able to take advantage of the opportunities of the Digital Decade. Moreover, digital training and education should support a workforce in which people can	(7) Digital skills, basic and advanced, are essential to reinforce the collective resilience of the Union's society. Digitally empowered and capable citizens will be able to take advantage of the opportunities of the , <u>to reverse the brain drain and to enhance the Union's attractiveness for high-skilled</u>	(7) Digital skills, basic and advanced, as well as other skills, including in the domains of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) , are essential to speeding up the adjustment reinforce the collective resilience of the Union's society industry to structural changes . Digitally	

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	<p>acquire specialised digital skills to get quality jobs and rewarding careers in much greater numbers than today, with convergence between women and men. In addition, an essential enabler for taking advantage of the benefits of digitisation, for further technological developments and for Europe’s digital leadership is a sustainable digital infrastructure for connectivity, microelectronics and the ability to process vast data. Excellent and secure connectivity for everybody and everywhere in Europe including in rural and remote areas¹ is needed. Societal needs for upload and download bandwidth are constantly growing. By 2030, networks with gigabit speeds should become available at accessible conditions for all those who need or wish such capacity. Moreover, microprocessors which are already today at the start of most of the key, strategic value chains are expected to be in even higher demand in the future, in particular the most innovative ones. Climate neutral highly secure edge node guaranteeing access to data services with low</p>	<p><u>professionals. According to the Commission’s annual report on European SMEs 2020/2021 of July 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic has positively accelerated the deployment of digital</u> Decade. Moreover, digital training and education should support a workforce in which people can acquire specialised <u>solution for business operations, and has increased the availability of e-government services available to citizens and businesses. However, severe gaps persist in the Union between the required number of professionals who have acquired advanced digital skills</u> to get quality jobs and rewarding careers in much greater numbers than today, with convergence between women and men. In addition, an essential enabler for taking advantage of the benefits of digitisation, for further technological developments and for Europe’s digital leadership is a sustainable <u>and their availability on the Union labour market. The Commission’s Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2021 states that even before the</u></p>	<p>empowered and capable citizens will be able to take advantage of the opportunities of the Digital Decade. Moreover, digital training and education education and training should support a workforce in which people can acquire specialised digital skills to get quality jobs and rewarding careers in much greater numbers than today, with convergence striving towards equal participation between women and men. In addition, an essential enabler for taking advantage of the benefits of digitisation, for further technological developments and for Europe’s digital leadership is a sustainable digital infrastructure for connectivity, microelectronics and the ability to process vast data. Excellent and secure connectivity for everybody and everywhere in Europe including in rural and remote areas¹ is needed. Societal needs for upload and download bandwidth are constantly growing. By 2030, networks with gigabit speeds should become available at accessible affordable conditions for all those households and</p>	

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	<p>latency wherever businesses are located and quantum capacity are also expected to be critical enablers.</p> <p>1. Long-term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas. COM(2021) 345 final.</p>	<p><u><i>pandemic, Union businesses, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), struggled to find ICT professionals in sufficient numbers. Digitally empowered and capable citizens will be able to take advantage of the opportunities of the</i></u> Digital <i>infrastructure for connectivity, microelectronics and the ability to process vast data. Excellent and secure connectivity for everybody and everywhere in Europe including in rural and remote areas[†] is needed. Societal needs for upload and download bandwidth are constantly growing. By 2030, networks with gigabit speeds</i><u><i>Decade. To pursue that aim, there should be a focus on education to ensure that teachers and the education community as a whole are adequately trained, skilled and equipped to use technology effectively in their teaching methods and to teach digital technologies. Moreover, digital training and education</i></u> should <i>become available at accessible conditions for all those who need or wish such capacity. Moreover, microprocessors which</i></p>	<p>businesses who need or wish to have such capacity. Convergent conditions for investments in digital infrastructures will be needed notably to develop adequate frameworks so that all market actors benefiting from the digital transformation assume their social responsibilities and make a fair and proportionate contribution to the costs of public goods, services and infrastructures, for the benefit of all Europeans. Moreover, microprocessors which are already today at the start of most of the key, strategic value chains are expected to be in even higher demand in the future, in particular the most innovative ones, considering thereby the current and foreseeable needs of user industries. Climate neutral highly secure edge node guaranteeing access to data services with low latency wherever businesses are located and quantum capacity are also expected to be critical enablers.</p> <p>1. Long-term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas. COM(2021) 345 final.</p>	

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		<p><i>are already today at the start of most</i> <u>support the upskilling and reskilling as well as life-long learning of the active population in order to ensure that full advantage is taken of the opportunities</u> of the <i>key, strategic value chains are expected to be in even higher demand in the future, in particular the most innovative ones. Climate-neutral highly secure edge node guaranteeing access to data services with low latency wherever businesses are located and quantum capacity are also expected to be critical enablers</i> <u>digitisation of industry and services and students should, simultaneously, be better equipped to enter the labour market in the short and longer term. The non-formal digital training provided by employers in the form of learning-by-doing should also be encouraged. Education and training will bring concrete career incentives to eliminate and avoid gender divides.</u></p> <p><i>1. Long-term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas. COM(2021) 345 final.</i></p>		

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Recital 7a				
17a		<p><i><u>(7a) An essential enabler for taking advantage of the benefits of digitisation, for further technological developments and for the Union's digital leadership is a sustainable digital infrastructure for connectivity, microelectronics and the ability to process big data. In line with the Commission's communication of 30 June 2021 on A long-term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas - Towards stronger, connected, resilient and prosperous rural areas by 2040, reliable, fast and secure connectivity for everybody and everywhere in the Union, including in rural and remote areas, such as islands, mountainous and sparsely populated as well as outermost regions, is needed. Societal needs for upload and download bandwidth are constantly growing. By 2030, networks with gigabit speeds should become available to those who need or wish to have such capacity. All Union households and</u></i></p>		<p><i><u>(7a) A sustainable digital infrastructure for connectivity, microelectronics and the ability to process big data are essential enablers for taking advantage of the benefits of digitisation, for further technological developments and for the Union's digital leadership. In line with the Commission's communication of 30 June 2021 on "A long-term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas - Towards stronger, connected, resilient and prosperous rural areas by 2040", reliable, fast and secure connectivity for everybody and everywhere in the Union, including in rural and remote areas, such as islands, mountainous and sparsely populated as well as outermost regions, is needed. Societal needs for converging upload and download bandwidth are constantly growing. By 2030, networks with Gigabit speeds should become available to those who need or wish to have such capacity. All Union households and businesses, in particular</u></i></p>

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		<p><u>businesses, in particular SMEs, should be able to use Gigabit services that can, in practice, be provided to the user by various underlying technologies, such as fibre, satellite, 5G, 6G and next-generation Wi-Fi, based on their efficiency, and that should also include the last segment up to the end-user's device.</u></p> <p><u>Convergent conditions for investments in digital infrastructures will be needed, in particular to developing adequate frameworks so that all market actors benefiting from the digital transformation assume their social responsibilities and contribute to a competitive and functioning environment for public goods, services and infrastructures, for the benefit of all citizens in Europe.</u></p>		<p><u>SMEs, should be able to use Gigabit services provided by networks deployed up to the network termination point, relying on any underlying technology, such as fibre, satellite, 5G or any other future ecosystem, and next-generation Wi-Fi, provided they are capable of delivering Gigabit performances. All market actors benefiting from the digital transformation should assume their social responsibilities and contribute to a competitive and functioning environment for public goods, services and infrastructures, for the benefit of all citizens and businesses in Union.</u></p> <p><u>7b An ecosystem comparable to 5G is a main driver for digital transformation in virtually all sectors of the economy and society and is critical to address the emerging demand for uninterrupted coverage along motorways to enable Connected and Automated Mobility, as well as to ensure the availability of very high quality 5G connectivity in geographically-limited areas to</u></p>

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				<p><u>support applications with significant socio-economic impact such as industrial campuses, smart agriculture, or e-health.</u></p> <p>Commission proposal sent 29/6</p>
Recital 7b				
17b		<p><u>(7b) A technologically neutral approach to connectivity is a principle that should guide Union and national digital policies. This should be without prejudice to the fact that the Union needs a digital connectivity infrastructure of the highest performance, resilience, security and sustainability to enjoy prosperity. All technologies able to contribute to the achievement of the connectivity and green targets, including the current and upcoming advancements of fibre, Wi-Fi, satellite, 5G and 6G, should be treated equally, while duly considering their specific objective characteristics.</u></p>		<p><u>(7b) Technological neutrality enshrined in Article 3(4)(c) of Directive 2018/1972 is a principle that should guide Union and national digital policies. This should be without prejudice to the fact that the Union needs a digital connectivity infrastructure of the highest performance, resilience, security and sustainability to enjoy prosperity. Therefore, all technologies and transmission systems able to contribute to the achievement of the Gigabit connectivity, including the current and upcoming advancements of fibre, satellite, 5G a or any other future ecosystem and next generation Wi-Fi should be treated equally, when having similar network performance.</u></p> <p>Commission proposal sent 29/6</p>

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Recital 7c				
17c		<p><i><u>(7c) Microprocessors are essential to most of the key strategic value chains and are expected to be in even higher demand in the future, in particular the most innovative areas. Climate-neutral, highly secure edge nodes that guarantee access to data services with low latency wherever businesses are located and also guarantee a significant contribution to achieving a reduction of energy consumption, and quantum capacity are also expected to be critical enablers.</u></i></p>		<p><i><u>(7c) Semiconductors are essential to most of the key strategic value chains and are expected to be in even higher demand in the future, in particular the most innovative areas. As they are central to the digital economy they are also powerful enablers for the sustainability transition contributing thus to the Green Deal objectives. Semiconductors with a low-energy footprint support also the positioning the Union as a leader in sustainable digital technologies. The aim should be to strengthen the semiconductor, value chain and production capacity (including material, equipment, design, fabrication, processing and packaging), inter alia through building large-scale innovative infrastructure compliant with requirements stemming from Union legislation regarding sustainability. Climate-neutral, highly secure edge nodes that guarantee access to data services with low latency wherever businesses are located also</u></i></p>

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				<p><u>guarantee a significant contribution to achieving a reduction of energy consumption, and quantum capacity are also expected to be critical enablers.</u></p> <p>Commission proposal sent 29/6</p>
Recital 8				
18	<p>(8) Beyond enablers, all the above mentioned technologies will be at the core of new products, new manufacturing processes and new business models based on fair sharing of data in the data economy. The transformation of businesses will depend on their ability to adopt new digital technologies rapidly and across the board, including in industrial and services ecosystems that are currently lagging behind.</p>	<p>(8) Beyond enablers, all the above mentioned technologies <u>and the technologies of the future</u> will be at the core of new products, new manufacturing processes and new business models based on fair <u>and secure</u> sharing of data in the data economy, <u>while ensuring effective protection of privacy and personal data.</u> The transformation of businesses will depend on their ability to adopt new digital technologies rapidly and across the board, including in industrial and services ecosystems that are currently lagging behind. <u>That transformation is particularly important for SMEs, which continue to face a significant digitalisation gap with larger undertakings.</u></p>	<p>(8) Beyond enablers, all the above mentioned technologies will be at the core of new products, new manufacturing processes and new business models based on fair sharing of data in the data economy. The transformation of businesses will depend on their ability to adopt new digital technologies rapidly and across the board, including in industrial and services ecosystems that are currently lagging behind.</p>	
Recital 8a				

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18a		<u><i>(8a) Member States are encouraged to apply the once-only principle within their public administration. In that context, public administration offices should take action if permitted to internally re-use this data, in accordance with the data protection rules, so that no additional burden falls on citizens or businesses.</i></u>		
Recital 9				
19	(9) Democratic life and public services will also crucially depend on digital technologies and therefore they should be fully accessible for everyone, as a best-in-class digital environment providing for easy-to-use, efficient and personalised services and tools with high security and privacy standards.	(9) Democratic life and public services will also crucially depend on digital technologies and therefore they should be fully accessible for everyone to every <u>citizen and business</u> , as a best-in-class digital environment providing for easy-to-use, efficient and personalised services and tools with high security and privacy standards. <u>Offline accessibility of services should nevertheless be maintained while transitioning to digital tools.</u>	(9) Democratic life and key public services will also crucially depend on digital technologies and therefore they should be fully accessible for everyone, as a best-in-class best-in-class digital environment providing for easy-to-use, efficient, trustworthy and personalised services and tools with high security and privacy standards. Such key public services should cover also those that are relevant for major life events for natural persons, such as e.g. when losing and finding a job, studying, owning and driving a car, starting up a	

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			business, and for legal persons in their business life.	
Recital 9a				
19a		<i><u>(9a) Digital technologies should contribute to achieving broader societal outcomes that are not limited to the digital sphere, but have positive effects on citizens' everyday life and their wellbeing. If it is to be successful, the digital transition should go hand-in-hand with improvements as regards democracy, good governance, social inclusion and more efficient public services.</u></i>		
Recital 10				
20	(10) The Commission should review these digital targets by June 2026 to assess whether they still meet the high level of ambition of the digital transformation and update them or introduce additional digital targets, if necessary.	(10) The Commission should review these digital targets by June 2026—to assess whether they still meet the high level of ambition of the digital transformation and update them or introduce additional digital targets, if necessary.	(10) The Commission should review these digital targets by June 2026—to assess whether they still meet the high level of ambition of the digital transformation and update them or introduce additional digital targets, if necessary may propose to revise them, if it deems it necessary to address technical, economic and societal	

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			developments, notably in the areas of data economy, sustainability and cybersecurity.	
Recital 10a				
20a		<i><u>(10a) Where public funds are used, it is crucial that maximum value is gained for society and businesses. Therefore, funding should be, whenever possible, contingent on the outputs of funded projects not being subject to any restrictions.</u></i>		
Recital 11				
21	(11) A harmonious, inclusive and steady progress towards the digital transformation and towards the achievement of the digital targets in the Union, requires a comprehensive, robust, reliable, flexible and transparent form of governance, based on close cooperation and coordination between the Union institutions, bodies and agencies, and the Member States. An appropriate mechanism should ensure coordination of convergence and	(11) A harmonious, inclusive and steady progress towards the digital transformation and towards the achievement of the digital targets in the Union; requires a comprehensive, robust, reliable, flexible and transparent form of governance, based on close cooperation and coordination between the Union institutions, bodies and agencies, and the Member States. An appropriate mechanism should ensure coordination of convergence, <u>the</u>	(11) A harmonious, inclusive and steady progress towards the digital transformation and towards the achievement of the digital targets in the Union, requires a comprehensive, robust, reliable, flexible and transparent form of governance, based on close cooperation and coordination between the Union institutions, bodies and agencies, the Member States and the Member States Commission . An appropriate mechanism should	Commission proposal sent 29/6: [...] based on close cooperation and coordination between the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Member States [...]

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	the consistency and effectiveness of policies and measures at Union and national level. Therefore, it is necessary to lay down provisions on a monitoring and cooperation mechanism implementing the Digital Compass Communication.	<u>transfer of best practices</u> and the consistency and effectiveness of policies and measures at Union and national level <u>and should also encourage the activation of appropriate synergies between the Union and national funds, and also between the different Union initiatives and programmes. To that end, the Commission should develop clear, simple and practical guidelines to make best use of the most suitable types of synergies. Considering all this-</u> <i>Therefore</i> , it is necessary to lay down provisions on a monitoring and cooperation mechanism implementing the Digital Compass Communication.	ensure coordination of convergence and the consistency and effectiveness of policies and measures at Union and national level. Therefore, it is necessary to lay down provisions on a monitoring and cooperation mechanism implementing the Digital Compass Communication. Such a mechanism should take into account the diversity of situations across and within Member states, be proportionate, notably with regards to administrative burden, and leave the possibility for Member States to follow a greater level of ambition when defining their national objectives.	
Recital 12				
22	(12) This mechanism should include an enhanced monitoring system to identify gaps in the strategic digital capacities of the Union. It should also include a reporting mechanism, among others, on the progress towards the 2030 vision and corresponding digital targets as well as on the	(12) This mechanism should include an enhanced monitoring system to identify gaps in the strategic digital capacities of the Union. It should also include a reporting mechanism, among others, on the progress towards the 2030 vision and corresponding digital targets as well as on the	(12) This mechanism should include an enhanced monitoring system to identify gaps in the strategic digital capacities of the Union. It should also include a reporting mechanism, among others, on the progress towards the 2030 vision and corresponding digital targets as well as on the	(12) This mechanism should include an enhanced monitoring system to identify gaps in the strategic digital capacities of the Union. It should also include a reporting mechanism, among others, on the progress towards the 2030 vision and corresponding digital targets as well as on the more general state of compliance

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	more general state of compliance with the objectives set in this Decision. It should establish a cooperative framework between the Commission and Member States to identify solutions addressing weaknesses and to propose targeted actions for effective remedies.	more general state of compliance with the objectives set in this Decision. It should establish a cooperative framework between the Commission and Member States to identify solutions addressing weaknesses and to propose targeted actions for effective remedies.	more general state of compliance with the objectives set in this Decision. It should establish a cooperative framework between the Commission and Member States to identify solutions addressing weaknesses and to propose targeted actions for effective remedies.	with the objectives set in this Decision. It should establish a cooperative framework between the Commission and Member States to identify solutions addressing weaknesses and to propose targeted actions for effective remedies. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 13				
23	(13) The Digital Economy and Society Index ('DESI') ¹ should become a part of the report on the state of the Digital Decade and should be used to monitor the progress towards the digital targets. This monitoring should include an analysis of the indicators measuring progress at Member States' level, national policies and initiatives aimed at reaching the objectives of this Decision and the targets as well as horizontal and thematic analyses tracking the digital transformation of European economies and a ranking of Member States progress therein. In particular,	(13) The Digital Economy and Society Index ('DESI') DESI ¹ should become a part of the report on the state of the Digital Decade and should be used to monitor the progress towards the digital targets. This monitoring should include an analysis of the indicators measuring progress at Member States' level, national policies and initiatives aimed at reaching the objectives of this Decision and the targets as well as horizontal and thematic analyses tracking the digital transformation of European economies and a ranking of Member States progress therein. In particular,	(13) The Digital Economy and Society Index ('DESI') ¹ is an annual set of analyses and measurement indicators, which since 2014 have been used to monitor Europe's overall progress and to benchmark individual Member States' progress in digital transformation, feeding into the European Semester process and the country specific recommendations. DESI should become a part of the report on the state of the Digital Decade and should be used to monitor the progress towards the digital targets. This monitoring should	

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	<p>DESI's dimensions and indicators should be aligned with digital targets set out in this Decision. For each digital target, key performance indicators ('KPIs) should be set out in implementing acts to be adopted by the Commission. The KPIs should be updated when necessary for continued effective monitoring and to take account of technological developments. The data collection mechanism within Member States should be reinforced to present a thorough state of play on the progress towards the digital targets, as well as information on the relevant policies, programmes, and initiatives at national level. Based on the reviews and where needed, the Commission should prepare, in consultation with the Member States, a roadmap to set out future data collection needs. . In defining the DESI, the Commission should rely largely on official statistics collected in different Union surveys on the information society². The Commission should use specific studies to collect data for those relevant indicators that</p>	<p>DESI's dimensions and indicators should be aligned with digital targets set out in this Decision. For each digital target, key performance indicators ('KPIs) should be set out in <i>implementing delegated</i> acts to be adopted by the Commission. The KPIs should be updated when necessary for continued effective monitoring and to take account of technological developments. The data collection mechanism within Member States should be reinforced to present a thorough state of play on the progress towards the digital targets, as well as information on the relevant policies, programmes, and initiatives at national level, <i>and should include, where applicable, gender-disaggregated data</i>. Based on the reviews and where needed, the Commission should prepare, in consultation with the Member States, a <i>Union level</i> roadmap to set out future data collection needs-. In defining the DESI, the Commission should rely largely on official statistics collected in different Union surveys on the information society². The Commission should use specific</p>	<p>include an analysis of the indicators measuring progress at Member States' level, national policies and initiatives aimed at reaching the objectives of this Decision and the targets as well as horizontal and thematic analyses tracking the digital transformation of European economies and a ranking of Member States progress therein. In particular, DESI's dimensions and indicators should be aligned with digital targets set out in this Decision. For each digital target, and after consultation with Member States, key performance indicators ('KPIs) should be set out in implementing acts to be adopted by the Commission. The KPIs should be updated when necessary for continued effective monitoring and to take account of technological developments. The data collection mechanism within Member States should be reinforced, where appropriate, to present a thorough state of play on the progress towards the digital targets, as well as information on the relevant policies, programmes, and initiatives at national level. Based on the reviews and where</p>	

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	<p>are not measured in the Union surveys.</p> <p>1. DESI is an annual set of analyses and measurement indicators, which since 2014 have been used to monitor Europe’s overall progress and to benchmark individual Member States’ progress in digital, feeding into the European Semester process and the country specific recommendations.</p> <p>2. Regulation (EC) No 1006/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 concerning Community statistics on the information society (OJ L 286, 31.10.2009, p. 31–35).</p>	<p>studies to collect data for those relevant indicators that are not measured in the Union surveys <u>or collected through other reporting exercises, such as the Commission's small business act strategy, including its annual SME performance review.</u></p> <p>1. DESI is an annual set of analyses and measurement indicators, which since 2014 have been used to monitor Europe’s overall progress and to benchmark individual Member States’ progress in digital, feeding into the European Semester process and the country specific recommendations.</p> <p>2. Regulation (EC) No 1006/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 concerning Community statistics on the information society (OJ L 286, 31.10.2009, p. 31–35).</p>	<p>needed, the Commission should prepare, in consultation with the Member States, a roadmap to set out future data collection needs–. In defining the DESI, the Commission should rely largely on official statistics collected in different Union surveys on the information society². The Commission should use specific studies to collect data for those relevant indicators that are not measured in the Union surveys.</p> <p>1. DESI is an annual set of analyses and measurement indicators, which since 2014 have been used to monitor Europe’s overall progress and to benchmark individual Member States’ progress in digital, feeding into the European Semester process and the country specific recommendations.</p> <p>2. Regulation (EC) No 1006/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 concerning</p>	

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			Community statistics on the information society (OJ L 286, 31.10.2009, p. 31–35).	
Recital 13a				
23a		<i><u>(13a) Since 2019, the DESI has incorporated the Women in Digital Scoreboard, which assesses Member States' performance in the areas of internet use, internet user skills as well as specialist skills and employment, based on 12 indicators. The inclusion of the Women in Digital Scoreboard in the report on the "State of the Digital Decade" should enable monitoring of the digital gender gap.</u></i>		
Recital 14				
24	(14) In order to keep the co-legislators informed about the progress of digital transformation in the Union, the Commission should submit to the European Parliament and the Council an annual report on the “State of the Digital Decade”, containing an	(14) In order to keep the co-legislators informed about the progress of digital transformation in the Union, the Commission should submit to the European Parliament and the Council an annual report on the "State of the Digital Decade", containing an	(14) In order to keep the co-legislators informed about the progress of digital transformation in the Union, the Commission should submit to the European Parliament and the Council an annual report on the “State of the Digital Decade”, containing an	

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	overview and analysis of the digital transformation of the Union and an evaluation of the progress made with regard to the objectives of the Digital Decade and the digital targets for the period towards 2030. The report on the “State of the Digital Decade”, and in particular the DESI, should feed into the European Semester, including aspects relating to the Recovery and Resilience Facility.	overview and analysis of the digital transformation of the Union and an evaluation of the progress made with regard to the objectives of the Digital Decade and the digital targets for the period towards 2030. The report on the "State of the Digital Decade", and in particular the DESI, should feed into the European Semester, including aspects relating to the Recovery and Resilience Facility, <u>while the recommendations issued through the "State of the Digital Decade" report should complement the country specific recommendations.</u>	overview and analysis of the digital transformation of the Union and an evaluation of the progress made with regard to the objectives of the Digital Decade and the digital targets for the period towards 2030. The report on the “State of the Digital Decade”, and in particular the DESI, should feed into the European Semester, including aspects relating to the Recovery and Resilience Facility.	
Recital 15				
25	(15) In particular, the Commission should report on the progress towards the digital targets, detailing the degree of Union progress in relation to the projected trajectories for each target, the assessment of the efforts necessary to reach each target, including investment gaps in digital capacities and raising awareness about the actions	(15) In particular, the Commission should report on <u>how effectively the objectives of this Decision have been translated into the planning and development of projects, as well as</u> the progress towards the digital targets, detailing the degree of Union progress in relation to the projected trajectories for each target, the assessment of the	(15) In particular, the Commission should report on the progress towards the digital targets, detailing the degree of Union progress in relation to the projected trajectories for each target, the assessment of the efforts necessary to reach each target, including investment gaps in digital capacities and raising awareness about the actions	

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	needed to increase digital sovereignty. The report should also include an assessment of the implementation of relevant regulatory proposals as well as of the actions undertaken at Union and Member States level.	efforts necessary to reach each target, including investment gaps in digital capacities and <i>innovation as well as</i> raising awareness about the actions needed to increase digital sovereignty <i>open strategic autonomy</i> . The report should also include an assessment of the implementation of relevant regulatory proposals as well as of the actions undertaken at Union and Member States level.	needed to increase digital sovereignty. The report should also include an assessment of the implementation of relevant regulatory proposals as well as of the actions undertaken at Union and Member States level.	
Recital 16				
26	(16) On the basis of this analysis the report would include specific recommended policies, measures and actions. When recommending policies, measures or actions in the report, the Commission should take into account the most recent data available, the joint commitments undertaken, the policies and measures defined by Member States as well as progress regarding recommended actions identified in earlier reports and addressed in the course of the annual cooperation. In addition, the Commission should take into	(16) On the basis of this analysis the report would include specific recommended policies, measures and actions. When recommending policies, measures or actions in the report, the Commission should take into account the most recent data available, the joint commitments undertaken, the policies and measures defined by Member States as well as progress regarding recommended actions identified in earlier reports and addressed in the course of the annual cooperation. In addition, the Commission should take into	(16) On the basis of this analysis the report would include specific recommended policies, measures and actions. When recommending policies, measures or actions in the report, the Commission should take into account the most recent data available, the joint commitments undertaken, the policies and measures defined by Member States as well as progress regarding recommended actions identified in earlier reports and addressed in the course of the annual biennial cooperation. In addition, the Commission should	

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	account the differences in individual Member States' potential to contribute to the digital targets, as well as the policies, measures and actions already in place and considered appropriate to achieve the targets, even if their effects have not yet materialised.	account the differences in individual Member States' potential to contribute to the digital targets, as well as the policies, measures and actions already in place and considered appropriate to achieve the targets, even if their effects have not yet materialised.	take into account the differences in individual Member States' potential to contribute to the digital targets, as well as the policies, measures and actions already in place and considered appropriate to achieve the targets, even if their effects have not yet materialised.	
Recital 17				
27	(17) The annual report on the "State of the Digital Decade" should present the implementation of the digital principles as endorsed in the [insert title of solemn Declaration].	(17) The annual report on the "State of the Digital Decade" should present the implementation of the digital principles as endorsed in the insert title of solemn Declaration <u>European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade</u> .	<i>deleted</i>	<i>Declaration</i>
Recital 18				
28	(18) With a view to ensuring that the Digital Decade objectives and digital targets, as laid down in this Decision, are achieved, and that all Member States effectively contribute to that end, the design and implementation of the	(18) With a view to ensuring that the Digital Decade objectives and digital targets, as laid down in this Decision, are achieved, and that all Member States effectively contribute to that end, the design and implementation of the	(18) With a view to ensuring that the Digital Decade objectives and digital targets, as laid down in this Decision, are achieved, and that all Member States effectively contribute to that end, the design and implementation of the	

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	monitoring and cooperation mechanism should ensure exchanges of information and best practices through a constructive and inclusive dialogue between Member States and the Commission.	monitoring and cooperation mechanism should ensure exchanges of information and best practices through a constructive and inclusive dialogue between Member States and the Commission <i>and timely exchanges of information with the European Parliament.</i>	monitoring and cooperation mechanism should ensure exchanges of information and best practices through a constructive and inclusive dialogue between Member States and the Commission.	
Recital 19				
29	(19) The Commission should, together with Member States, develop projected trajectories for the Union to reach the digital targets as laid down in this Decision. These projected trajectories should then be translated by Member States into national trajectories, where possible. The different potential of Member States to contribute to the digital targets should be taken into account and reflected in national trajectories. These trajectories should help assess progress over time at Union and national level respectively.	(19) The Commission should, together with Member States, develop projected trajectories for the Union to reach the digital targets as laid down in this Decision. These projected trajectories should then be translated by Member States into national trajectories, <i>taking due account of the subnational dimension,</i> where possible <i>appropriate.</i> The different potential <i>and different starting points</i> of Member States to contribute to the digital targets should be taken into account and reflected in national trajectories. These trajectories should help assess progress over time at Union and national level respectively.	(19) The Commission should, together with Member States, develop projected trajectories for the Union to reach the digital targets as laid down in this Decision. These projected trajectories should then be translated by Member States into national trajectories, where possible. The different potential of Member States to contribute to the digital targets should be taken into account and reflected in national trajectories. These trajectories should help assess progress over time at Union and national level respectively.	

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Recital 20				
30	<p>(20) In order to ensure that cooperation between the Commission and the Member States is efficient and effective, Member States should submit to the Commission national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps covering the period up to 2030 ('national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps') proposing, where possible and measurable at national level, national trajectories, describing all the instruments adopted, planned or implemented with a view to contributing to the achievement at Union level of the objectives of this Decision and the digital targets. These national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps should be a crucial tool for the coordination of the policies of the Member States and for ensuring predictability for the market. Member States should take into account relevant sectoral initiatives, both at Union and national level, and ensure consistency with them. During the</p>	<p>(20) In order to ensure that cooperation between the Commission and the Member States is efficient and effective, Member States should submit to the Commission national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps covering the period up to 2030 ('national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps') proposing, where possible and measurable at national level, national trajectories, describing all the instruments adopted, planned or implemented with a view to contributing to the achievement at Union level of the objectives of this Decision and the digital targets. These national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps should be <u><i>drafted after consulting key stakeholders, such as business organisations, including SME representatives, social partners and civil society, including older people and youth, as well as local and regional representatives and should be</i></u> a crucial tool for the coordination of the policies of the</p>	<p>(20) In order to ensure that cooperation between the Commission and the Member States is efficient and effective, Member States should submit to the Commission national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps covering the period up to 2030 ('national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps') proposing, where possible and measurable at national level, national trajectories, describing all the instruments adopted, planned or implemented with a view to contributing to the achievement at Union level of the objectives of this Decision and the digital targets. These national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps should be a crucial tool for the coordination of the policies of the Member States and for ensuring predictability for the market. Member States should take into account relevant sectoral initiatives, both at Union and national level, and ensurestrive for consistency with them. The</p>	

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	<p>annual cycle of cooperation, Member States could propose adjustments to their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps to take into account the evolution of the digital transition at Union and national level and to respond, in particular, to the Commission recommended policies, measures and actions.</p>	<p>Member States and for ensuring predictability for the market. Member States should take into account relevant sectoral initiatives, both at Union and national level, and ensure consistency with <i>them relevant initiatives at regional level</i>. During the annual cycle of cooperation, Member States could propose adjustments to their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps to take into account the evolution of the digital transition at Union and national level and to respond, in particular, to the Commission recommended policies, measures and actions.</p>	<p>commitment of a Member State to provide a national Digital Decade Strategic Roadmap to support achieving the digital targets at Union level in no way prevents the Member State from designing and implementing strategies at national or regional level nor from specialising in certain industrial or digital domains. During the annual biennial cycle of cooperation, Member States could propose adjustments to their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps to take into account the evolution of the digital transition transformation at Union and national level and to respond, in particular, to the Commission recommended policies, measures and actions. In order to foster a consistent and comparable approach across Member States and facilitate the preparation of their national strategic roadmaps, the Commission will provide for non-binding guidance setting out in more detail the key elements of the structure of a national roadmap and, in particular, the common elements that all roadmaps</p>	

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			should include. The guidance will also provide for a general approach to be followed by Member States when developing their national trajectories.	
Recital 21				
31	(21) The timely availability of and access to radio spectrum are key for reaching the connectivity targets of the “Path to the Digital Decade”. In this context, the Member States and spectrum users require predictability and certainty and at the same time flexibility (based on the evolving needs) for the planning of milestones for spectrum availability. Particularly under the fast evolving digital and green transformation process, early information about a future spectrum availability and input on setting any milestones from key stakeholders (such as public authorities, industry and users) would increase legal certainty and investment predictability.	(21) The timely availability of and access to radio spectrum are key for reaching the connectivity targets of the "Path to the Digital Decade". In this context, the Member States and spectrum users require predictability and certainty <u>that ensures sufficient access over time to ensure investment returns as well as, where the continuity of the services requires it,</u> and at the same time flexibility (based on the evolving needs) for the planning of milestones for spectrum availability. Particularly under the fast evolving digital and green transformation process, early information about a future spectrum availability and input on setting any milestones from key stakeholders (such as public authorities, industry <u>public and private operators</u> and users)	<i>deleted</i>	<u>Spectrum</u>

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		would increase legal certainty and investment predictability.		
<i>Recital 22</i>				
32	<p>(22) Since spectrum is essential to achieve the digital targets, and in particular a secure, performant and sustainable digital infrastructure, Member States should also report on their adopted and future policies and measures regarding the availability and possibility to use radio spectrum for existing users and prospective investors and operators. Without prejudice to the possibility for the Commission to propose new strategic spectrum policy orientations or mechanisms under Article 4 (4) of Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ appropriate guidance could be provided by the Commission in that regard in order to meet the general objectives and digital targets laid down in this Decision.</p> <p>1. Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December</p>	<p>(22) Since spectrum is essential to achieve the digital targets, and in particular a secure, performant and sustainable digital infrastructure <u>enabling users to benefit from connectivity</u>, Member States should also report on their adopted and future policies and measures regarding the availability and possibility to use radio spectrum for existing users and prospective investors and operators. Without prejudice to the possibility for the Commission to propose new strategic spectrum policy orientations or mechanisms under Article 4 (4) of Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ appropriate guidance could be provided by the Commission in that regard in order to meet the general objectives and digital targets laid down in this Decision.</p> <p>1. Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and</p>	deleted	Spectrum

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	2018 establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (OJ L 321, 17.12.2018, p. 36).	of the Council of 11 December 2018 establishing the European Electronic Communications Code (OJ L 321, 17.12.2018, p. 36).		
<i>Recital 23</i>				
33	(23) The cooperative dialogue between the Commission and the Member States should commence with the assessment of their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and should be based on the data provided and assessment made in the report of the state of the Digital Decade, as well as on the feedback received by relevant stakeholders.	(23) The cooperative dialogue between the Commission and the Member States should commence with the assessment of their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and should be based on the data provided and assessment made in the report of the state of the Digital Decade, as well as on the feedback received by relevant stakeholders, <u>such as business organisations, including SME representatives, social partners and civil society, as well as local and regional representatives.</u>	(23) The cooperative dialogue between the Commission and the Member States should commence with the assessment of their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and should be based on the data provided and assessment made in the report of the state of the Digital Decade, as well as on the feedback received by relevant stakeholders.	
<i>Recital 24</i>				
34	(24) The cooperation should subsequently be structured within an annual cycle. The timing of the annual cooperation should take	(24) The cooperation should subsequently be structured within an annual cycle. The timing of the annual cooperation should take	(24) The cooperation should subsequently be structured within an annual biennial cycle. The timing of the annual biennial	

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	into account the need to reflect the results of the cooperation thus far, as well as measures, action and adjustments to the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps proposed in the report of the following year.	into account the need to reflect the results of the cooperation thus far, as well as measures, action and adjustments to the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps proposed in the report of the following year.	cooperation should take into account the need to reflect the results of the cooperation thus far, as well as measures, action and adjustments to the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps proposed in the report of the following year.	
Recital 25				
35	(25) In order to progress towards achieving the targets in alignment with the projected trajectories, Member States which are considered in the report as having made insufficient progress in a given area, should propose adjustment measures and actions they intend to undertake to foster progress in that critical area. Furthermore, the Commission and Member States should examine how recommended policies, measures and actions made in the previous year's report have been addressed by Member States collectively and individually. A Member State may request a peer review process to be launched in order to give other Member States an opportunity to comment on	(25) In order to progress towards achieving the targets in alignment with the projected trajectories, Member States which are considered in the report as having made insufficient progress in a given area, should propose adjustment measures and actions they intend to undertake to foster progress in that critical area. Furthermore, the Commission and Member States should examine how recommended policies, measures and actions made in the previous year's report have been addressed by Member States collectively and individually. A Member State may <u>should</u> request a peer review process to be launched in order to give other Member States an opportunity to	(25) In order to progress towards achieving the targets in alignment with the projected trajectories, Member States which are considered in the report as having made insufficient progress in a given area, should propose adjustment measures and actions they intend to undertake to foster progress in that critical area. Furthermore, the Commission and Member States should examine how recommended policies, measures and actions made in the previous year's report have been addressed by Member States collectively and individually. A Member State may request a peer review process to be launched in order to give other Member States an opportunity to comment on	

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	proposals it intends to present in its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap, in particular as regards their suitability to achieve a specific target. The Commission may also propose the launch of a peer review process in respect of a Member State's Digital Decade strategic roadmap.	comment on proposals it intends to present in its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap, in particular as regards their suitability to achieve a specific target. The Commission may <i>also should also be able to</i> propose the launch of a peer review process in respect of a Member State's Digital Decade strategic roadmap.	proposals it intends to present in its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap, in particular as regards their suitability to achieve a specific target. The Commission may also propose the launch of a peer review process in respect of a Member State's Digital Decade strategic roadmap.	
Recital 26				
36	(26) The Commission and one or more Member States may undertake joint commitments regarding coordinated actions they would like to undertake in order to achieve the targets, establish Multi-Country Projects, and agree on any other measures and actions at Union and national level with the objective to progress towards achieving the targets in alignment with the projected trajectories.	(26) The Commission and one or more Member States may undertake joint commitments regarding coordinated actions they would like to undertake in order to achieve the targets, establish Multi-Country Projects, and agree on any other measures and actions at Union and national level with the objective to progress towards achieving the targets in alignment with the projected trajectories.	(26) The Commission and one or more Member States, or at least two Member States may undertake joint commitments regarding coordinated actions they would like to undertake in order to achieve the targets, establish Multi-Country Projects, and agree on any other measures and actions at Union and national level with the objective to progress towards achieving the targets in alignment with the projected trajectories. A joint commitment is an initiative to cooperate, notably with the aim of contributing to the achievement of the objectives and targets set out in this	

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			Decision. Membership of Multi-Country Projects and EDICs should include at least three Member States.	
Recital 27				
37	(27) The effective implementation of the recommended policies, measures and actions and of the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and their adjustments, is crucial for the achievement of objectives and digital targets. If a Member State fails to effectively implement these measures, and the reasons provided for failing to do so are considered to be insufficient, the Commission may adopt a distinct recommendation, without prejudice of Commission's powers under the Treaty. Such recommendations should take into account and be complementary to the latest country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester.	(27) The effective implementation of the recommended policies, measures and actions and of the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and their adjustments, is crucial for the achievement of objectives and digital targets. If a Member State fails to effectively implement these measures, and the reasons provided for failing to do so are considered to be insufficient, the Commission may <u>should</u> adopt a distinct recommendation, without prejudice of Commission's powers under the Treaty <u>on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)</u> . Such recommendations should take into account and be complementary to the latest country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester.	<i>deleted</i>	
Recital 28				

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38	(28) The Member State concerned should take the recommendation into utmost account and where appropriate adjust its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap. In case a Member State does not intend to implement the recommendation, it should provide reasons as to why it decides not to do so and make those reasons public.	(28) The Member State concerned should take the recommendation into utmost account and where appropriate adjust its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap. In case a Member State does not intend to implement the recommendation, it should provide reasons as to why it decides not to do so and make those reasons public.	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Recital 29</i>				
39	(29) In order to ensure transparency and public participation, the Commission should engage with all interested stakeholders. To that end, the Commission should closely cooperate with stakeholders including private and public actors, such as bodies governed by public laws of the educational or health sector, and consult them on measures to accelerate the digital transformation at Union level. The involvement of stakeholders would be important at the level of Member States as well, in particular when adopting their	(29) In order to ensure transparency and public participation, the Commission should engage with all interested stakeholders. To that end, the Commission should closely cooperate with stakeholders including private and public actors, such as bodies governed by public laws of the educational or health sector, and consult them on measures to accelerate the digital transformation at Union level. <i><u>When consulting stakeholders, it is necessary to be as inclusive as possible and involve those bodies that are instrumental to</u></i>	(29) In order to ensure transparency and public participation, the Commission should engage with all interested stakeholders. To that end, the Commission should closely cooperate with stakeholders including civil society , private and public actors, such as bodies governed by public laws of the educational education and training or health sector sectors , and consult them on measures to accelerate the digital transformation at Union level. The involvement of stakeholders would be important at the level of	

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	national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and their adjustments.	<u><i>promoting girls' and women's participation in digital education and professional careers, aiming to promote the most gender-balanced approach when implementing the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps.</i></u> The involvement of stakeholders would be important at the level of Member States as well, in particular when adopting their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and their adjustments. <u><i>Both at Union and national level, the Commission and the Member States should involve business organisations, including SME representatives, social partners and civil society, in a timely manner, while setting deadlines for feedback that are consistent with their limited resources.</i></u>	Member States as well, in particular when adopting their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and their possible adjustments.	
Recital 29a				
39a		<u><i>(29a) Science, research, development and innovation is indispensable to attain the objectives of an inclusive digital transformation and European digital sovereignty. Therefore, more investment in research,</i></u>		

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		<u><i>development, innovation, science and the scientific community is needed, as they are the driving force of the technological and digital revolution.</i></u>		
Recital 30				
40	(30) Multi-Country Projects involving several Member States should allow for large-scale intervention in key areas necessary for the achievement of the digital targets, notably by pooling resources from the Union, Member States, and where appropriate private sources. They should be implemented in a coordinated manner, in close cooperation between the Commission and Member States. For that reason, the Commission should play a central role in accelerating the deployment of Multi-Country Projects through the identification of Multi-Country projects ready for implementation among the projects categories indicatively included in Annex, in advising Member States on the choice of implementation mechanism, on the choice of the	(30) Multi-Country Projects involving several Member States should allow for large-scale intervention in key areas necessary for the achievement of the digital targets, notably by pooling resources from the Union, Member States, and where appropriate private sources. <u><i>Where necessary for the achievement of the digital targets, Member States can decide to involve the participation of Union associated countries in Multi-Country Projects.</i></u> They should be implemented in a coordinated manner, in close cooperation between the Commission and Member States. For that reason, the Commission should play a central role in accelerating the deployment of Multi-Country Projects through the identification of Multi-Country	(30) Multi-Country Projects involving several Member States should allow for large-scale intervention in key areas necessary for the achievement of the digital targets, notably by pooling resources from the Union, Member States, and where appropriate private sources. They should be implemented in a coordinated manner, in close cooperation between the Commission and Member States. For that reason, the Commission should play a central role in accelerating the deployment of Multi-Country Projects through the identification of Multi-Country projects ready for implementation among the projects categories indicatively included in Annex, in advising Member States on the choice of implementation mechanism, on the choice of the	

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	sources of funding and their combination, on other strategic matters related to the implementation of those projects, and on the selection of a European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (EDIC) as an implementation mechanism, where appropriate.	projects ready for implementation among the projects categories indicatively included in Annex, in advising Member States on the choice of <u>the most suitable existing</u> implementation mechanism, on the choice of the sources of funding and their combination, on other strategic matters related to the implementation of those projects. <u>Where existing implementation mechanisms are not suitable for the goals of a Multi-Country Project, the Commission should provide guidance,</u> and on the selection <u>setting-up</u> of a European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (EDIC) as an implementation mechanism, where appropriate .	sources of funding and their combination, on other strategic matters related to the implementation of those projects, and on the selection of a European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (EDIC) as an implementation mechanism, where appropriate.	
Recital 31				
41	(31) Public support to the Multi-Country Projects should be used notably to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner, without duplicating or crowding out private financing and having a clear European added value, in compliance with	(31) Public support to the Multi-Country Projects should be used notably to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner, without <u>distorting the level playing field</u> , duplicating or crowding out private financing and having <u>Multi-Country</u>	(31) Public support to the Multi-Country Projects should be used notably to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner, without duplicating or crowding out private financing and having a clear European added value, in compliance with	

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	applicable Union law and national law consistent with Union law.	<u>Projects should have</u> a clear European added value, <u>and should be implemented</u> in compliance with applicable Union law and national law consistent with Union law.	applicable Union law and national law consistent with Union law.	
Recital 32				
42	(32) Multi-Country Projects should be able to attract and combine, in an efficient manner, various sources of Union and Member States' funding. Notably, the combination of the funds from centrally managed Union programme with resources committed by Member States should be possible, including, under certain conditions, contributions from the Recovery and Resilience Facility, as explained in Part 3 of the Commission guidance to Member States on Recovery and Resilience Plans ¹ , as well as contributions from European Regional Development and Cohesion funds. Whenever justified by the nature of a given Multi-Country Project, it should also be open to contributions from entities other	(32) Multi-Country Projects should be able to attract and combine, in an efficient manner, various sources of Union and Member States' <u>and, where applicable, Union associated country</u> funding, <u>finding, where possible, synergies among them</u> . Notably, the combination of the funds from centrally managed Union programme with resources committed by Member States should be possible, including, under certain conditions, contributions from the Recovery and Resilience Facility, as explained in Part 3 of the Commission guidance to Member States on Recovery and Resilience Plans ¹ , as well as contributions from European Regional Development and Cohesion funds. Whenever justified by the nature	(32) Multi-Country Projects should be able to attract and combine, in an efficient manner, various sources of Union and Member States' funding. Notably, the synergic combination of the funds from centrally managed Union programme with resources committed by Member States should be possible, including, under certain conditions, contributions from the Recovery and Resilience Facility, as explained in Part 3 of the Commission guidance to Member States on Recovery and Resilience Plans ¹ , as well as contributions from European Regional Development and Cohesion funds. Whenever justified by the nature of a given Multi-Country Project, it should also be open to contributions from entities other	

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	<p>than the Union and Member States, including private contributions.</p> <p>1. Brussels, 22.1.2021 SWD(2021) 12 final.</p>	<p>of a given Multi-Country Project, it should also be open to contributions from entities other than the Union and Member States, including private contributions.</p> <p>1. Brussels, 22.1.2021 SWD(2021) 12 final.</p>	<p>than the Union and Member States, including private contributions.</p> <p>1. Brussels, 22.1.2021 SWD(2021) 12 final.</p>	
Recital 33				
43	<p>(33) The Commission, in cooperation with the Member States and acting as the coordinator of Multi-Country Projects, should assist Member States in the identification of their interests in Multi-Country Projects, give guidance regarding the selection of optimal implementation mechanisms and provide assistance in the implementation, contributing to the widest possible participation.</p>	<p>(33) The Commission, in cooperation with the Member States and acting as the coordinator of Multi-Country Projects, should assist Member States in the identification of their interests in Multi-Country Projects, give guidance regarding the selection of optimal implementation mechanisms and provide assistance in the implementation, contributing to the widest possible participation.</p>	<p>(33) The Commission, in cooperation with the Member States and acting as the coordinator of Multi-Country Projects, should assist Member States in the identification of their interests in Multi-Country Projects, give non-binding guidance regarding the selection of optimal implementation mechanisms and provide assistance in the implementation, contributing to the widest possible participation. The Commission should provide such support unless Member States participating in an Multi-Country project object and should always act in</p>	

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			cooperation with the participating Member States.	
Recital 34				
44	(34) The Commission should be able to establish, upon Member States' application, and where it considers it appropriate, in particular in the situations where there is no alternative suitable implementation mechanism, a European Digital Infrastructure Consortium ('EDIC') to implement that Multi-Country Project.	<i>deleted</i>	(34) The Commission should be able to establish, upon Member States' application, and where it considers it appropriate, in particular in the situations where there is no alternative suitable implementation mechanism, a European Digital Infrastructure Consortium ('EDIC') to implement that Multi-Country Project.	
Recital 34a				
44a		<u><i>(34a) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the key performance indicators. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles</i></u>	(34a) The host Member State should determine whether an EDIC meets the requirements to be recognised as an international body within the meaning of Articles 143, point (g) and 151(1), point (b) of Council Directive 2006/112/EC[1] and as international organisation within the meaning of Article	

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		<p><u><i>laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making¹. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.</i></u></p> <p><u><i>1. OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.</i></u></p>	<p>12(1), point (b), of Council Directive 2008/118/EC.</p>	
Recital 35				
45	<p>(35) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Decision implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission as regards the key performance indicators and for setting up the EDIC. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹,</p>	<p>(35) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Decision implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission as regards the key performance indicators and for setting up the EDIC. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹,</p>	<p>(35) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Decision implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission as regards the key performance indicators and for setting up the EDIC. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹.</p>	

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	1. Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).	1. Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).	1. Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).	
Recital 35a				
45a			(35a) This Decision does not apply to measures taken by Member States concerning national security, public security and defence,	
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47	Chapter 1 Subject matter, objectives and definitions	Chapter 1 Subject matter, objectives and definitions	Chapter 1 Subject matter, objectives and definitions	Chapter 1 Subject matter, objectives and definitions Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1				
48	Article 1 Subject matter	Article 1 Subject matter	Article 1 Subject matter	Article 1 Subject matter Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1(1), introductory part				
49	(1) This Decision establishes a Policy Programme “Path to the Digital Decade” and sets out a monitoring and cooperation mechanism for that programme consisting of measures to:	(1) This Decision establishes a Policy Programme “Path to the Digital Decade” and sets out a monitoring and cooperation mechanism for that programme consisting of measures to:	(1) This Decision establishes a Policy Programme “Path to the Digital Decade” and sets out a monitoring and cooperation mechanism for that programme consisting of measures to:	(1) This Decision establishes a Policy Programme “Path to the Digital Decade” and sets out a monitoring and cooperation mechanism for that programme consisting of measures to: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1(1), point (a)				
50				(a) set <i>create an environment favourable to initiative by setting</i>

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	(a) set a clear direction for the digital transformation of the Union and for delivery of the digital targets;	(a) set a clear direction for the digital transformation of the Union and for delivery of the digital targets <u>by 2030 based on measurable indicators</u> ;	(a) set create an environment favourable to initiative by setting a clear direction for the digital transformation of the Union and for delivery of the digital targets at the EU level ;	a clear direction for the digital transformation of the Union and for delivery of the digital targets <u>at Union level by 2030 based on measurable indicators</u> ;
Article 1(1), point (b)				
51	(b) structure and stimulate cooperation between the Union institutions and Member States;	(b) structure and stimulate cooperation between the Union institutions and Member States;	(b) structure and stimulate cooperation between the Union institutions and Member States Member Commission and Member States, and between the Members States themselves ;	(b) structure and stimulate cooperation between the Union institutions and <u>European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the</u> Member States; Commission proposal sent 29/6 EP
Article 1(1), point (c)				
52	(c) ensure the consistency, comparability and completeness of the monitoring and reporting by the Union.	(c) ensure the consistency, comparability, <u>transparency</u> and completeness of the monitoring and reporting by the Union.	(c) ensure foster the consistency, comparability and completeness of the monitoring and reporting by the Union.	(c) ensure <u>foster</u> the consistency, comparability, <u>transparency</u> and completeness of the monitoring and reporting by the Union.
Article 1(2)				
53				(2) This Decision also establishes a framework for Multi-Country Projects.

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Article 2				
54	Article 2 General objectives	Article 2 General objectives	Article 2 General objectives	Article 2 General objectives Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 2, first paragraph, introductory part				
55	The Union institutions and the Member States shall cooperate to support and achieve the following general objectives:	The Union institutions and the Member States shall cooperate to support and achieve the following general objectives <u>(objectives)</u> :	The Union institutions Member States and the Member States Commission shall cooperate to support and achieve the following general objectives of the Union :	The Union institutions European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Member States shall cooperate to support and achieve the following general objectives <u>at Union level (general objectives)</u> : Commission proposal sent 29/6 EP
Article 2, first paragraph, point (a)				
56	(a) promote a human-centered, inclusive, secure and open digital environment where digital	(a) promote a human-centered, inclusive, <u>ethical, secure, open, transparent and interoperable</u>	(a) promote a human-centered, and fundamental rights-based, inclusive, secure and open digital	(a) promote a human-centered <u>and fundamental rights-based,</u> inclusive, secure <u>transparent</u> and open digital environment where

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	technologies and services respect and enhance Union principles and values;	and open digital environment where digital technologies and services respect and enhance Union principles, <u>rights</u> and values;	environment where digital technologies and services respect and enhance Union principles and values;	<u>secure, and interoperable</u> digital technologies and services respect and enhance Union principles, <u>rights</u> and values <u>and are accessible to all, everywhere in the EU</u> ; Commission proposal sent 29/6
Article 2, first paragraph, point (b)				
57	(b) reinforce Member States' collective resilience and bridge the digital divide notably by promoting basic and specialised digital skills for all and fostering the development of high-performing digital education and training systems;	(b) reinforce Member States' collective resilience and bridge the digital divide notably <u>divides, whether social, economic, geographical or gender-based, in particular</u> by promoting <u>continuous opportunities for each individual, to develop</u> basic and specialised advanced digital skills for all and <u>and competencies as well as by</u> fostering the development of <u>horizontal</u> high-performing digital education and training systems <u>through vocational and professional training, reskilling, upskilling and lifelong learning</u> ;	(b) reinforce Member States' collective resilience and bridge the digital divide notably by promoting basic and specialised digital skills for all and fostering the development of high-performing digital capacities within the education and training systems;	(b) reinforce Member States' collective resilience and bridge the digital divide, <u>achieve gender and geographical balance</u> notably by promoting <u>continuous opportunities for all individuals, to develop</u> basic and specialised advanced digital skills for all and <u>and competencies including via vocational and professional training, and lifelong learning, and by</u> fostering the development of high-performing digital <u>capacities within horizontal</u> education and training systems; Council to check. Recital on reskilling, etc to be added Commission proposal sent 29/6
Article 2, first paragraph, point (c)				

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58	(c) ensure digital sovereignty notably by a secure and accessible digital infrastructure capable to process vast volumes of data that enables other technological developments, supporting the competitiveness of the Union's industry;	(c) ensure <u>the Union's</u> digital, <u>open strategic autonomy, in particular</u> sovereignty notably by a secure and accessible digital <u>infrastructure and data infrastructures</u> capable to <u>process of processing</u> vast volumes of data that enables other technological developments, supporting the competitiveness <u>and sustainability</u> of the Union's industry <u>and economy, in particular of SMEs, and the resilience of the Union's value chains</u> ;	(c) ensure digital sovereignty notably by a secure, sustainable and accessible digital infrastructure capable to efficiently store, transmit and process vast volumes of data that enables other technological developments, supporting the competitiveness of the Union's industry;	(c) ensure <u>the Union's</u> digital, <u>open strategic autonomy, in particular</u> sovereignty notably by a secure and accessible digital <u>infrastructure and data infrastructures</u> capable to <u>efficiently store, transmit and</u> process vast volumes of data that enables other technological developments, supporting the competitiveness <u>and sustainability</u> of the Union's industry <u>and economy, in particular of SMEs, and the resilience of the Union's value chains as well as fostering the start-up ecosystem and a smooth functioning of the European Digital Innovation Hubs</u> ;
Article 2, first paragraph, point (d)				
59	(d) promote the deployment and the use of digital capabilities giving access to digital technologies and data on easy and fair terms in order to achieve a high level of digital intensity and innovation in Union's enterprises, in particular small and medium ones;	(d) promote the deployment and the use of digital capabilities, <u>reducing the geographical digital divide and</u> giving access to digital technologies and data on easy <u>open, accessible</u> and fair terms, <u>while ensuring the protection of fundamental rights including security</u> , in order to	(d) promote the deployment and the use of digital capabilities giving granting access to digital technologies and data on easy and fair terms in order to achieve a high level of digital intensity and innovation in Union's enterprises, in particular start-ups and small and medium ones enterprises as	(d) promote the deployment and the use of digital capabilities, <u>reducing the geographical digital divide and granting</u> giving access to digital technologies and data on easy <u>open, accessible</u> and fair terms, in order to achieve a high level of digital intensity and innovation in Union's enterprises,

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		achieve a high level of digital intensity and innovation in Union's enterprises, in particular small and medium ones <u>SMEs</u> ;	defined in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC;	in particular small and medium ones <u>start-ups and SMEs</u> ; Council to check
Article 2, first paragraph, point (da)				
6	59a	<u>(da) develop a comprehensive and sustainable ecosystem of interoperable digital infrastructures where high performance, edge, cloud, quantum computing, artificial intelligence, data management and network connectivity work in convergence, to promote their uptake in the Union businesses, to create opportunities for growth and jobs through research, development and innovation;</u>		<u>(da) develop a comprehensive and sustainable ecosystem of interoperable digital infrastructures where high performance, edge, cloud, quantum computing, artificial intelligence, data management and network connectivity work in convergence, to promote their uptake in the Union businesses, to create opportunities for growth and jobs through research, development and innovation;</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 2, first paragraph, point (db)				
6	59b	<u>(db) promote the development of regulatory standards to ensure that Union undertakings, especially SMEs, can compete fairly along global value chains;</u>		<u>(db) promote a Union digital regulatory environment to support Union undertakings', especially SMEs', ability to compete fairly along global value chains;</u>

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (e)				
60	(e) ensure that democratic life, public services and health and care services are accessible online for everyone, in particular disadvantaged groups including persons with disabilities, offering inclusive, efficient and personalised services and tools with high security and privacy standards;	(e) ensure that democratic life, public services and health and care services are accessible online for everyone, in particular disadvantaged groups including persons with disabilities, offering inclusive, efficient, <u>interoperable</u> and personalised services and tools with high security and privacy standards;	(e) ensure that online participation in democratic life is possible for everyone, and that ; public services and , health and care services are also accessible online in a trusted and secure environment for everyone, in particular for disadvantaged groups including persons with disabilities and in rural and remote areas , offering inclusive, efficient and personalised services and tools with high security and privacy standards;	(e) ensure that <u>online participation in democratic life is possible for everyone, and that</u> ; public services and , health and care services are <u>also</u> accessible <u>in a trusted and secure online environment</u> for everyone, in particular <u>for</u> disadvantaged groups including persons with disabilities <u>and in rural and remote areas</u> , offering inclusive, efficient, <u>interoperable</u> and personalised services and tools with high security and privacy standards;
Article 2, first paragraph, point (f)				
61	(f) ensure that digital infrastructures and technologies become more sustainable and energy- and resource efficient, and contribute to a sustainable circular and climate-neutral economy and society in line with the European Green Deal;	(f) ensure that digital infrastructures and technologies <u>as well the supply of critical raw materials</u> become more sustainable, <u>resilient</u> , and energy- and resource efficient, <u>are used more efficiently</u> and contribute to a sustainable circular and climate-neutral economy and society in line with the European Green Deal, <u>including by</u>	(f) ensure that digital infrastructures and technologies become more sustainable and energy- and resource efficient, minimizing their negative environmental and social impact so as to and contribute to a sustainable circular and climate-neutral economy and society where digital technologies are actively used to	(f) ensure that digital infrastructures and technologies, <u>including their supply chains</u> , become more sustainable, <u>resilient</u> , and energy- and resource efficient, <u>minimizing their negative environmental and social impact</u> , and contribute to a sustainable circular and climate-neutral economy and society in line with the European Green Deal, <u>including by</u>

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		<u><i>promoting research and innovation which contribute to that end;</i></u>	accelerate the green transition in line with the European Green Deal;	<u><i>promoting research and innovation which contribute to that end and by developing methodologies for measuring energy and resource efficiency of the digital space;</i></u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (fa)				
g	61a	<u><i>(fa) ensure that robust methodologies for measuring energy and resource efficiency are developed and used;</i></u>		Merged with line 61.
Article 2, first paragraph, point (g)				
y	62	(g) facilitate convergent conditions for investments in digital transformation throughout the Union, including by strengthening the synergies between the use of Union and national funds, and developing predictable regulatory approaches; <u><i>and support</i></u> approaches, <u><i>that also involve the regional and local level;</i></u>	(g) facilitate fair and convergent conditions for investments in digital transformation throughout the Union, including by strengthening the synergies between the use of Union and national funds, and developing predictable regulatory approaches;	(g) facilitate convergent conditions for <u><i>public and private</i></u> investments in digital transformation throughout the Union, including by strengthening the synergies between the use of Union and national funds, and developing predictable regulatory <u><i>and support</i></u> approaches, <u><i>that also involve the regional and local level;</i></u> Council: check regarding local and regional level Regions

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (h)				
63	(h) ensure that all policies and programmes which are relevant to the achievement of the digital targets, are taken into account in a coordinated and coherent way to fully contribute to the digital transition.	(h) ensure that all policies and programmes which are relevant to the achievement of the digital targets, are taken into account in a coordinated and coherent way to fully contribute to the <u>twin green and digital transition</u> ; <u>while avoiding overlaps and minimising administrative burdens</u> ;	(h) ensure that all policies and programmes which are relevant to the achievement of the digital targets, are taken into account in a coordinated and coherent way to fully contribute to the digital transition transformation .	(h) ensure that all policies and programmes which are relevant to the achievement of the digital targets, are taken into account in a coordinated and coherent way to fully contribute to the <u>twin green and digital transition</u> ; <u>while avoiding overlaps and minimising administrative burdens</u> ; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 2, first paragraph, point (ha)				
63a		<u>(ha) improve resilience to cyberattacks, contribute towards increasing risk-awareness and knowledge of cybersecurity processes, increasing the efforts of public and private organisations to achieve at least basic levels of cybersecurity.</u>		<u>(ha) improve resilience to cyberattacks, contribute towards increasing risk-awareness and knowledge of cybersecurity processes, increasing the efforts of public and private organisations to achieve at least basic levels of cybersecurity.</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate

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Article 3				
64	Article 3 Definitions	Article 3 Definitions	Article 3 Definitions	Article 3 Definitions Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 3, first paragraph, introductory part				
65	For the purposes of this Decision, the following definitions apply:	For the purposes of this Decision, the following definitions apply:	For the purposes of this Decision, the following definitions apply:	For the purposes of this Decision, the following definitions apply: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 3, first paragraph, point (1)				
66	(1) ‘Digital Economy and Society Index (‘DESI’)’ means an annual set of analysis and measurement indicators on the basis of which the Commission monitors the Union’s and Member States’ overall digital performance across several policy dimensions, including their progress towards the digital targets set out in Article 4 ;	(1) ‘Digital Economy and Society Index (‘DESI’)’ means an annual set of analysis and measurement indicators on the basis of which the Commission monitors the Union’s and Member States’ overall digital performance across several policy dimensions, including their progress towards the digital targets set out in Article 4-;	(1) ‘Digital Economy and Society Index (‘DESI’)’ means an annual set of analysis analyses and measurement indicators on the basis of which the Commission monitors the Union’s and Member States’ overall digital performance across several policy dimensions, including their progress towards the digital targets set out in Article 4-;	(1) ‘Digital Economy and Society Index (‘DESI’)’ means an annual set of analysis analyses and measurement indicators on the basis of which the Commission monitors the Union’s and Member States’ overall digital performance across several policy dimensions, including their progress towards the digital targets set out in Article 4-;

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Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)				
67	(2) ‘Multi-Country Projects’ means large scale projects facilitating the achievement of the digital targets set out in Article 4, including the Union’s and Member States’ financing, and meeting the requirements set out in Article 12;	(2) ‘Multi-Country Projects’ means large scale projects facilitating the achievement of the digital targets set out in Article 4, including the Union’s and Member States’ financing, and meeting the requirements set out in Article 12;	(2) ‘Multi-Country Projects’ means large scale projects facilitating the achievement of the digital targets set out in Article 4, including the Union’s and Member States’ financing, and meeting the requirements set out in Article 12;	(2) ‘Multi-Country Projects’ means large scale projects facilitating the achievement of the digital targets set out in Article 4, including the Union’s and Member States’ financing, and meeting the requirements set out in Article 12; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 3, first paragraph, point (3)				
68	(3) ‘statistics’ means statistics as defined in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ ; 1. Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No	(3) ‘statistics’ means statistics as defined in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ ; 1. Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No	(3) ‘statistics’ means statistics as defined in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ ; 1. Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No	(3) ‘statistics’ means statistics as defined in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ ; 1. Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European

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	1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).	1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).	1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).	Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164). Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 3, first paragraph, point (4)				
69	(4) ‘peer review’ means a review mechanism whereby Member States may comment on specific aspects of the policies, measures and actions proposed by a given Member States, and in particular on their suitability to contribute to achieving a specific target of the digital targets set out in Article 4, in the context of the annual cooperation established in Article	(4) ‘peer review’ means a review mechanism whereby Member States may comment on specific aspects of the policies, measures and actions proposed by a given Member States, and in particular on their <u>efficiency and</u> suitability to contribute to achieving a specific target of the digital targets set out in Article 4, in the context of the annual cooperation	(4) ‘peer review’ means a review mechanism whereby Member States may comment exchange best practices on specific aspects of the policies, measures and actions proposed by a given Member States, and in particular on their suitability to contribute to achieving a specific target of the digital targets set out in Article 4, in the context of the	(4) ‘peer review’ means a review mechanism whereby Member States may comment exchange best practices on specific aspects of the policies, measures and actions proposed by a given Member States, and in particular on their <u>efficiency and</u> suitability to contribute to achieving a specific target of the digital targets set out in Article 4, in the context of the annual cooperation established in

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	8 and which can serve to exchange best practices;	established in Article 8 and which can serve to exchange best practices <u>and promote further cooperation</u> ;	annual biennial cooperation established in Article 8 and which can serve to exchange best practices ;	Article 8 and which can serve to exchange best practices ;
Article 3, first paragraph, point (5)				
6	70 (5) ‘projected trajectory’ means the assumed path per digital target until 2030, to achieve the digital targets set out in Article 4 and based on historical data where available.	(5) ‘projected trajectory’ means the assumed path per digital target until 2030, to achieve the digital targets set out in Article 4 and based on historical data where available.;	(5) ‘projected trajectory’ means the assumed path per digital target until 2030, to achieve the digital targets set out in Article 4 and based on historical data where available.	(5) ‘projected trajectory’ means the assumed path per digital target until 2030, to achieve the digital targets set out in Article 4 and based on historical data where available. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 3, first paragraph, point (5a)				
y	70a		(5a) ‘Edge nodes’ means computers connected to the network and located close to (or in) the physical endpoint where the data is generated. Edge nodes offer distributed data processing and storage capabilities.	<u>(5a) ‘Edge nodes’ means distributed data processing capacity computers connected to the network and located close to (or in) the physical endpoint where the data is generated. Edge nodes offer distributed data processing computing and storage capabilities for low latency data processing.</u> Council to check

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	Article 3, first paragraph, point (5b)			
y	70b			<p><i>(5b) ‘digital intensity’ means the aggregated value attributed to an undertaking, based on the number of technologies it uses, against a scoreboard of different technologies, in line with the DESI;</i></p> <p>Council to check</p> <p>Text Origin: EP Mandate</p>
	Article 3, first paragraph, point (5c)			
g	70c		<p>(5c) ‘Key public services’ means essential services provided to natural persons in their major life events and to legal persons in their business life cycle, provided by public entities.</p>	<p><i>(5c) ‘Key public services’ means essential services provided to natural persons in their major life events and to legal persons in their business life cycle, provided by public entities.</i></p> <p>Text Origin: Council Mandate</p>
	Article 3, first paragraph, point (5d)			
y	70d			<p><i>(5d) ‘advanced digital skill’ means a specialised ability to use digital technologies, such as skills</i></p> <p><i>(5d) ‘advanced digital skills’ means the skills and professional competencies requiring the</i></p>

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		<u>in designing, developing, managing and deploying technologies;</u>		<u>knowledge and experience necessary to understand, design, develop, manage, test, deploy, use and maintain digital technologies, products and services</u> EP and Council to check
Article 3, first paragraph, point (5e)				
y	70e	<u>(5e) 'basic digital skill' means a basic ability to use digital devices and online applications, for instance with the purpose of accessing, searching and managing information and personal data, creating and sharing content, communicating and collaborating as well as identifying and critically evaluating artificial intelligence technologies;</u>		<u>(5d) 'basic digital skill' means the ability to perform, by digital means, at least one activity related to the following areas: information, communication and collaboration, content creation, safety and personal data, and problem solving.</u> EP and Council to check
Article 3, first paragraph, point (5f)				
y	70f	<u>(5f) 'unicorn' means: (a) realised unicorn, namely undertakings founded after 1990 that have had an IPO or trade sale above EUR 1 billion; or</u>		<u>(5d) 'unicorn' means: (a) an undertaking founded after 1990 that have had an initial public offering or trade sale above USD 1 billion; and (b) an undertaking that have been valued at or over USD 1</u>

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		<i><u>(b) unrealised unicorn, namely undertakings that have been valued at or over EUR 1 billion in their last private venture funding round (meaning the valuation has not been confirmed in a secondary transaction), according to the Digital Compass: Communication:</u></i>		<i><u>billion in their last private venture funding round, including where the valuation has not been confirmed in a secondary transaction;</u></i> Commission and Council to check USD vs EUR to be checked
Article 3, first paragraph, point (5g)				
70g		<i><u>(5g) 'small or medium sized enterprise' or 'SME' means a micro, small or medium-sized enterprise as defined in Article 2 of the Annex to Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC¹.</u></i> <i><u>1. Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).</u></i>		<i><u>(5e) 'small or medium sized enterprise' or 'SME' means a micro, small or medium-sized enterprise as defined in Article 2 of the Annex to Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC¹.</u></i> <i><u>1. Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).</u></i> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Chapter 2				

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g	71	Chapter 2 Digital targets	Chapter 2 Digital targets	Chapter 2 Digital targets Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4				
g	72	Article 4 Digital targets	Article 4 Digital targets	Article 4 Digital targets Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), introductory part				
y	73	(1) The Union institutions and Member States shall cooperate to achieve the following digital targets in the Union by 2030:	(1) The Union institutions and Member States shall cooperate to achieve the following digital targets in the Union by 2030 <i>(digital targets):</i>	(1) The Union institutions and Member States <i>European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the</i> Member States shall cooperate to achieve the following digital targets in the Union by 2030 <i>(digital targets):</i> Council to check EP
Article 4(1), point (1), introductory part				
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	(1) a digitally skilled population and highly skilled digital professionals:	(1) a digitally skilled population and highly skilled digital professionals:	(1) a digitally skilled population and highly skilled digital professionals, striving towards equal participation of women and men:	(1) a digitally skilled population and highly skilled digital professionals <u>with the aim of achieving gender balance:</u>
Article 4(1), point (1)(a)				
75	(a) at least 80% of those aged 16-74 have at least basic digital skills;	(a) at least 80% of those aged 16-74 have at least basic digital skills;	(a) at least 80% of those aged 16-74 have at least basic digital skills;	(a) at least 80% of those aged 16-74 have at least basic digital skills; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), point (1)(b)				
76	(b) at least 20 million employed information and communications technology (ICT) specialists are employed, with convergence between women and men;	(b) at least 20 million employed information and communications technology (ICT) specialists are employed <u>within the Union, promoting the access of women to this field, with the aim of achieving gender parity and increasing the number of ICT graduates;</u> with convergence between women and men;	(b) at least 20 million employed information and communications technology (ICT) specialists are employed, with convergence between women and men;	(b) at least 20 million employed information and communications technology (ICT) specialists are employed <u>within the Union, promoting the access of</u> with convergence between <u>women to this field, and increasing the number of ICT graduates</u> and men;
Article 4(1), point (2), introductory part				
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	(2) secure, performant and sustainable digital infrastructures:	(2) secure, performant and sustainable digital infrastructures:	(2) secure, resilient , performant and sustainable digital infrastructures:	(2) secure, resilient , performant and sustainable digital infrastructures: Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 4(1), point (2)(a)				
78	(a) all European households are covered by a Gigabit network, with all populated areas covered by 5G;	(a) all European households, business premises and educational institutions are covered by a Gigabit network, reaching the last segment up to the end user device , with all populated areas covered by 5G next generation high-speed networks, while keeping in mind the principle of technological neutrality ;	(a) all European households and businesses premises are covered by a Gigabit network, with all populated areas covered by 5G;	(a) all European households end-users at a fixed location are covered by a Gigabit network, with up to network termination point and all populated areas are covered by a wireless Gigabit network at least equivalent to 5G, in accordance with the principle of technology neutrality 5G; Commission proposal 29/6
Article 4(1), point (2)(b)				
79	(b) the production of cutting-edge and sustainable semiconductors in the Union is at least 20% of world production in value;	(b) the sustainable production of cutting-edge and sustainable semiconductors in the Union is at least 20% of world production in value in accordance with Regulation [European Chips Act] ;	(b) the production of cutting-edge and sustainable semiconductors in the Union is at least 20% of world production in value;	(b) The production, in accordance with Union legislation on sustainability, of cutting-edge of cutting-edge and sustainable semiconductors in the Union is at least 20% of world production in value; Commission proposal 29/6

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Article 4(1), point (2)(c)				
80	(c) at least 10 000 climate neutral highly secure “edge nodes” are deployed in the Union, distributed in a way that guarantees access to data services with low latency (few milliseconds) wherever businesses are located;	(c) at least 10 000 climate neutral highly secure “edge nodes” are deployed in the Union, distributed in a way that guarantees access to data services with low latency (few milliseconds) wherever businesses are located;	(c) at least 10 000 climate neutral highly secure “edge nodes” are deployed in the Union, distributed in a way that guarantees access to data services with low latency (few milliseconds) wherever businesses are located;	(c) at least 10 000 climate neutral highly secure “edge nodes” are deployed in the Union, distributed in a way that guarantees access to data services with low latency (few milliseconds) wherever businesses are located; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), point (2)(d)				
81	(d) by 2025, the Union has its first computer with quantum acceleration, paving the way for the Union to be at the cutting edge of quantum capabilities by 2030.	(d) by 2025, the Union has its first computer with quantum acceleration, paving the way for the Union to be at the cutting edge of quantum capabilities by 2030.	(d) by 2025, the Union has its first computer with quantum acceleration, paving the way for the Union to be at the cutting edge of quantum capabilities by 2030.	(d) by 2025, the Union has its first computer with quantum acceleration, paving the way for the Union to be at the cutting edge of quantum capabilities by 2030. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), point (2)(da)				
81a		<u>(da) by 2030, the Union has a competitive and sustainable data cloud infrastructure in place, with high security and privacy</u>		<u>(da) by 2030, the Union intends to have a competitive, secure and sustainable and advanced industrial data processing cloud hybrid infrastructure in place,</u>

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		<u>standards and complying with the Union's data protection rules.</u>		<u>with high security and privacy standards and complying with the Union's data protection rules;</u> Commission proposal 29/6
Article 4(1), point (3), introductory part				
6	82 (3) digital transformation of businesses:	(3) digital transformation of businesses:	(3) digital transformation of businesses:	(3) digital transformation of businesses: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), point (3)(a), introductory part				
6	83 (a) at least 75% of Union enterprises have taken up:	(a) at least 75% of Union enterprises have taken up <u>one or more of the following, in line with their business operations:</u>	(a) at least 75% of Union enterprises have taken up:	(a) at least 75% of Union enterprises have taken up <u>one or more of the following, in line with their business operations:</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 4(1), point (3)(a)(1)				
6	84 (1) cloud computing services;	(1) cloud computing services;	(1) cloud computing services;	(1) cloud computing services; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), point (3)(a)(2)				

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85	(2) big data;	(2) big data;	(2) big data;	(2) big data; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), point (3)(a)(3)				
86	(3) artificial intelligence;	(3) artificial intelligence;	(3) artificial intelligence;	(3) artificial intelligence; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), point (3)(b)				
87	(b) more than 90% of Union Small and Medium Enterprises ('SME') reach at least a basic level of digital intensity;	(b) more than 90% of Union Small and Medium Enterprises ('SME') reach at least a basic level of digital intensity;	(b) more than 90% of Union Small and Medium Enterprises ('SME') reach at least a basic level of digital intensity;	(b) more than 90% of Union Small and Medium Enterprises ('SME') reach at least a basic level of digital intensity; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 4(1), point (3)(c)				
88	(c) the Union grows the pipeline of its innovative scale ups and improves their access to finance, leading to at least doubling the number of unicorns;	(c) the Union <i>grows the pipeline</i> facilitates the growth of its innovative scale ups and improves their access to finance, leading to at least doubling the number of unicorns <i>and ensures</i>	(c) the Union grows the pipeline of its innovative scale ups and improves their access to finance, leading to at least doubling the number of unicorns;	(c) the Union <i>grows the pipeline</i> facilitates the growth of its innovative scale ups and improves their access to finance, leading to at least doubling the number of unicorns;

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		<u><i>the smooth functioning of the European Digital Innovation Hubs in order to increase the Union's strategic open autonomy in terms of providers of European digital products, services and solutions;</i></u>		Hubs added to objectives	
Article 4(1), point (4), introductory part					
6	89 (4) digitalisation of public services:	(4) digitalisation of public services:	(4) digitalisation of public services:	(4) digitalisation of public services: Text Origin: Commission Proposal	6
Article 4(1), point (4)(a)					
	90 (a) 100% online accessible provision of key public services for Union citizens and businesses;	(a) 100% online accessible provision of key public services <u>and administration</u> for Union citizens and businesses;	(a) 100% online accessible provision of key public services for Union citizens and businesses;	EC to propose Definition + Elaboration in a Recital.	
Article 4(1), point (4)(b)					
6	91 (b) 100% of Union citizens have access to their medical records (electronic health records (EHR));	(b) 100% of Union citizens have access to their medical records (electronic health records (EHR));	(b) 100% of Union citizens shall have the possibility to access have access to their medical records (electronic health records (EHR));	(b) 100% of Union citizens have access to their <i>medical records</i> (electronic health records (EHR)) ; Elaboration on voluntary nature in a Recital needed.	6

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Article 4(1), point (4)(c)				
92	(c) at least 80% of Union citizens use a digital identification (ID) solution.	(c) at least 80% 100% of Union citizens use a have access to a <u>secure</u> digital identification (ID) solution recognised throughout the Union and ensuring users' full control of their personal data.	(c) at least 80% 100% of Union citizens have the possibility to use an electronic use a digital identification (ID) solution means, in accordance with Regulation EU 910/2014.	(c) at least 80% 100 % of Union citizens use a digital have access to a secure electronic identification (ID) solution recognised throughout the Union, ensuring users' full control over identity transactions and shared personal data. EC to check wording.
Article 4(2)				
93	(2) The Commission shall review the digital targets set out in paragraph 1 by 2026. The Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council regarding the outcome of the review and shall submit a legislative proposal to revise the digital targets in paragraph 1 where it considers this to be necessary to address technical, economic and societal developments for a successful digital transformation of the Union.	(2) The Commission shall review the digital targets set out in paragraph 1 by 2026. The Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council regarding the outcome of the review and shall submit a legislative proposal to revise the digital targets in paragraph 1 where it considers this to be necessary to address technical, economic and societal developments for a successful digital transformation of the Union.	(2) The Commission, in close cooperation with the Member States , shall review the digital targets set out in paragraph 1 by June 2026. The Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council regarding the outcome of the review and shall submit a legislative proposal to revise the digital targets in paragraph 1 where it considers this to be necessary to address technical, economic and societal developments for a successful	(2) The Commission, taking into account the exchanges during the cooperation in accordance with Article 10 , shall review the digital targets set out in paragraph 1 by June 2026. The Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council regarding the outcome of the review and shall submit a legislative proposal to revise the digital targets in paragraph 1 where it considers this to be necessary to address technical, economic and societal developments for a successful

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			digital transformation of the Union.	digital transformation of the Union. Council to propose wording by 1 July.
Chapter 3				
G	94 Chapter 3 Governance: Monitoring and Cooperation Mechanism	Chapter 3 Governance: Monitoring and Cooperation Mechanism	Chapter 3 Governance: Monitoring and Cooperation Mechanism	Chapter 3 Governance: Monitoring and Cooperation Mechanism Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 5				
G	95 Article 5 Monitoring of progress	Article 5 Monitoring of progress	Article 5 Monitoring of progress	Article 5 Monitoring of progress Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 5(1)				
R	96 (1) The Commission shall monitor the progress of the Union against the objectives and digital targets set out in Articles 2 and 4. To this end, the Commission shall rely upon Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI), and for the purpose of this decision, in	(1) The Commission shall monitor the progress of the Union against the objectives and digital targets set out in Articles 2 and 4. To this end, the Commission shall rely upon Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) DESI , and for the purpose of this decision, in	(1) The Commission shall monitor the progress of the Union against the objectives and digital targets set out in Articles 2 and 4. To this end, the Commission shall rely upon the Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI); and for the purpose of this decision, in	(1) The Commission shall monitor the progress of the Union against the general objectives and digital targets set out in Articles 2 and 4 . To this end, the Commission shall rely upon Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) DESI , and for the

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	accordance with Article 25 (2), shall set out in an implementing act the key performance indicators ('KPIs') for each digital target. .	accordance with Article 25 (2), shall set out in an implementing act <u>adopt a delegated act setting out</u> the key performance indicators ('KPIs') for each digital target. .	accordance with Article 25 (2) and, after consultation with the Member States , shall set out in an implementing act the key performance indicators ('KPIs') for each digital target described in Article 4. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 25(2)-.	purpose of this decision, in accordance with Article 25 (2), shall set out in an implementing act the key performance indicators ('KPIs') for each digital target. EC to propose wording elaborating on existing mechanisms regarding spectrum and alternative wording regarding the Declaration. Political level to decide whether delegated or implementing act (in which case Council language could be preferred as per last sentence). DA/IA
Article 5(2)				
97	(2) Member States shall provide to the Commission in a timely manner the necessary statistics and data required for the effective monitoring of the digital transition and of the degree of achievement of the digital targets set out in Article 4. This shall include relevant information on the availability and accessibility of spectrum. Where the relevant statistics from Member States are not yet available, the Commission	(2) Member States shall provide to the Commission in a timely manner the necessary statistics and data required for the effective monitoring of the digital transition and of the degree of achievement of the <u>objectives and</u> digital targets set out in Article 4 <u>with data disaggregated where possible to the regional level.</u> This shall include relevant information on the availability and accessibility of spectrum. Where	(2) Member States shall provide to the Commission in a timely manner the necessary statistics and data required for the effective monitoring of the digital transition transformation and of the degree of achievement of the digital targets set out in Article 4. This shall include relevant information on the availability and accessibility of spectrum. Where the relevant statistics from Member States are not yet	(2) Member States shall provide to the Commission in a timely manner the necessary statistics and data required for the effective monitoring of the digital transition transformation and of the degree of achievement of the digital targets set out in Article 4 <u>with data disaggregated of the regional level, where possible for the Member State.</u> This shall include relevant information on the availability and accessibility of spectrum. Where the relevant

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	<p>may use an alternative data collection methodology, such as studies or direct collection of data from the Member States, in consultation with the Member States. The use of that alternative data collection methodology shall not affect the tasks of Eurostat as laid down in Commission Decision 2012/504/EU¹.</p> <p>1. Commission Decision 2012/504/EU of 17 September 2012 on Eurostat (OJ L 251, 18.9.2012, p. 49).</p>	<p>the relevant statistics from Member States are not yet available, the Commission may use an alternative data collection methodology, such as studies or direct collection of data from the Member States, in consultation with the Member States, <u>in order to ensure that the regional level is properly documented</u>. The use of that alternative data collection methodology shall not affect the tasks of Eurostat as laid down in Commission Decision 2012/504/EU¹. <u>Where applicable, data shall be gender-disaggregated</u>.</p> <p>1. Commission Decision 2012/504/EU of 17 September 2012 on Eurostat (OJ L 251, 18.9.2012, p. 49).</p>	<p>available, the Commission may use an alternative data collection methodology, such as studies or direct collection of data from the Member States, in consultation with the Member States. The use of that alternative data collection methodology shall not affect the tasks of Eurostat as laid down in Commission Decision 2012/504/EU¹.</p> <p>1. Commission Decision 2012/504/EU of 17 September 2012 on Eurostat (OJ L 251, 18.9.2012, p. 49).</p>	<p>statistics from Member States are not yet available, the Commission may use an alternative data collection methodology, such as studies or direct collection of data from the Member States, in consultation with the Member States, <u>in order to ensure that the regional level is properly documented</u>. The use of that alternative data collection methodology shall not affect the tasks of Eurostat as laid down in Commission Decision 2012/504/EU¹. <u>Where applicable and available, data shall be gender-disaggregated</u>.</p> <p>1. Commission Decision 2012/504/EU of 17 September 2012 on Eurostat (OJ L 251, 18.9.2012, p. 49).</p> <p>EC to propose extra paragraph on objectives to be added before this one and on spectrum.</p> <p>Council to check, since applicable doesn't refer to the data but rather the overall requirement.</p> <p>Spectrum</p>
Article 5(3)				

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98	(3) The Commission, in close cooperation with Member States, shall define Union-level projected trajectories for the attainment of each of the digital targets, which would serve as basis for the monitoring and the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps. Where necessary, in light of technical, economic or societal developments, the Commission shall update one or more of these projected trajectories.	(3) The Commission, In close cooperation with Member States <u>and the European Parliament,</u> <u>the Commission</u> shall define Union-level projected trajectories for the attainment of each of the digital targets, which would serve as basis for the monitoring and the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps. Where necessary, in light of technical, economic or societal developments, the Commission shall update one or more of these projected trajectories.	(3) The Commission, in close cooperation with Member States, shall define Union-level projected trajectories for the attainment of each of the digital targets, which would serve as basis for the monitoring and the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps. Where necessary, in light of technical, economic or societal developments, the Commission, in close cooperation with Member States, shall update one or more of these projected trajectories.	EP to propose drafting on EP involvement. EP
Article 5(4)				
99	(4) Member States shall provide to the Commission in a timely manner the necessary information required for the effective monitoring of the progress in the implementation of the principles enshrined in the [insert title of solemn Declaration].	(4) Member States shall provide to the Commission in a timely manner the necessary information required for the effective monitoring of the progress in the implementation of the principles enshrined in the insert title of solemn Declaration] <u>Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade.</u>	<i>deleted</i>	(4) Member States shall provide to the Commission in a timely manner the necessary information required for the effective monitoring of the progress in the implementation of the principles enshrined in the [insert title of solemn Declaration]. EC to propose drafting compromise. Declaration

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Article 6				
100	Article 6 Report on the “State of the Digital Decade”	Article 6 Report on the “State of the Digital Decade”	Article 6 Report on the “State of the Digital Decade”	Article 6 Report on the “State of the Digital Decade” Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 6(1)				
101	(1) The Commission shall submit annually to the European Parliament and the Council a report on the “State of the Digital Decade”. This report shall be the comprehensive report of the Commission on the progress on digital transformation of the Union and it shall include the Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI).	(1) The Commission shall submit <u>and present</u> annually to the European Parliament and <u>to</u> the Council a <u>comprehensive</u> report on the "State of the Digital Decade". This report shall be The comprehensive report of the Commission on the progress on <u>shall cover progress with regard to the</u> digital transformation of the Union and it shall include the <u>DESI. The first report shall be submitted by ... [16 months after the date of entry into force of this Decision]</u> Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI).	(1) The Commission shall submit annually to the European Parliament and the Council a report on the “State of the Digital Decade”. This report shall be the comprehensive report of the Commission on the progress on digital transformation of the Union and it shall include the Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI).	(1) The Commission shall submit <u>and present</u> annually to the European Parliament and <u>to</u> the Council at the comprehensive report on the "State of the Digital Decade". This report shall be The comprehensive report of the Commission on the progress on <u>shall cover progress with regard to the</u> digital transformation of the Union and it shall include the Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) <u>DESI. The first report shall be submitted within 12 months after the date of entry into force of this Decision.</u>

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Article 6(2)				
102	<p>(2) In the report on the “State of the Digital Decade”, the Commission shall provide an assessment of the progress of the Union’s digital transition against the digital targets set out in Article 4 as well as the state of compliance with the general objectives referred to in Article 2 and the principles enshrined in the [insert title of solemn Declaration]. The assessment of the progress made shall be based, in particular, on the analysis and key performance indicators in the DESI as compared to Union-level and, where applicable, national projected trajectories, and, where applicable, on the establishment of and progress regarding Multi-Country Projects.</p>	<p>(2) In the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Commission shall provide an assessment of the progress of the Union’s digital transition against the digital targets set out in Article 4 as well as the state of compliance with the general objectives referred to in Article 2 and the principles enshrined in the <u>Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade</u> insert title of solemn Declaration. The assessment of the progress made shall be based, in particular, on the analysis and key performance indicators in the DESI as compared to Union-level <u>Union, Member State</u> and, where applicable <u>possible, regional level as well as</u> national projected trajectories, and, where applicable, on the establishment of and progress regarding Multi-Country Projects.</p>	<p>(2) In the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Commission shall provide an assessment of the progress of the Union’s digital transition transformation against the digital targets set out in Article 4 as well as the state of compliance with the general objectives referred to in Article 2 and the principles enshrined in the [insert title of solemn Declaration]. The assessment of the progress made shall be based, in particular, on the analysis and key performance indicators in the DESI as compared to Union-level and, where applicable, national projected trajectories, and, where applicable, on the establishment of and progress regarding Multi-Country Projects. In the report, the Commission shall take into account the differences in individual Member States’ capacities to contribute to the digital targets.</p>	<p>(2) In the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Commission shall provide an assessment of the progress of the Union’s digital transition <u>transformation</u> against the digital targets set out in Article 4 as well as the state of compliance with the general objectives referred to in Article 2 and the principles enshrined in the <u>Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade</u> insert title of solemn Declaration. The assessment of the progress made shall be based, in particular, on the analysis and key performance indicators in the DESI as compared to Union-level <u>Union, Member State</u> and, where applicable <u>possible, regional level as well as</u> national projected trajectories, and, where applicable, on the establishment of and progress regarding Multi-Country Projects. <u>In the report, the Commission shall take into account the differences in individual Member States’ capacities to contribute to the digital targets.</u></p>

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				<p>EC to propose compromise drafting on Declaration.</p> <p>EP to check last sentence.</p> <p>Declaration</p>
Article 6(3), introductory part				
103	<p>(3) In the report on the “State of the Digital Decade”, the Commission may recommend policies, measures or actions to be taken by Member States in areas where progress was insufficient to achieve the digital targets set out in Article 4 or where significant gaps and shortages have been identified based on the results of the report on the “State of the Digital Decade”. Those recommended policies, measures or actions may, in particular, address:</p>	<p>(3) In the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Commission <i>may shall identify significant gaps and shortages and</i> recommend policies, measures or actions to be taken by Member States in areas where progress was insufficient to achieve the <i>digital targets set out in Article 4 or where significant gaps and shortages have been identified based on the results of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade"</i> <i>objectives and digital targets</i>. Those recommended policies, measures or actions may, in particular, address:</p>	<p>(3) In the report on the “State of the Digital Decade”, the Commission may recommend policies, measures or actions to be taken by Member States in areas where progress was insufficient to achieve the digital targets set out in Article 4 or where significant gaps and shortages have been identified based on the results of the report on the “State of the Digital Decade”. Those recommended policies, measures or actions may, in particular, address:</p>	<p>(3) In the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Commission <i>may shall identify significant gaps and shortages and</i> recommend policies, measures or actions to be taken by Member States in areas where progress was insufficient to achieve the <i>digital targets set out in Article 4 or where significant gaps and shortages have been identified based on the results of the report on the "State of the Decade"</i> <i>targets</i>. Those recommended policies, measures or actions may, in particular, address:</p> <p>Council to check addition of general objectives.</p> <p>Council to propose drafting possibly merging with Article 9.</p>

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				Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 6(3), point (a)				
104	(a) the level of ambition of contributions and initiatives proposed by Member States, with a view to collectively achieving objectives and targets set out in Articles 2 and 4;	(a) the <u>collective</u> level of ambition of contributions and initiatives proposed by Member States, with a view to collectively achieving objectives and <u>digital</u> targets set out in Articles 2 and 4;	(a) the level of ambition of contributions and initiatives proposed by Member States, with a view to collectively achieving objectives and targets set out in Articles 2 and 4;	(a) the level of ambition of contributions and initiatives proposed by Member States, with a view to collectively <u>achieving general</u> objectives and targets set out in Articles 2 and 4 <u>digital targets</u> ; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 6(3), point (b)				
105	(b) policies, measures and actions at Member State-level and other policies and measures of potential cross-border relevance;	(b) policies, measures and actions at Member State-level <u>State and regional level</u> and other policies and measures of potential cross-border relevance;	(b) policies, measures and actions at Member State-level and other policies and measures of potential cross-border relevance;	(b) policies, measures and actions at Member State-level <u>State level</u> and other policies and measures of potential <u>regional dimension, in particular of</u> cross-border relevance; Council to check. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 6(3), point (c)				

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106	(c) any additional policies, measures or action that might be required in the adjustments of national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps;	(c) any additional policies, measures or action that might be required in the adjustments of national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps;	(c) any additional policies, measures or action that might be required in the adjustments of national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps;	(c) any additional policies, measures or action that might be required in the adjustments of national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 6(3), point (d)				
107	(d) interactions between and consistency of existing and planned policies, measures and actions.	(d) interactions between and consistency of existing and planned policies, measures and actions.	(d) interactions between and consistency of existing and planned policies, measures and actions.	(d) interactions between and consistency of existing and planned policies, measures and actions. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 6(4)				
108	(4) The report shall take into account joint commitments as referred to in Article 8(4) as well as their implementation.	(4) The report shall take into account joint commitments as referred to in Article 8(4) as well as their implementation.	(4) The report shall take into account joint commitments as referred to in Article 8(4) as well as their implementation.	(4) The report shall take into account joint commitments as referred to in Article 8(4) as well as their implementation. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 6(5)				

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109	(5) The report shall also include information on progress regarding recommended policies, measures or actions referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article and recommendations adopted pursuant to Article 9 and their implementation.	(5) The report shall also include information on progress regarding recommended policies, measures or actions referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article and recommendations adopted pursuant to Article 9 and their implementation.	(5) The report shall also include information on progress regarding recommended policies, measures or actions referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article and recommendations adopted pursuant to Article 9 and their implementation.	(5) The report shall also include information on progress regarding recommended policies, measures or actions referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article and recommendations adopted pursuant to Article 9 and their implementation. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 6(6)				
110	(6) The report may also assess the need for any additional policies, measures or actions that might be required at the Union level.	(6) The report <i>mayshall</i> also assess the need for any additional policies, measures or actions that might be required at the Union level.	(6) The report may also assess the need for any additional policies, measures or actions that might be required at the Union level.	(6) The report <i>mayshall</i> also assess the need for any additional policies, measures or actions that might be required at the Union level. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 7				
111	Article 7 National Digital Decade strategic roadmaps	Article 7 National Digital Decade strategic roadmaps	Article 7 National Digital Decade strategic roadmaps	Article 7 National Digital Decade strategic roadmaps Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 7(1)				
112	(1) By [six months after the entry into force of this Decision-specific date to be inserted by OP], Member States shall submit to the Commission their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps which shall be consistent with, and contribute to achieving at Union level, the objectives and digital targets set out in this Decision. Member States and the Commission shall take into account relevant sectoral initiatives and ensure consistency with them.	(1) By ... <u>[six months after the date of entry into force of this Decision]</u> six months after the entry into force of this Decision-specific date to be inserted by OP], each Member States <u>State</u> shall submit to the Commission their <u>its</u> national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps which <u>roadmap (national roadmap).</u> <u>The national roadmaps</u> shall be consistent with, and <u>shall</u> contribute to, achieving at Union level, the objectives and digital targets set out in this Decision. Member States and the Commission. <u>They</u> shall take into account relevant sectoral initiatives and ensure consistency with them.	(1) By [six twelve months after the entry into force of this Decision- specific date to be inserted by OP], Member States shall submit to the Commission their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps which shall be consistent with, and contribute to achieving at Union level, the objectives and digital targets set out in this Decision. Member States and the Commission shall take into account relevant sectoral initiatives and ensure <u>foster</u> consistency with them.	(1) By ... <u>[six</u> nine months after the date of entry into force of this Decision], each months after the entry into force of this Decision-specific date to be inserted by OP], Member States <u>State</u> shall submit to the Commission their <u>its</u> national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps which <u>roadmap (national roadmap).</u> <u>The national roadmaps</u> shall be consistent with, and <u>shall</u> contribute to, achieving at Union level, the objectives and digital targets set out in this Decision. Member States and the Commission. <u>They</u> shall take into account relevant sectoral initiatives and ensure <u>foster</u> consistency with them. Council: keep time open for now
Article 7(2), introductory part				
113	(2) Member States shall set out in their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps:	(2) Member States shall set out in their <u>Each</u> national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps <u>roadmap shall comprise the following:</u>	(2) Member States shall set out in their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps:	(2) Member States shall set out in their <u>Each</u> national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps <u>roadmap shall comprise the following:</u>

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Article 7(2), point (a)				
g	114 (a) the main implemented, adopted and planned policies, measures and actions contributing to the objectives and digital targets set out in Article 2 and 4;	(a) the <u>Member State's</u> main implemented, adopted and planned policies, measures and actions contributing that <u>contribute</u> to the objectives and digital targets set out in Article 2 and 4;	(a) the main implemented, adopted and planned policies, measures and actions contributing to the objectives and digital targets set out in Article 2 and 4;	(a) the main implemented, adopted and planned policies, measures and actions contributing that contribute to the <u>general</u> objectives and digital targets set out in Article 2 and 4; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 7(2), point (b)				
y	115 (b) national projected trajectories contributing to relevant digital targets measurable at national level;	(b) national projected trajectories contributing to relevant digital targets measurable at national <u>and regional</u> level <u>and a description of how the objectives are translated in these trajectories;</u>	(b) national projected trajectories contributing to relevant digital targets measurable at national level;	(b) national projected trajectories contributing to relevant digital targets measurable at national level <u>while the regional dimension is reflected where possible in the national roadmaps;</u> Council check regional level
Article 7(2), point (c)				
g	116			(c) the <u>impact timing and</u> expected to be made on each

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	(c) the impact expected to be made on each digital target as a result of the implemented, adopted and planned policies, measures and actions;	(c) the impact <u>timing and</u> expected to be made on each <u>digital target as a result</u> impact of the implemented, adopted and planned policies, measures and actions <u>referred to in point (a) on the objectives and each of the targets</u> ;	(c) the impact expected to be made on each digital target as a result of the implemented, adopted and planned policies, measures and actions;	digital target as a result <u>impact</u> of the implemented, adopted and planned policies, measures and actions <u>referred to in point (a) on the general objectives and the digital targets</u> ;
Article 7(2), point (d)				
117	(d) the timing for implementation of the adopted and planned policies, measures and actions as well as an estimate of the timing when those policies, measures and actions are expected to produce an impact on the achievement of the digital targets.	(d) the timing for implementation of the adopted and planned policies, measures and actions as well as an estimate of the timing when those policies, measures and actions are expected to produce an impact on the achievement of the digital targets.	(d) the timing for implementation of the adopted and planned policies, measures and actions as well as an estimate of the timing when those policies, measures and actions are expected to produce an impact on the achievement of the digital targets.	(d) the timing for implementation of the adopted and planned policies, measures and actions as well as an estimate of the timing when those policies, measures and actions are expected to produce an impact on the achievement of the digital targets. covered in c
Article 7(3), introductory part				
118	(3) The policies, measures and actions referred to in point (a) shall relate to the achievement of the objectives and the digital targets of this Decision for which at the date of submission of the national Digital Decade strategic	(3) The policies, measures and actions referred to in point <u>(a) paragraph 2</u> shall relate to the achievement of the objectives and the digital targets of this Decision for which at the date of submission of the national Digital	(3) The policies, measures and actions referred to in point (a) <u>2(a)</u> shall relate to the achievement of the objectives and the digital targets of this Decision for which at the date of submission of the national Digital Decade strategic	(3) The policies, measures and actions referred to in point <u>(a) paragraph 2</u> shall relate to the achievement of the objectives and the digital targets of this Decision for which at the date of submission of the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps or of

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	roadmaps or of the adjustment of those roadmaps one or more of the following applies:	Decade strategic roadmaps or of the adjustment of those roadmaps one or more of the following applies:	roadmaps or of the adjustment of those roadmaps one or more of the following applies:	the adjustment of those roadmaps one or more of the following applies: Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 7(3), point (a)				
119	(a) directly applicable Union or national laws are in force;	(a) directly applicable Union or national laws are in force;	(a) directly applicable Union or national laws are in force;	(a) directly applicable Union or national laws are in force; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 7(3), point (b)				
120	(b) one or more commitments to adopt policies, measures or actions have been undertaken;	(b) one or more commitments to adopt policies, measures or actions have been undertaken;	(b) one or more commitments to adopt policies, measures or actions have been undertaken;	(b) one or more commitments to adopt policies, measures or actions have been undertaken; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 7(3), point (c)				
121	(c) financial resources have been allocated;	(c) <u>allocated</u> financial resources have been allocated ;	(c) public financial resources have been allocated;	(c) financial resources have been allocated <u>allocated public financial resources</u> ;
Article 7(3), point (d)				

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122	(d) human resources have been mobilised;	(d) <u>mobilised</u> human resources have been mobilised ;	(d) human resources have been mobilised;	(d) <u>mobilised</u> human resources have been mobilised ; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 7(3), point (e)				
123	(e) radio spectrum resources have been or are committed to be allocated or assigned by the relevant national authorities;	(e) radio spectrum resources have been or are committed to be allocated or assigned by the relevant national authorities;	<i>deleted</i>	<i>Commission to propose compromise on spectrum</i> Spectrum
Article 7(3), point (f)				
124	(f) they constitute other important enablers related to objectives and digital targets.	(f) they constitute other important enablers related to objectives and digital targets.	(f) they constitute other important enablers related to objectives and digital targets.	(f) they constitute other important enablers related to objectives and digital targets. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 7(4)				
125	(4) Member States shall provide a general overview of the investment needed to contribute to the objectives and digital targets as set out in their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps, as	(4) Member States shall provide a general overview of the investment needed to contribute to the <u>achievement of</u> objectives and digital targets as set out in their national Digital Decade strategic	(4) Member States shall provide a general overview <u>an estimate</u> of the investment and resources needed to contribute to the objectives and digital targets as set out in their national Digital	(4) Member States shall provide a general overview <u>an estimate</u> of the investment <u>and resources</u> needed to contribute to the <u>achievement of general</u> objectives and digital targets as set out in

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	well as a general description on the sources of that investment, including, where applicable, planned use of Union programmes and instruments. The national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps may include proposals for Multi-Country Projects.	roadmaps, as well as a general description on of the sources of that investment, including, where applicable, planned use of Union programmes and instruments. The national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps may include proposals for Multi-Country Projects.	Decade strategic roadmaps, as well as a general description on the sources of that investment, either private or public , including, where applicable, planned use of Union programmes and instruments. The national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps may include proposals for Multi-Country Projects.	their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps, as well as a general description on of the sources of that investment, <u>either private or public</u> , including, where applicable, planned use of Union programmes and instruments. The national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps may include proposals for Multi-Country Projects. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 7(4a)				
125a		<u>4a. Member States may provide regional roadmaps (regional roadmaps). The regional roadmaps shall be aligned with the Member States' national roadmaps in order to ensure that the objectives and digital targets are pursued throughout their territory.</u>		<u>4a. Member States may establish regional roadmaps. The Member States shall strive to align and may integrate the regional roadmaps with the national roadmaps in order to ensure that the general objectives and digital targets are pursued throughout their territory.</u> Council to check; further clarification in recital 20 (Commission to propose)
Article 7(5)				
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	(5) Member States shall ensure that their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps take into consideration the latest country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester. Adjustments to national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps shall take into account the recommended policies, measures and actions under Article 6(3) and the recommendations adopted under Article 9.	(5) Member States shall ensure that their national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps take into consideration the latest country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester. Adjustments to national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps shall take into account the recommended policies, measures and actions under Article 6(3) and the recommendations adopted under Article 9.	(5) Member States shall ensure that their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps take into consideration the latest country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester. Adjustments to national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps shall take into account consideration the recommended policies, measures and actions under Article 6(3) and the recommendations adopted under Article 9.	(5) Member States shall ensure that their national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps take into consideration the latest country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester. Adjustments to national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps shall take into <u>account</u> the recommended policies, measures and actions under Article 6(3) <u>and</u> the recommendations adopted under Article 9. EP changes agreed. Into account vs consideration still to be agreed. to be aligned with decision on Art 9
Article 7(6)				
127	(6) The Commission shall provide guidance and support to Member States in the preparation of their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps, including on how to establish at national level, where possible, appropriate projected trajectories which can effectively contribute to the achievement of Union-level projected trajectories.	(6) The Commission shall <i>provide guidance and support to issue guidelines to assist</i> Member States in the preparation of their national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps, including on how to establish at national level, <u>and</u> , where possible, <u>at regional level</u> , appropriate projected trajectories which can effectively contribute to the achievement of Union-level	(6) The Commission shall provide guidance and support to Member States in the preparation of their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps, including on how to establish at national level, where possible, appropriate projected trajectories which can effectively contribute to the achievement of Union-level projected trajectories.	(6) The Commission shall provide guidance and support to Member States in the preparation of their national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps, including on how to establish at national level, <u>and</u> , where possible <u>with regional dimension</u> , appropriate projected trajectories which can effectively contribute to the achievement of Union-level projected trajectories.

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		projected trajectories. <u>The Commission shall also provide support to Member States in the preparation of their national roadmaps.</u>		Council to check
Article 8				
128	Article 8 Annual cooperation between the Commission and the Member States	Article 8 Annual cooperation between the Commission and the Member States	Article 8 Annual Biennial cooperation between the Commission and the Member States	
Article 8(1)				
129	(1) Member States and the Commission shall closely cooperate to identify ways to address deficiencies in areas where progress was insufficient to achieve one or more of the digital targets set out in Article 4 or where significant gaps and shortages have been identified based on the results of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade". This analysis shall take into account, in particular, the different capacities of Member States to contribute to some of the digital targets and the risk that	(1) Member States and the Commission shall closely cooperate to identify ways to address deficiencies in areas where progress was insufficient to achieve one or more of the digital targets set out in Article 4 or where significant gaps and shortages have been identified based on the results of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade". This analysis shall take into account, in particular, the different capacities of Member States to contribute to some of the digital targets and the risk that	(1) Member States and the Commission shall closely cooperate to identify ways to address deficiencies in areas where progress is regarded as was insufficient by the Commission and the Member State concerned to achieve one or more of the digital targets set out in Article 4 or where significant gaps and shortages have been identified based on the results of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade". This analysis shall take into account, in particular, the different capacities	

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	delays on certain of these targets may have a detrimental effect on the achievement of other digital targets.	delays on certain of these targets may have a detrimental effect on the achievement of other digital targets.	of Member States to contribute to some of the digital targets and the risk that delays on certain of these targets may have a detrimental effect on the achievement of other digital targets.	
Article 8(2)				
130	(2) Within two months from the publication of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Commission and the Member States shall endeavor to discuss the Member State's preliminary observations, notably as regards policies, measures and actions recommended by the Commission in the report on the "State of the Digital Decade".	(2) Within two months from the publication of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Commission and the Member States shall endeavor to discuss the Member State's preliminary observations, notably as regards policies, measures and actions recommended by the Commission in the report on the "State of the Digital Decade".	(2) Within two months from the publication of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Commission and the Member States shall endeavor to discuss the Member State's preliminary observations, notably as regards policies, measures and actions recommended by the Commission in the report on the "State of the Digital Decade".	
Article 8(3)				
131	(3) Within five months from the publication of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Member States concerned shall submit to the Commission adjustments to their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps consisting of policies, measures	(3) Within five months from the publication of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Member States concerned shall submit to the <u>European Parliament and to the</u> Commission adjustments to their national Digital Decade strategic	(3) Within five six months from the publication of the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the Member States concerned shall submit to the Commission adjustments to their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps consisting of policies, measures	

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	and actions they intend to undertake, including, where relevant, proposals for Multi-Country Projects, to foster progress in the areas concerned by the digital targets set out in Article 4 and to fulfill objectives set out in Article 2. If a Member State considers that no action is required and that its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap does not require updating, it shall provide its reasons in writing.	roadmaps consisting of policies, measures and actions they intend to undertake, including, where relevant, proposals for Multi-Country Projects, to foster progress in the areas concerned by the digital targets set out in Article 4 and to fulfill objectives set out in Article 2 <u>and to achieve the objectives. The European Parliament and its competent committee may invite the Member State concerned to present the adjustments.</u> If a Member State considers that no action is required and that its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap does not require updating, it shall provide its reasons in writing.	and actions they intend to undertake, including, where relevant, proposals for Multi-Country Projects, to foster progress in the areas concerned by the digital targets set out in Article 4 and to fulfill objectives set out in Article 2. If a Member State considers that no action is required and that its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap does not require updating, it shall provide its reasons in writing to the Commission.	
Article 8(4)				
132	(4) At any point of the annual cooperation, the Commission and one or more Member States may undertake joint commitments, consult with other Member States on policy, measures or actions or establish Multi-Country Projects as provided for in Article 12. The Commission or a Member State which has proposed a policy, a	(4) At any point of the annual cooperation, the Commission and one or more Member States may undertake joint commitments, consult with other Member States on policy, measures or actions or establish Multi-Country Projects as provided for in Article 12. The Commission or a Member State which has proposed a policy, a	(4) At any point of the annual biennial cooperation, the Commission and one or more Member States, or at least two Member States may undertake joint commitments, consult with other Member States on policy, measures or actions or establish Multi-Country Projects as provided for in Article 12. The	

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	measure or an action may also request a peer review process to be launched regarding specific aspects of that policy, measure or action, and in particular on its suitability to contribute to achieving a specific digital target. The outcome of the peer review process may be included in the following Report on the “State of the Digital Decade”.	measure or an action may also request a peer review process to be launched regarding specific aspects of that policy, measure or action, and in particular on its suitability to contribute to achieving a specific digital target. The outcome of the peer review process may be included in the following Report on the “State of the Digital Decade”.	Commission or a Member State which has proposed a policy, a measure or an action States may also request a peer review process to be launched regarding specific aspects of that their policy, measure or action, and in particular on its suitability to contribute to achieving a specific digital target. The outcome of the peer review process may be included in the following Report on the "State of the Digital Decade", if the Member State agrees.	
Article 8(5)				
133	(5) The Commission shall endeavor to inform Member States about the recommended policies, measures and actions it intends to include in the report on the “State of the Digital Decade” before the publication of the report.	(5) The Commission shall endeavor to inform Member States about the recommended policies, measures and actions it intends to include in the report on the "State of the Digital Decade" before the publication of the report.	(5) The Commission shall endeavor to inform Member States about the recommended policies, measures and actions it intends to include in the report on the "State of the Digital Decade" before the publication of the report.	
Article 9				
134	Article 9 Recommendations	Article 9 Recommendations	<i>deleted</i>	

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<i>Article 9(1)</i>				
135	(1) If a Member State fails to implement the appropriate adjustments to its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap following policies, measures or actions recommended by the Commission under Article 6 (3) without providing sufficient reasons, the Commission may adopt a recommendation, including a specific analysis of how this failure could impact the achievement of the objectives and digital targets of this Decision.	(1) If a Member State fails to implement the appropriate adjustments to its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap following policies, measures or actions recommended by the Commission under Article 6 (3) without providing sufficient reasons, the Commission may adopt a recommendation, including a specific analysis of how this failure could impact the achievement of the objectives and digital targets of this Decision.	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 9(2)</i>				
136	(2) The Member State concerned shall take the Commission's recommendation into utmost account and, where appropriate, adjust accordingly its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap within three months. If the Member State concerned considers that it should not adjust the national Digital Decade strategic roadmap in accordance	(2) The Member State concerned shall take the Commission's recommendation into utmost account and, where appropriate, adjust accordingly its national Digital Decade strategic roadmap within three months. If the Member State concerned considers that it should not adjust the national Digital Decade strategic roadmap in accordance	<i>deleted</i>	

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	with the recommendation or a substantial part thereof, it shall provide its reasons to the Commission in writing and make it public within three months.	with the recommendation or a substantial part thereof, it shall provide its reasons to the Commission in writing and make it public within three months.		
<i>Article 9(3)</i>				
137	(3) The recommendations shall be complementary to the latest country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester.	(3) The recommendations shall be complementary to the latest country-specific recommendations <u>(CSRs)</u> issued in the context of the European Semester, <u>and shall be consistent with the recommendations included in the Commission's SME Performance Review and the Industrial and SME Strategies Implementation Reports.</u>	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 9(4)</i>				
138	(4) In addition, where the Commission concludes that national measures are insufficient and put at risk the timely achievement of the objectives and digital targets set out in this Decision, it may propose measures as appropriate and exercise its powers under the Treaties in order	(4) In addition, where the Commission concludes that national measures are insufficient and put at risk the timely achievement of the objectives and digital targets set out in this Decision , it may propose measures as appropriate and exercise its powers under the Treaties in order	<i>deleted</i>	

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	to ensure the collective achievement of those objectives and targets.	to ensure the collective achievement of those objectives and <u>digital</u> targets.		
<i>Article 9(5)</i>				
139	(5) In case a Member State continuously deviates from the national projected trajectory for several years, or alternatively does not intend to adopt corrective action based on a previous Commission recommendation, the Commission may initiate a targeted dialogue with the Member State in question and inform the European Parliament and Council thereof.	(5) In case a Member State continuously deviates from the national projected trajectory for several years, or alternatively does not intend to adopt corrective action based on a previous Commission recommendation, the Commission may <u>shall</u> initiate a targeted dialogue with the Member State in question and inform the European Parliament and Council thereof. <u>The European Parliament and its competent committee may invite the Commission and the Member States concerned to participate in an exchange of views on the matter.</u>	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 9(6)</i>				
140	(6) The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council of any recommendation adopted pursuant to this Article.	(6) The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council of any recommendation adopted pursuant to this Article.	<i>deleted</i>	

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Article 10				
141	Article 10 Cooperation	Article 10 Cooperation	Article 10 Cooperation	Article 10 Cooperation Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 10(1)				
142	(1) The Commission and the Member States shall closely cooperate for the purposes of the implementation of the obligations and tasks established in this Decision. To that end Member States may initiate a dialogue either with the Commission or with the Commission and the Member States on any subject relevant to achieving the digital targets and objectives. The Commission shall provide all appropriate technical assistance services, expertise and shall organize a structured exchange of information and best practices and coordination.	(1) The Commission and the Member States shall closely cooperate for the purposes of the implementation of the obligations and tasks established in this Decision. To that end Member States may initiate a dialogue either with the Commission or with the Commission and the <u>other</u> Member States on any subject relevant to achieving the digital targets and objectives. The Commission shall provide all appropriate technical assistance services, expertise and shall organize a structured exchange of information and best practices and coordination.	(1) The Commission and the Member States shall closely cooperate for the purposes of the implementation of the obligations and tasks established in this Decision. To that end Member States may initiate a dialogue either with the Commission or with the Commission and the Member States on any subject relevant to achieving the digital targets and objectives. The Commission shall provide all appropriate technical assistance services, expertise and shall organize a structured exchange of information and best practices and coordination.	(1) The Commission and the Member States shall closely cooperate for the purposes of the implementation of the obligations and tasks established in this Decision. To that end Member States may initiate a dialogue either with the Commission or with the Commission and the <u>other</u> Member States on any subject relevant to achieving the digital targets and <u>general</u> objectives. The Commission shall provide all appropriate technical assistance services, expertise and shall organize a structured exchange of information and best practices and coordination. Text Origin: EP Mandate

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Article 10(1a)				
142a		<i>1a. <u>The Member States concerned or the Commission may request launching a peer review process for the purposes of the implementation of the obligations and tasks established in this Decision.</u></i>		Not here, but possibly in Art 8
Article 11				
143	Article 11 Stakeholder consultations	Article 11 Stakeholder consultations	Article 11 Stakeholder consultations	Article 11 Stakeholder consultations Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 11(1)				
144	(1) The Commission shall closely cooperate with private and public stakeholders, including social partners, to collect information and develop recommended policies, measures and actions for the purposes of the implementation of this Decision.	(1) The Commission shall, <u>in a timely and transparent manner,</u> closely <u>and on an ongoing basis,</u> cooperate with private and public stakeholders, including <u>SME representatives,</u> social partners <u>and civil society,</u> to collect information and develop recommended policies, measures and actions for the purposes of the	(1) The Commission shall closely cooperate with private and public stakeholders, including civil society and social partners, to collect information and develop recommended policies, measures and actions for the purposes of the implementation of this Decision.	(1) The Commission shall, <u>in a timely and transparent manner,</u> closely <u>and on regular basis,</u> cooperate with private and public stakeholders, including <u>SME representatives,</u> social partners <u>and civil society,</u> to collect information and develop recommended policies, measures and actions for the purposes of the implementation of this Decision.

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		implementation of this Decision. <u>All meetings shall be recorded in the EU Transparency register.</u>		<u>All stakeholder consultations shall be registered according to the EU transparency rules.</u>
Article 11(2)				
145	(2) The Member States shall cooperate with private and public stakeholders, including social partners, in line with the national legislation, when adopting their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and their adjustments.	(2) The Member States shall, <u>in a timely manner</u> , cooperate with private and public stakeholders, including <u>SME representatives</u> , social partners, <u>civil society, as well as local and regional representatives</u> in line with the national legislation, when adopting their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and their adjustments.	(2) The Member States shall are encouraged to cooperate with private and public stakeholders, including civil society and social partners, in line with the national legislation, when adopting their national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and their adjustments.	Council to check
Chapter 4				
146	Chapter 4 framework for Multi-Country projects	Chapter 4 framework for Multi-Country projects	Chapter 4 framework for Multi-Country projects	Chapter 4 framework for Multi-Country projects Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 12				
147	Article 12	Article 12	Article 12	Article 12 Multi-Country Projects

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	Multi-Country Projects	Multi-Country Projects	Multi-Country Projects	Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 12(1)				
148	(1) The general objective of the Multi-Country Projects shall be to facilitate the achievement of the digital targets.	(1) The <i>general</i> objective of the Multi-Country Projects shall be to facilitate the achievement of the digital targets.	(1) The general objective of the Multi-Country Projects shall be to facilitate the achievement of the digital targets.	(1) The <i>general objective purpose</i> of the Multi-Country Projects shall be to facilitate the achievement of the digital targets.
Article 12(2), first subparagraph, introductory part				
149	(2) Multi-Country Projects shall aim at one or more of the following specific objectives:	(2) Multi-Country Projects shall aim at one or more of the following specific <i>objectives goals</i> :	(2) Multi-Country Projects shall aim at one or more of the following specific objectives:	(2) Multi-Country Projects shall aim at one or more of the following specific <i>objectives goals</i> : Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 12(2), first subparagraph, point (a)				
150	(a) improving the cooperation of the Union and of Member States in the achievement of the objectives of the Digital Decade;	(a) improving the cooperation of the Union and of Member States in the achievement of the objectives of the Digital Decade <i>by respecting the principles of technological neutrality and sustainability in the allocation of funds</i> ;	(a) improving the cooperation of the Union and of Member States in the achievement of the objectives of the Digital Decade;	(a) improving the cooperation of the Union and of Member States in the achievement of the <i>general</i> objectives of the Digital Decade <i>[while respecting the principles of technological neutrality]</i> ; EP to check placement of tech neutrality

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Article 12(2), first subparagraph, point (b)				
151	(b) reinforcing the Union's technology excellence and industrial competitiveness in critical technologies, digital products, services and infrastructures that are essential for economic recovery and prosperity, for citizens' security and safety;	(b) reinforcing the Union's technology <u>technological</u> excellence and industrial competitiveness in critical technologies, <u>complementary technology combinations</u> , digital products, services and infrastructures that are essential for economic recovery and prosperity, for citizens' <u>growth and for the</u> security and safety <u>of individuals</u> ;	(b) reinforcing the Union's technology, excellence, leadership, innovation and industrial competitiveness in critical technologies, digital products, services and infrastructures that are essential for economic recovery and prosperity, for citizens' security and safety;	(b) reinforcing the Union's technology <u>technological</u> excellence, <u>leadership, innovation</u> and industrial competitiveness in critical technologies, <u>complementary technology combinations</u> , digital products, services and infrastructures that are essential for economic recovery and prosperity, for citizens' <u>growth and for the</u> security and safety <u>of individuals</u> ;
Article 12(2), first subparagraph, point (c)				
152	(c) addressing strategic vulnerabilities and dependencies of the Union along the digital supply chains;	(c) addressing strategic vulnerabilities and dependencies of the Union along the digital supply chains <u>in order to enhance their resilience</u> ;	(c) addressing strategic vulnerabilities and dependencies of the Union along the digital supply chains;	(c) addressing strategic vulnerabilities and dependencies of the Union along the digital supply chains <u>in order to enhance their resilience</u> ; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 12(2), first subparagraph, point (d)				
153	(d) widening the diffusion and best use of digital solutions in	(d) widening the diffusion <u>and increasing the availability of and promoting</u> best use of <u>safe</u>	(d) widening the diffusion and best use of digital solutions in	(d) widening the diffusion <u>and increasing the availability of and promoting</u> best use of <u>safe</u>

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	areas of public interest and the private sector;	digital solutions in areas of public interest and the private sector;	areas of public interest and the private sector;	digital solutions in areas of public interest and the private sector; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 12(2), first subparagraph, point (e)				
g	154 (e) contributing to a sustainable digital transformation of society and the economy that benefits all businesses and citizens across the Union;	(e) contributing to an inclusive <u>and</u> sustainable digital transformation of society and the economy that benefits all businesses and citizens <u>citizens and businesses, in particular SMEs</u> , across the Union;	(e) contributing to a sustainable digital transformation of society and the economy that benefits all businesses and citizens across the Union;	(e) contributing to an inclusive <u>and</u> sustainable digital transformation of society and the economy that benefits all businesses and citizens <u>citizens and businesses, in particular SMEs</u> , across the Union; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 12(2), first subparagraph, point (ea)				
y	154a	<u>(ea) promoting digital skills for citizens through education, training and life-long learning, with focus on fostering a gender balanced participation to education and career opportunities;</u>		<u>(ea) promoting digital skills for citizens through education, training and life-long learning, with focus on fostering a gender balanced participation to education and career opportunities;</u> Council to check

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Article 12(2), first subparagraph, point (eb)				
154b		<u>(eb) strengthening the functioning of the Digital Single Market and its competitiveness through facilitating cross-border operations and removing unjustified barriers to trade.</u>		
Article 12(2), second subparagraph				
155	The Annex sets out an indicative list of possible areas of activity in which Multi-Country Projects addressing these specific objectives could be established.	The Annex sets out an indicative list of possible areas of activity in which Multi-Country Projects addressing these specific objectives could be established.	The Annex sets out an indicative list of possible areas of activity in which Multi-Country Projects addressing these specific objectives could be established.	The Annex sets out an indicative list of possible areas of activity in which Multi-Country Projects addressing these specific objectives could be established. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 12(3)				
156	(3) A Multi-Country Project shall involve the participation of at least three Member States.	(3) A Multi-Country Project shall involve the participation of at least three Member States.	(3) A Multi-Country Project shall involve the participation of at least three Member States.	(3) A Multi-Country Project shall involve the participation of at least three Member States.

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Article 12(3a)				
156a		<u>3a. Where appropriate, a Member State participating in a Multi-Country Project may delegate the implementation of its part of that project to a region, in line with its national roadmap.</u>		<u>3a. Where appropriate, a Member State participating in a Multi-Country Project may delegate the implementation of its part of that project to a region, in line with its national roadmap.</u> Council to check Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 12(4)				
157	(4) Applicable Union law and national law consistent with Union law shall continue to apply to Multi-Country projects.	(4) Applicable Union law and national law consistent with Union law shall continue to apply to Multi-Country projects.	<i>deleted</i>	<i>deleted. move to recital - Commission to present proposal</i>
Article 12(5)				
158	(5) The Commission may adopt a recommendation to set up a Multi-Country Project or to invite a Member State to participate in a Multi-Country Project meeting the	(5) The Commission may adopt a recommendation to <u>recommend, pursuant to Article 6(3) and Article 8(4), that Member States</u> set up a Multi-Country Project or	(5) The Commission, pursuant to Article 6(3) and Article 8(4), may recommend that Member States propose a Multi-Country Project or may adopt a	(5) The Commission, <u>pursuant to Article 6(3) and Article 8(4), may recommend that Member States propose a Multi-Country Project or</u> may adopt a recommendation to set up a Multi-Country Project

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	requirements of paragraphs (1) to (3) , taking into account the progress implementing the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and the adherence to the Commission’s recommended actions. The Commission and Member States may also undertake to set up, or join, a Multi-Country Project as a joint commitment.	to invite a Member State to participate in a Multi-Country Project meeting the requirements of paragraphs (1) to (3) , taking into account the progress <i>in</i> implementing the national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps <i>and the adherence to the Commission’s recommended actions</i> . The Commission and Member States may also undertake to set up, or join, a Multi-Country Project as a joint commitment.	recommendation to set up a Multi-Country Project or to invite a Member State to participate in a Multi-Country Project meeting the requirements of paragraphs (1) to (3)-, taking into account the progress implementing the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and the adherence to the Commission’s recommended actions . The Commission and Member States may also undertake to set up, or join, a Multi-Country Project as a joint commitment.	or to invite a Member State to participate in a Multi-Country Project meeting the requirements of paragraphs (1) to (3)-, taking into account the progress <i>in</i> implementing the national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> _roadmaps <i>and the adherence to the Commission’s recommended actions</i> . The Commission and Member States may also undertake to set up, or join, a Multi-Country Project as a joint commitment.
Article 13				
159	Article 13 Selection and implementation of Multi-Country Projects	Article 13 Selection and implementation of Multi-Country Projects	Article 13 Selection and implementation of Multi-Country Projects	Article 13 Selection and implementation of Multi-Country Projects Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 13(1)				
160	(1) Taking into account proposals for Multi-Country Projects in the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and joint commitments,	(1) Taking into account proposals for Multi-Country Projects in the national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps and joint commitments,	(1) Taking into account proposals for Multi-Country Projects in the national Digital Decade strategic roadmaps and joint commitments,	(1) Taking into account proposals for Multi-Country Projects in the national <i>Digital Decade strategic</i> roadmaps and joint commitments, the Commission shall, in close

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	the Commission shall, in close cooperation with Member States, prepare and publish, as an annex to the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the strategic principles and priorities in the implementation of Multi-Country Projects and a progress report on the Multi-Country Projects selected for implementation at the time of the publication of the report.	the Commission shall, in close cooperation with Member States, prepare and publish, as an annex to the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the strategic principles and priorities in the implementation of Multi-Country Projects and a progress report on the Multi-Country Projects selected for implementation at the time of the publication of the report <u>of that year</u> .	the Commission shall, in close cooperation with Member States, prepare and publish, as an annex to the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the strategic principles and priorities in the implementation of Multi-Country Projects and a progress report on the Multi-Country Projects selected for implementation at the time of the publication of the report.	cooperation with Member States, prepare and publish, as an annex to the report on the "State of the Digital Decade", the strategic principles and priorities in the implementation of Multi-Country Projects and a progress report on the Multi-Country Projects selected for implementation at the time of the publication of the report. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 13(2)				
161	(2) All Union programmes and investment schemes, if allowed by rules specified in the programme's legal basis, may contribute to a Multi-Country Project, depending on the types of actions needed to achieve the required goal.	(2) All Union programmes and investment schemes, if allowed by rules specified in the programme's legal basis, <u>may contribute to a Multi-Country Project, depending on the types of actions needed to achieve the required goal in line with the rules arising from the programmes' legal basis.</u>	(2) All Union programmes and investment schemes, if allowed by rules specified in the programme's legal basis the acts establishing them , may contribute to a Multi-Country Project, depending on the types of actions needed to achieve the required goal.	(2) All Union programmes and investment schemes, if allowed by rules specified in the programme's legal basis the acts establishing them , may contribute to a Multi-Country Project, depending on the types of actions needed to achieve the required goal. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 13(2a)				
161a				Commission to propose new wording

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		<u><i>2a. A Union associated country can be involved in the participation of a Multi-Country Project, where this participation is necessary to facilitate the achievement of the digital targets of the Union and of the Member States. Such an associated country, including its financial contributions, shall comply with the rules arising from the Union programmes and investment schemes deployed in the Multi-Country Project.</i></u>		
Article 13(3)				
162	(3) Other entities, whether public or private, may contribute to Multi-Country Projects where appropriate.	(3) Other entities, whether public or private, may contribute to Multi-Country Projects where appropriate. <u><i>Private contributions must not result in restrictions to the availability of the outcomes of the projects for individuals and businesses in the Union.</i></u>	(3) Other entities, whether public or private, may contribute to Multi-Country Projects where appropriate.	(3) Other entities, whether public or private, may contribute to Multi-Country Projects where appropriate. EP to check Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 13(4), introductory part				
163				(4) Multi-Country Projects may be implemented by the following implementation mechanisms:

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	(4) Multi-Country Projects may be implemented by the following implementation mechanisms:	(4) Multi-Country Projects may be implemented by the following implementation mechanisms:	(4) Multi-Country Projects may be implemented by the following implementation mechanisms:	Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 13(4), point (a)				
164	(a) Joint Undertakings;	(a) Joint Undertakings;	(a) Joint Undertakings;	(a) Joint Undertakings; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 13(4), point (b)				
165	(b) European Research Infrastructure Consortia;	(b) European Research Infrastructure Consortia;	(b) European Research Infrastructure Consortia;	(b) European Research Infrastructure Consortia; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 13(4), point (c)				
166	(c) the Union's agencies;	(c) the Union's agencies;	(c) the Union's agencies;	(c) the Union's agencies; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 13(4), point (d)				
167	(d) independently by Member States concerned;	(d) independently by Member States concerned;	(d) independently by Member States concerned;	(d) independently by Member States concerned;

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Article 13(4), point (e)				
168	(e) to promote the execution of Important Projects of Common European Interest under Article 107(3), point (b) of the Treaty;	(e) to promote the execution of Important Projects of Common European Interest under Article 107(3), point (b) <i>of the Treaty</i> TFEU ;	(e) to promote the execution of Important Projects of Common European Interest under Article 107(3), point (b) of the Treaty TFEU .	(e) to promote the execution of Important Projects of Common European Interest under Article 107(3), point (b) <i>of the Treaty</i> TFEU ;
Article 13(4), point (f)				
169	(f) European Digital Infrastructure Consortia in accordance with Chapter 5 of this Decision;	(f) European Digital Infrastructure Consortia in accordance with Chapter 5 of this Decision;	(f) European Digital Infrastructure Consortia in accordance with Chapter 5 of this Decision;	(f) European Digital Infrastructure Consortia in accordance with Chapter 5 of this Decision; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 13(4), point (g)				
170	(g) any other appropriate implementation mechanism.	(g) any other appropriate implementation mechanism.	(g) any other appropriate implementation mechanism.	(g) any other appropriate implementation mechanism. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14				

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171	Article 14 Multi-Country Projects Accelerator	Article 14 Multi-Country Projects Accelerator	Article 14 Multi-Country Projects Accelerator	Article 14 Multi-Country Projects Accelerator Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(1)				
172	(1) Following a Commission's recommendation referred to in Article 12(5), joint commitments or at the request of the participating Member States, the Commission shall coordinate the implementation of a Multi-Country Project, acting as a Multi-Country Project Accelerator.	(1) Following a Commission's recommendation referred to in Article 12(5), joint commitments or at the request of the participating Member States, the Commission shall coordinate the implementation of a Multi-Country Project, acting as a Multi-Country Project Accelerator.	(1) Following a Commission's recommendation referred to in Article 12(5), joint commitments or at the request of At the request of the participating Member States, or on its own initiative, the Commission shall, in agreement with the participating Member States, the Commission shall coordinate the implementation of a Multi-Country Project, in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (5), acting as a Multi-Country Project Accelerator. For some reason "At the request of Member States" appears as added by the Council whereas the sentence already featured in the original proposal.	(1) Following a Commission's recommendation referred to in Article 12(5), joint commitments or at the request of At the request of the participating Member States, or on its own initiative, the Commission shall, in agreement with the participating Member States, the Commission shall coordinate the implementation of a Multi-Country Project, in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (5), acting as a Multi-Country Project Accelerator. Text Origin: Council Mandate

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Article 14(2)				
173	(2) In a first step of coordination, the Commission publishes a call for expression of interest addressed to all Member States. The call for expression of interest shall aim to establish whether a Member State intends to participate in the Multi-Country Project and what financial or non-financial contribution it proposes to provide.	(2) In a first step of coordination, the Commission publishes a call for expression of interest addressed to all Member States. The call for expression of interest shall aim to establish whether a Member State intends to participate in the Multi-Country Project and what financial or non-financial contribution it proposes to provide.	(2) In a first step of coordination, the Commission publishes a call for expression of interest addressed to all Member States. The call for expression of interest shall aim to establish whether a Member State intends to participate in the Multi-Country Project and what financial or non-financial contribution it proposes to provide.	(2) In a first step of coordination, the Commission publishes a call for expression of interest addressed to all Member States. The call for expression of interest shall aim to establish whether a Member State intends to participate in the Multi-Country Project and what financial or non-financial contribution it proposes to provide. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(3)				
174	(3) In a second step of coordination, if at least three Member States express interest in a Multi-Country Project and at the same time propose financial or non-financial commitments to that project, the Commission, having consulted all Member States, shall give guidance on the choice of the appropriate implementation mechanism, on the sources of funding and on their combination within the project, as well as other	(3) In a second step of coordination, if at least three Member States express interest in a Multi-Country Project and at the same time propose financial or non-financial commitments to that project, the Commission, having consulted all Member States, shall give guidance on the choice of the appropriate implementation mechanism, on the sources of funding and on their combination within the project, as well as other	(3) In a second step of coordination, if at least three Member States express interest in a Multi-Country Project and at the same time propose financial or non-financial commitments to that project, the Commission, having consulted all Member States, shall give guidance on the choice of the appropriate implementation mechanism, on the sources of funding and on their combination within the project, as well as other	(3) In a second step of coordination, if at least three Member States express interest in a Multi-Country Project and at the same time propose financial or non-financial commitments to that project, the Commission, having consulted all Member States, shall give guidance on the choice of the appropriate implementation mechanism, on the sources of funding and on their combination within the project, as well as other strategic aspects related to the

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	strategic aspects related to the implementation of that project. The Commission may also propose on its own initiative to coordinate a Multi-Country Project in accordance with the steps described in paragraphs 2 and 3 to the participating Member States.	strategic aspects related to the implementation of that project. The Commission may also propose on its own initiative to coordinate a Multi-Country Project in accordance with the steps described in paragraphs 2 and 3 to the participating Member States.	strategic aspects related to the implementation of that project. The Commission may also propose on its own initiative to coordinate a Multi-Country Project in accordance with the steps described in paragraphs 2 and 3 to the participating Member States.	implementation of that project. The Commission may also propose on its own initiative to coordinate a Multi-Country Project in accordance with the steps described in paragraphs 2 and 3 to the participating Member States. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(4)				
175	(4) The Commission may give guidance regarding the setting-up of a new European Digital Infrastructure Consortium, in accordance with Article 15.	(4) The Commission may give guidance regarding the setting-up of a new European Digital Infrastructure Consortium, in accordance with Article 15.	(4) The Commission may give guidance regarding the setting-up of a new European Digital Infrastructure Consortium, in accordance with Article 15.	(4) The Commission may give guidance regarding the setting-up of a new European Digital Infrastructure Consortium, in accordance with Article 15. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(5)				
176	(5) The Commission shall support the implementation of Multi-Country Projects by providing, as appropriate, services and resources referred to in Article 10.	(5) The Commission shall support the implementation of Multi-Country Projects by providing, as appropriate, services and resources referred to in Article 10.	(5) The Commission shall support the implementation of Multi-Country Projects by providing, as appropriate, services and resources referred to in Article 10.	(5) The Commission shall support the implementation of Multi-Country Projects by providing, as appropriate, services and resources referred to in Article 10.

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Chapter 5				
177	Chapter 5 European Digital Infrastructure Consortium	Chapter 5 European Digital Infrastructure Consortium	Chapter 5 European Digital Infrastructure Consortium	Chapter 5 European Digital Infrastructure Consortium Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 15				
178	Article 15 Objective and status of the European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (EDIC)	Article 15 Objective and status of the European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (EDIC)	Article 15 Objective and status of the European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (EDIC)	Article 15 Objective and status of the European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (EDIC) Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 15(1)				
179	(1) Member States may implement a Multi-Country Project by means of an European Digital Infrastructure Consortium ('EDIC').	(1) Member States may implement a Multi-Country Project by means of an European Digital Infrastructure Consortium ('EDIC').	(1) Member States may implement a Multi-Country Project by means of an European Digital Infrastructure Consortium ('EDIC').	(1) Member States may implement a Multi-Country Project by means of an European Digital Infrastructure Consortium ('EDIC'). Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 15(1a)				
179a			1a. Any Member State may be represented by one or more public entities, including regions or private entities with a public service mission, as regards the exercise of specified rights and the discharge of specified obligations as a member of the EDIC.	<u><i>1a. Any Member State may be represented by one or more public entities, including regions or private entities with a public service mission, as regards the exercise of specified rights and the discharge of specified obligations as a member of the EDIC.</i></u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 15(2)				
180	(2) An EDIC shall have legal personality from the date of entry into force of the Commission decision referred to in Article 16 (3), point (a).	(2) An EDIC shall have legal personality from the date of entry into force of the Commission decision referred to in Article 16 (3), point (a).	(2) An EDIC shall have legal personality from the date of entry into force of the Commission decision referred to in Article 16 (3), point (a).	(2) An EDIC shall have legal personality from the date of entry into force of the Commission decision referred to in Article 16 (3), point (a). Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 15(3)				
181	(3) An EDIC shall have in each Member State the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal	(3) An EDIC shall have in each Member State the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal	(3) An EDIC shall have in each Member State the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal	(3) An EDIC shall have in each Member State the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal

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	entities under the law of that Member State. It may, in particular, acquire, own and dispose of movable, immovable and intellectual property, conclude contracts and be a party to legal proceedings.	entities under the law of that Member State. It may, in particular, acquire, own and dispose of movable, immovable and intellectual property, conclude contracts and be a party to legal proceedings.	entities under the law of that Member State. It may, in particular, acquire, own and dispose of movable, immovable and intellectual property, conclude contracts and be a party to legal proceedings.	entities under the law of that Member State. It may, in particular, acquire, own and dispose of movable, immovable and intellectual property, conclude contracts and be a party to legal proceedings. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 15(4)				
182	(4) An EDIC shall have a statutory seat, which shall be located on the territory of a Member State.	(4) An EDIC shall have a statutory seat, which shall be located on the territory of one of <u>the participating</u> Member State <u>States</u> .	(4) An EDIC shall have a statutory seat, which shall be located on the territory of a Member State that is a member providing a financial or non-financial contribution.	(4) An EDIC shall have a statutory seat, which shall be located on the territory of a Member State <u>that is a member providing a financial or non-financial contribution.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 16				
183	Article 16 Setting up the EDIC	Article 16 Setting up the EDIC	Article 16 Setting up the EDIC	Article 16 Setting up the EDIC Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(1), introductory part				

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184	(1) Member States applying for the setting-up of an EDIC (“applicants”) shall submit an application to the Commission. The application shall be submitted in writing and shall contain the following:	(1) Member States applying for the setting-up of an EDIC (“applicants”) shall submit an application to the Commission. The application shall be submitted in writing and shall contain the following:	(1) Member States applying for the setting-up of an EDIC (“applicants”) shall submit an application to the Commission. The application shall be submitted in writing and shall contain the following:	(1) Member States applying for the setting-up of an EDIC (“applicants”) shall submit an application to the Commission. The application shall be submitted in writing and shall contain the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(1), point (a)				
185	(a) a request to the Commission to set up the EDIC;	(a) a request to the Commission to set up the EDIC;	(a) a request to the Commission to set up the EDIC;	(a) a request to the Commission to set up the EDIC; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(1), point (b)				
186	(b) the proposed Statutes of the EDIC;	(b) the proposed Statutes of the EDIC;	(b) the proposed Statutes of the EDIC;	(b) the proposed Statutes of the EDIC; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(1), point (c)				
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	(c) a technical description of the Multi-Country project to be implemented by the EDIC;	(c) a technical description of the Multi-Country project to be implemented by the EDIC;	(c) a technical description of the Multi-Country project to be implemented by the EDIC;	(c) a technical description of the Multi-Country project to be implemented by the EDIC; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(1), point (d)				
188	<p>(d) a declaration by the host Member State recognising the EDIC as an international body within the meaning of Articles 143, point (g) and 151(1), point (b) of Council Directive 2006/112/EC¹ and as international organisation within the meaning of Article 12(1), point (b), of Council Directive 2008/118/EC², as of its setting up. The limits and conditions of the exemptions provided for in those provisions shall be laid down in an agreement between the members of the EDIC.</p> <p>1. Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (OJ L 347, 11.12.2006, p. 1).</p>	<p>(d) a declaration by the host Member State recognising the EDIC as an international body within the meaning of Articles 143, point (g) and 151(1), point (b) of Council Directive 2006/112/EC¹ and as international organisation within the meaning of Article 12(1), point (b), of Council Directive 2008/118/EC², as of its setting up. The limits and conditions of the exemptions provided for in those provisions shall be laid down in an agreement between the members of the EDIC.</p> <p>1. Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (OJ L 347, 11.12.2006, p. 1).</p>	<p>(d) a declaration by the host Member State recognising whether it recognises the EDIC as an international body within the meaning of Articles 143, point (g) and 151(1), point (b) of Council Directive 2006/112/EC¹ and as international organisation within the meaning of Article 12(1), point (b), of Council Directive 2008/118/EC², as of its setting up. The limits and conditions of the exemptions provided for in those provisions shall be laid down in an agreement between the members of the EDIC.</p> <p>1. Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (OJ L 347, 11.12.2006, p. 1).</p>	<p>(d) a declaration by the host Member State recognising whether <u>it recognises</u> the EDIC as an international body within the meaning of Articles 143, point (g) and 151(1), point (b) of Council Directive 2006/112/EC¹ and as international organisation within the meaning of Article 12(1), point (b), of Council Directive 2008/118/EC², as of its setting up. The limits and conditions of the exemptions provided for in those provisions shall be laid down in an agreement between the members of the EDIC.</p> <p>1. Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (OJ L 347, 11.12.2006, p. 1).</p>

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	2. Council Directive 2008/118/EC of 16 December 2008 concerning the general arrangements for excise duty and repealing Directive 92/12/EEC (OJ L 9, 14.1.2009, p. 12).	2. Council Directive 2008/118/EC of 16 December 2008 concerning the general arrangements for excise duty and repealing Directive 92/12/EEC (OJ L 9, 14.1.2009, p. 12).	2. Council Directive 2008/118/EC of 16 December 2008 concerning the general arrangements for excise duty and repealing Directive 92/12/EEC (OJ L 9, 14.1.2009, p. 12).	2. Council Directive 2008/118/EC of 16 December 2008 concerning the general arrangements for excise duty and repealing Directive 92/12/EEC (OJ L 9, 14.1.2009, p. 12). Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 16(2)				
189	(2) The Commission shall assess the application, taking into account the objectives of this Decision and practical considerations related to the implementation of the Multi-Country project to be implemented by EDIC.	(2) The Commission shall assess the application, taking into account the objectives of this Decision and practical considerations related to the implementation of the Multi-Country project to be implemented by EDIC.	(2) The Commission shall assess the application, taking based on the conditions set out in paragraph (1). It shall take into account the objectives of this Decision, pursuant to Article 2 and Article 12(1) and (2) , and practical considerations related to the implementation of the Multi-Country project to be implemented by EDIC.	(2) The Commission shall assess the application, taking based on <u>the conditions set out in paragraph (1). It shall take</u> into account the <u>general</u> objectives of this Decision <u>as well as purpose and goals of the Multi-Country projects, pursuant to Article 12(1) and (2)</u> , and practical considerations related to the implementation of the Multi-Country project to be implemented by EDIC. lawyer-linguists to check
Article 16(3), introductory part				
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	(3) The Commission shall, taking into account the results of the assessment referred to in paragraph 2, and in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 25(2) adopt one of the following decisions by means of implementing acts:	(3) The Commission shall, taking into account the results of the assessment referred to in paragraph 2, and in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 25(2) adopt one of the following decisions by means of implementing acts:	(3) The Commission shall, taking into account the results of the assessment referred to in paragraph 2, and in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 25(2) adopt one of the following decisions by means of implementing acts:	(3) The Commission shall, taking into account the results of the assessment referred to in paragraph 2, and in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 25(2) adopt one of the following decisions by means of implementing acts: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(3), point (a)				
191	(a) setting up the EDIC after it has concluded that the requirements laid down in this Chapter are met;	(a) setting up the EDIC after it has concluded that the requirements laid down in this Chapter are met;	(a) setting up the EDIC after it has concluded that the requirements laid down in this Chapter are met;	(a) setting up the EDIC after it has concluded that the requirements laid down in this Chapter are met; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(3), point (b)				
192	(b) rejecting the application if it concludes that the requirements laid down in this Chapter are not met, including in the absence of the declaration referred to in Article 16(1), point (d). In this case, Member States may still form a consortium by way of an	(b) rejecting the application if it concludes that the requirements laid down in this Chapter are not met, including in the absence of the declaration referred to in Article 16(1), point (d). In this case, Member States may still form a consortium by way of an	(b) rejecting the application if it concludes that the requirements laid down in this Chapter are not met, including in the absence of the declaration referred to in Article 16(1), point (d). In this case, Member States may still form a consortium by way of an	(b) rejecting the application if it concludes that the requirements laid down in this Chapter are not met, including in the absence of the declaration referred to in Article 16(1), point (d). In this case, Member States may still form a consortium by way of an agreement but it shall not carry the

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	agreement but it shall not carry the name EDIC, nor benefit from the implementation structure laid down in this Chapter.	agreement but it shall not carry the name EDIC, nor benefit from the implementation structure laid down in this Chapter.	agreement but it shall not carry the name EDIC, nor benefit from the implementation structure laid down in this Chapter.	name EDIC, nor benefit from the implementation structure laid down in this Chapter. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(4)				
193	(4) The decision referred to in paragraph 2 shall be notified to the applicants. Where the application is rejected, the decision shall be explained in clear and precise terms to the applicants.	(4) The decision referred to in paragraph 2 shall be notified to the applicants. Where the application is rejected, the decision shall be explained in clear and precise terms to the applicants.	(4) The decision referred to in paragraph 2 shall be notified to the applicants. Where the application is rejected, the decision shall be explained in clear and precise terms to the applicants.	(4) The decision referred to in paragraph 2 shall be notified to the applicants. Where the application is rejected, the decision shall be explained in clear and precise terms to the applicants. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 16(5)				
194	(5) The decision setting up the EDIC shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.	(5) The decision setting up the EDIC shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union. <u><i>The Commission shall create a public register of the EDICs and update it in a timely manner.</i></u>	(5) The decision setting up the EDIC shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.	(5) The decision setting up the EDIC shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union. <u><i>The Commission shall create a publicly accessible list of the EDICs and update it in a timely manner.</i></u>
Article 16(6)				
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	(6) The essential elements of the Statutes of the EDIC, as set out in Article 19(1), points (a) and (c), and, if applicable, contained in the application shall be annexed to the decision setting up the EDIC.	(6) The essential elements of the Statutes of the EDIC, as set out in Article 19(1), points (a) and (c), and, if applicable, contained in the application shall be annexed to the decision setting up the EDIC.	(6) The essential elements of the Statutes of the EDIC, as set out in Article 19(1), points (a) and (c) , and, if applicable, (c), (ca), (cb) and (fa) contained in the application shall be annexed to the decision setting up the EDIC.	align with Art 19
Article 17				
196	Article 17 Membership	Article 17 Membership	Article 17 Membership	Article 17 Membership Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 17(1)				
197	(1) The membership of EDIC shall include at least three Member States. Only Member States that provide a financial or non-financial contribution shall be members of EDIC with voting rights.	(1) The membership of EDIC shall include at least three Member States. Only Member States that provide a financial or non-financial contribution shall be members of EDIC with voting rights.	(1) The membership of EDIC shall include at least three Member States. Only Member States that provide a financial or non-financial contribution shall be members of EDIC with voting rights.	(1) The membership of EDIC shall include at least three Member States. Only Member States that provide a financial or non-financial contribution shall be members of EDIC with voting rights. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 17(2)				
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	(2) Following the adoption of a decision setting up an EDIC, other Member States may join as members at any time on fair and reasonable terms specified in the Statutes.	(2) Following the adoption of a decision setting up an EDIC, other Member States may join as members at any time on fair and reasonable terms specified in the Statutes.	(2) Following the adoption of a decision setting up an EDIC, other Member States may join as members at any time on fair and reasonable terms specified in the Statutes.	(2) Following the adoption of a decision setting up an EDIC, other Member States may join as members at any time on fair and reasonable terms specified in the Statutes. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 17(3)				
199	(3) Member States that do not provide a financial or non-financial contribution may join EDIC as observers without voting rights.	(3) Member States that do not provide a financial or non-financial contribution may join EDIC as observers without voting rights.	(3) Member States that do not provide a financial or nor a non-financial contribution may join EDIC as observers without voting rights, by notifying the EDIC.	(3) Member States that do not provide a financial or nor a non-financial contribution may join EDIC as observers without voting rights, <u>by notifying the EDIC.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 17(4)				
200	(4) An EDIC may be open to the participation of entities other than Member States, which may include inter alia international organizations and private entities, as specified in the Statutes. If this is the case, Member States shall hold jointly the majority of the	(4) An EDIC may be open to the participation of entities other than Member States, which may include inter alia <u>Union associated countries,</u> international organizations <u>of European interest</u> and private entities, as specified in the Statutes. If this is	(4) Membership of an EDIC may be open to the participation of entities other than Member States, which may include inter alia international organizations, public and private entities, as specified in the Statutes. If this is the case, Member States shall hold jointly	(4) <u>Membership of</u> an EDIC may be open to the participation of entities other than Member States, which may include inter alia international organizations, <u>public</u> and private entities, as specified in the Statutes. If this is the case, Member States shall hold jointly the majority of the voting rights in

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	voting rights in the assembly of members regardless of the amount of contributions from entities other than Member States.	the case, Member States shall hold jointly the majority of the voting rights in the assembly of members regardless of the amount of contributions from entities other than Member States.	the majority of the voting rights in the assembly of members regardless of the amount of contributions from entities other than Member States.	the assembly of members regardless of the amount of contributions from entities other than Member States. align associated counties throughout the text EP to propose recital to clarify 'of European interest' Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 18				
201	Article 18 Governance	Article 18 Governance	Article 18 Governance	Article 18 Governance Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 18(1), introductory part				
202	(1) An EDIC shall have at least the following two bodies:	(1) An EDIC shall have at least the following two bodies:	(1) An EDIC shall have at least the following two bodies:	(1) An EDIC shall have at least the following two bodies: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 18(1), point (a)				

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203	(a) an assembly of members made up of the Member States, other entities referred to in Article 17(4) and of the Commission as the body having full decision-making powers, including the adoption of the budget;	(a) an assembly of members made up of the Member States, other entities referred to in Article 17(4) and of the Commission as the body having full decision-making powers, including the adoption of the budget;	(a) an assembly of members made up of the Member States, other entities referred to in Article 17(4) and of the Commission as the body having full decision-making powers, including the adoption of the budget;	(a) an assembly of members made up of the Member States, other entities referred to in Article 17(4) and of the Commission as the body having full decision-making powers, including the adoption of the budget; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 18(1), point (b)				
204	(b) a director, appointed by the assembly of members, as the executive body and legal representative of the EDIC.	(b) a director, appointed by the assembly of members, as the executive body and legal representative of the EDIC.	(b) a director, appointed by the assembly of members, as the executive body and legal representative of the EDIC.	(b) a director, appointed by the assembly of members, as the executive body and legal representative of the EDIC. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 18(2)				
205	(2) The Commission shall participate in the deliberations of the assembly of members without voting rights. However, where a centrally-managed Union programme financially contributes to a Multi-Country Project, the Commission shall have a veto	(2) The Commission shall participate in the deliberations of the assembly of members without voting rights. However, where a centrally-managed Union programme financially contributes to a Multi-Country Project, the Commission shall have a veto	(2) The Commission shall participate in the deliberations of the assembly of members without voting rights. However, where a centrally-managed Union programme financially contributes to a Multi-Country Project, the Commission shall have a veto	(2) The Commission shall participate in the deliberations of the assembly of members without voting rights. However, where a centrally-managed Union programme financially contributes to a Multi-Country Project, the Commission shall have a veto right on the decisions of the

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	right on the decisions of the assembly.	right on the decisions of the assembly. <u>Decisions of the assembly including results of votes and a particular vote decision of each member shall be publicly available within 15 days of its adoption.</u>	right on the decisions of the assembly related only to actions financed under centrally-managed Union programmes.	assembly <u>related only to actions financed under centrally-managed Union programmes. [Decisions of the assembly including results of votes and a particular vote decision of each member shall be publicly available within 15 days of its adoption.]</u> Council to check for updated wording
Article 18(3)				
206	(3) The Statutes of an EDIC shall establish specific provisions concerning the governance, within the requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2.	(3) The Statutes of an EDIC shall establish specific provisions concerning the governance, within the requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2.	(3) The Statutes of an EDIC shall establish specific provisions concerning the governance, within the requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2.	(3) The Statutes of an EDIC shall establish specific provisions concerning the governance, within the requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 19				
207	Article 19 Statutes of the EDIC	Article 19 Statutes of the EDIC	Article 19 Statutes of the EDIC	Article 19 Statutes of the EDIC Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 19(1), introductory part				

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208	(1) The Statutes of an EDIC shall contain at least the following:	(1) The Statutes of an EDIC shall contain at least the following:	(1) The Statutes of an EDIC shall contain at least the following:	(1) The Statutes of an EDIC shall contain at least the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 19(1), point (a)				
209	(a) a list of members, observers and the procedure for changes in membership and representation, which shall respect the right of non-participating Member States to join an EDIC;	(a) a list of members, observers and the procedure for changes in membership and representation, which shall respect the right of non-participating Member States to join an EDIC;	(a) a list of members, observers and the procedure for changes in membership and representation, which shall respect the right of non-participating Member States to join an EDIC;	(a) a list of members, observers and the procedure for changes in membership and representation, which shall respect the right of non-participating Member States to join an EDIC; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 19(1), point (b)				
210	(b) the detailed description of the Multi-Country Project, the tasks of Members, if applicable, and indicative timeline;	(b) the detailed description of the Multi-Country Project, the tasks of Members, if applicable, and indicative timeline;	(b) the detailed description of the Multi-Country Project, the tasks of Members, if applicable, and indicative timeline;	(b) the detailed description of the Multi-Country Project, the tasks of Members, if applicable, and indicative timeline; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 19(1), point (c)				
211				(c) the statutory seat and name;

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	(c) the statutory seat and name;	(c) the statutory seat and name;	(c) the statutory seat and name;	Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 19(1), point (ca)				
211a			(ca) the duration and the procedure for the winding-up in compliance with Article 22;	<u><i>(ca) the duration and the procedure for the winding-up in compliance with Article 22;</i></u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 19(1), point (cb)				
211b			(cb) the liability regime, in compliance with Article 20;	<u><i>(cb) the liability regime, in compliance with Article 20;</i></u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 19(1), point (d)				
212	(d) the rights and obligations of the members, including the obligation to make contributions to the budget;	(d) the rights and obligations of the members, including the obligation to make contributions to the budget;	(d) the rights and obligations of the members, including the obligation to make contributions to the budget;	(d) the rights and obligations of the members, including the obligation to make contributions to the budget; Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 19(1), point (da)				
212a		<u>(da) the liability regime, in accordance with Article 20;</u>		covered above
Article 19(1), point (e)				
213	(e) voting rights;	(e) voting rights;	(e) voting rights;	(e) voting rights; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 19(1), point (f)				
214	(f) rules on the ownership of infrastructure, intellectual property and other assets, as applicable.	(f) rules on the ownership of infrastructure, intellectual property, <u>profit</u> and other assets, as applicable.	(f) rules on the ownership of infrastructure, intellectual property and other assets, as applicable;	(f) rules on the ownership of infrastructure, intellectual property, <u>profit</u> and other assets, as applicable. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 19(1), point (fa)				
214a			(fa) information on the declaration of the host Member State referred to in Article 16(1)(d).	<u>(fa) information on the declaration of the host Member State referred to in Article 16(1)(d).</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate

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Article 19(2)				
215	(2) The amendments of the Statutes shall be subject to the procedure referred to in Article 16.	(2) The amendments of the <u>essential elements of the Statutes annexed to the decision setting up an EDIC pursuant to Article 16(6)</u> shall be subject to the procedure referred to in Article 16.	(2) The amendments of the essential elements of the Statutes annexed to the decision setting up an EDIC pursuant to Article 16(6) shall be subject to the procedure referred to in Article 16.	(2) The amendments of the <u>essential elements of the Statutes annexed to the decision setting up an EDIC pursuant to Article 16(6)</u> shall be subject to the procedure referred to in Article 16. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 19(2a)				
215a			2a. The amendments of other elements of the Statutes shall be submitted to the Commission by the EDIC within ten [10] days after its adoption.	<u>2a. The amendments of other elements of the Statutes shall be submitted to the Commission by the EDIC within ten [10] days after its adoption.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 19(2b)				
215b			2b. The Commission may raise an objection to such amendment within sixty [60] days from the submission giving reasons why the amendment does not meet	<u>2b. The Commission may raise an objection to such amendment within sixty [60] days from the submission giving reasons why</u>

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			the requirements of this Regulation.	<i><u>the amendment does not meet the requirements of this Regulation.</u></i> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 19(2c)				
215c			2c. The amendment shall not take effect before the period for objecting has expired or has been waived by the Commission or before an objection raised has been lifted.	<i><u>2c. The amendment shall not take effect before the period for objecting has expired or has been waived by the Commission or before an objection raised has been lifted.</u></i> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 19(2d)				
215d			2d. The application for the amendment shall contain the following: (a) the text of the amendment proposed or, where appropriate, as adopted, including the date on which it enters into force; (b) the amended consolidated version of the Statutes.	<i><u>2d. The application for the amendment shall contain the following: (a) the text of the amendment proposed or, where appropriate, as adopted, including the date on which it enters into force; (b) the amended consolidated version of the Statutes.</u></i> Text Origin: Council Mandate

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Article 20				
216	Article 20 Liability	Article 20 Liability	Article 20 Liability	Article 20 Liability Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 20(1)				
217	(1) An EDIC shall be liable for its debts.	(1) An EDIC shall be liable for its debts.	(1) An EDIC shall be liable for its debts.	(1) An EDIC shall be liable for its debts. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 20(2)				
218	(2) The financial liability of the members for the debts of the EDIC shall be limited to their respective contributions provided to the EDIC. The members may specify in the Statutes that they will assume a fixed liability above their respective contributions or unlimited liability.	(2) The financial liability of the members for the debts of the EDIC shall be limited to their respective contributions provided to the EDIC. The members may specify in the Statutes that they will assume a fixed liability above their respective contributions or unlimited liability.	(2) The financial liability of the members for the debts of the EDIC shall be limited to their respective contributions provided to the EDIC. The members may specify in the Statutes that they will assume a fixed liability above their respective contributions or unlimited liability.	(2) The financial liability of the members for the debts of the EDIC shall be limited to their respective contributions provided to the EDIC. The members may specify in the Statutes that they will assume a fixed liability above their respective contributions or unlimited liability. Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 20(3)				
219	(3) The Union shall not be liable for an EDIC's debts.	(3) The Union shall not be liable for an EDIC's debts.	(3) The Union shall not be liable for an EDIC's debts.	(3) The Union shall not be liable for an EDIC's debts. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 21				
220	Article 21 Applicable law and jurisdiction	Article 21 Applicable law and jurisdiction	Article 21 Applicable law and jurisdiction	Article 21 Applicable law and jurisdiction Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 21(1), introductory part				
221	(1) The setting-up and internal functioning of an EDIC shall be governed:	(1) The setting-up and internal functioning of an EDIC shall be governed:	(1) The setting-up and internal functioning of an EDIC shall be governed:	(1) The setting-up and internal functioning of an EDIC shall be governed: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 21(1), point (a)				
222	(a) by Union law, in particular this Decision;	(a) by Union law, in particular this Decision;	(a) by Union law, in particular this Decision;	(a) by Union law, in particular this Decision;

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Article 21(1), point (b)				
223	(b) by the law of the State where the EDIC has its statutory seat in the case of matters not, or only partly, regulated by acts referred to in point (a);	(b) by the law of the <u>Member</u> State where the EDIC has its statutory seat in the case of matters not, or only partly, regulated by acts referred to in point (a);	(b) by the law of the State where the EDIC has its statutory seat in the case of matters not, or only partly, regulated by acts referred to in point (a);	(b) by the law of the <u>Member</u> State where the EDIC has its statutory seat in the case of matters not, or only partly, regulated by acts referred to in point (a); Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 21(1), point (c)				
224	(c) by the Statutes and their implementing rules.	(c) by the Statutes and their implementing rules.	(c) by the Statutes and their implementing rules.	(c) by the Statutes and their implementing rules. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 21(2)				
225	(2) Without prejudice to the cases in which the Court of Justice of the European Union has jurisdiction under the Treaties, the law of the State where the EDIC has its statutory seat shall	(2) Without prejudice to the cases in which the Court of Justice of the European Union has jurisdiction under the Treaties, the law of the <u>Member</u> State where the EDIC has its statutory seat	(2) Without prejudice to the cases in which the Court of Justice of the European Union has jurisdiction under the Treaties, the law of the State where the EDIC has its statutory seat shall	(2) Without prejudice to the cases in which the Court of Justice of the European Union has jurisdiction under the Treaties, the law of the <u>Member</u> State where the EDIC has its statutory seat shall determine the competent

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	determine the competent jurisdiction for the resolution of disputes among the Members in relation to the EDIC, between the members and the EDIC, and between an EDIC and third parties.	shall determine the competent jurisdiction for the resolution of disputes among the Members in relation to the EDIC, between the members and the EDIC, and between an EDIC and third parties.	determine the competent jurisdiction for the resolution of disputes among the Members in relation to the EDIC, between the members and the EDIC, and between an EDIC and third parties.	jurisdiction for the resolution of disputes among the Members in relation to the EDIC, between the members and the EDIC, and between an EDIC and third parties. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 22				
226	Article 22 Winding up	Article 22 Winding up	Article 22 Winding up	Article 22 Winding up Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 22(1)				
227	(1) The Statutes shall determine the procedure to be followed for the winding-up of an EDIC following a decision of the assembly of members. Winding-up may include the transfer of activities to another legal entity.	(1) The Statutes shall determine the procedure to be followed for the winding-up of an EDIC following a decision of the assembly of members. Winding-up may include the transfer of activities to another legal entity.	(1) The Statutes shall determine the procedure to be followed for the winding-up of an EDIC following a decision of the assembly of members. Winding-up may include the transfer of activities to another legal entity.	(1) The Statutes shall determine the procedure to be followed for the winding-up of an EDIC following a decision of the assembly of members. Winding-up may include the transfer of activities to another legal entity. Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 22(2)				
228	(2) The insolvency rules of the State where the EDIC has its statutory seat shall apply in the event that the EDIC is unable to pay its debts.	(2) The insolvency rules of the <u>Member</u> State where the EDIC has its statutory seat shall apply in the event that the EDIC is unable to pay its debts.	(2) The insolvency rules of the State where the EDIC has its statutory seat shall apply in the event that the EDIC is unable to pay its debts.	(2) The insolvency rules of the <u>Member</u> State where the EDIC has its statutory seat shall apply in the event that the EDIC is unable to pay its debts. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 23				
229	Article 23 Reporting and control	Article 23 Reporting and control	Article 23 Reporting and control	Article 23 Reporting and control Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 23(1)				
230	(1) An EDIC shall produce an annual activity report, containing a technical description of its activities and a financial report. It shall be approved by the assembly of members and transmitted to the Commission. This report shall be made publicly available.	(1) An EDIC shall produce an annual activity report, containing a technical description of its activities and a financial report. It shall be approved by the assembly of members and transmitted to the Commission. This report shall be made publicly available.	(1) An EDIC shall produce an annual activity report, containing a technical description of its activities and a financial report. It shall be approved by the assembly of members and transmitted to the Commission. This report shall be made publicly available.	(1) An EDIC shall produce an annual activity report, containing a technical description of its activities and a financial report. It shall be approved by the assembly of members and transmitted to the Commission. This report shall be made publicly available. Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 23(2)				
231	(2) The Commission may provide recommendations regarding the matters covered in the annual activity report.	(2) The Commission may <u>shall</u> provide recommendations <u>guidance</u> regarding the matters covered in the annual activity report.	(2) The Commission may provide recommendations regarding the matters covered in the annual activity report.	(2) The Commission may provide recommendations <u>guidance</u> regarding the matters covered in the annual activity report.
Chapter 6				
232	Chapter 6 Final Provisions	Chapter 6 Final Provisions	Chapter 6 Final Provisions	Chapter 6 Final Provisions Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 24				
233	Article 24 Provision of information	Article 24 Provision of information	Article 24 Provision of information	Article 24 Provision of information Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 24(1)				
234	(1) Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall provide the Commission with the	(1) Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall provide the Commission with the	(1) Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall provide the Commission with the	(1) Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall provide the Commission with the information necessary to carry out

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	information necessary to carry out its tasks under this Decision, in particular regarding information necessary for the implementation of Articles 7, 8 and 9. The information requested by the Commission shall be proportionate to the performance of those tasks. Where the information provided refers to information previously provided by undertakings at the request of a Member State, such undertakings shall be informed thereof.	information necessary to carry out its tasks under this Decision, in particular regarding information necessary for the implementation of Articles 7, 8 and 9. The information requested by the Commission shall be proportionate to the performance of those tasks. Where the information provided refers to information previously provided by undertakings at the request of a Member State, such undertakings shall be informed thereof <u>no later than 10 days before providing information to the Commission.</u>	information necessary to carry out its tasks under this Decision, in particular regarding information necessary for the implementation of Articles 7, 8 and 9. The information requested by the Commission shall be proportionate to the performance of those tasks. Where the information provided refers to information previously provided by undertakings at the request of a Member State, such undertakings shall be informed thereof.	its tasks under this Decision, in particular regarding information necessary for the implementation of Articles 7, 8 and 9. The information requested by the Commission shall be proportionate to the performance of those tasks. Where the information provided refers to information previously provided by undertakings at the request of a Member State, such undertakings shall be informed thereof <u>before providing information to the Commission.</u>
Article 24a				
R	234a	<u>Article 24a</u> <u>Exercise of the delegation</u>		DA/IA
Article 24a(1)				
R	234b	<u>1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.</u>		
Article 24a(2)				

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R	234c	<u><i>2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 5 shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from ...[date of entry into force of this Decision].</i></u>		
Article 24a(3)				
R	234d	<u><i>3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 5 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.</i></u>		
Article 24a(4)				
R	234e	<u><i>4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each</i></u>		

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		<u>Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.</u>		
Article 24a(5)				
R	234f	<u>5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.</u>		
Article 24a(6)				
R	234g	<u>6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 5 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of [two months] of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by [two months] at the</u>		

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		<u><i>initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.</i></u>		
Article 25				
G	235	Article 25 Committee	Article 25 Committee	Article 25 Committee Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 25(1)				
R	236	(1) The Commission shall be assisted by a committee ('the Communications Committee'). That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	(1) The Commission shall be assisted by a committee ('the Communications Committee'). That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	(1) The Commission shall be assisted by a committee (the Communications Committee ²). That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011. DA/IA Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 25(2)				
G	237	(2) Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011	(2) Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011	(2) Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply, having regard to Article 8 thereof.

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	shall apply, having regard to Article 8 thereof.	shall apply, having regard to Article 8 thereof.	shall apply, having regard to Article 8 thereof.	Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 26				
238	Article 26 Entry into force	Article 26 Entry into force	Article 26 Entry into force	Article 26 Entry into force Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 26(1)				
239	(1) This Decision shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	(1) This Decision shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	(1) This Decision shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	(1) This Decision shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 26a				
239a			Article 26a Addressees	<u>Article 26a</u> <u>Addressees</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate

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Article 26a(1)				
239b			1. This Decision is addressed to the Member States.	<u>1. This Decision is addressed to the Member States.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Formula				
240	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels, Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Formula				
241	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Formula				
242	The President	The President	The President	The President Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Formula				

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243	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Formula				
244	The President	The President	The President	The President Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, introductory part				
245	Areas of activity:	<u>Non-exhaustive</u> areas of activity:	Areas of activity:	<u>Non-exhaustive</u> areas of activity: Text Origin: EP Mandate
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (a)				
246	(a) European common data infrastructure and services;	(a) European common data infrastructure and services;	(a) European common data infrastructure and services;	(a) European common data infrastructure and services; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (b)				
247				

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	(b) Endowing the Union with the next generation of low-power trusted processors;	(b) Endowing the Union with the next generation of low-power trusted processors;	(b) Endowing the Union with the next generation of low-power trusted processors;	(b) Endowing the Union with the next generation of low-power trusted processors; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (c)				
248	(c) Developing the pan-European deployment of 5G corridors;	(c) Developing the pan-European deployment of 5G corridors;	(c) Developing the pan-European deployment of 5G corridors;	(c) Developing the pan-European deployment of 5G corridors; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (d)				
249	(d) Acquiring supercomputers and quantum computers, connected with the EuroHPC;	(d) Acquiring supercomputers and quantum computers, connected with the EuroHPC;	(d) Acquiring supercomputers and quantum computers, connected with the EuroHPC;	(d) Acquiring supercomputers and quantum computers, connected with the EuroHPC; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (e)				
250	(e) Developing and deploying an ultra-secure quantum and space-based communication infrastructures;	(e) Developing and deploying an ultra-secure quantum and space-based communication infrastructures;	(e) Developing and deploying an ultra-secure quantum and space-based communication infrastructures;	(e) Developing and deploying an ultra-secure quantum and space-based communication infrastructures;

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				Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (f)				
251	(f) Deploying a network of security operations centres;	(f) Deploying a network of security operations centres;	(f) Deploying a network of security operations centres;	(f) Deploying a network of security operations centres; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (g)				
252	(g) Connected public administration;	(g) Connected public administration;	(g) Connected public administration;	(g) Connected public administration; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (h)				
253	(h) European blockchain services infrastructure;	(h) European blockchain services infrastructure;	(h) European blockchain services infrastructure;	(h) European blockchain services infrastructure; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (i)				
254	(i) European digital innovation hubs;	(i) European digital innovation hubs;	(i) European digital innovation hubs;	(i) European digital innovation hubs;

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				Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (j)				
255	(j) High-tech partnerships for digital skills through the Pact for Skills;	(j) High-tech partnerships for digital skills through the Pact for Skills;	(j) High-tech partnerships for digital skills through the Pact for Skills;	(j) High-tech partnerships for digital skills through the Pact for Skills; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (ja)				
255a		<u><i>(ja) Skills and training in cybersecurity;</i></u>		<u><i>(ja) Skills and training in cybersecurity;</i></u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Annex Areas of activity, first paragraph, point (k)				
256	(k) Other projects which meet all the criteria of Article 12 of this Decision and which become necessary to the achievement of the objectives of the Digital Decade policy programme over time due to emerging social,	(k) Other projects which meet all the criteria of Article 12 of this Decision and which become necessary to the achievement of the objectives of the Digital Decade policy programme over time due to emerging social,	(k) Other projects which meet all the criteria of Article 12 of this Decision and which become necessary to the achievement of the objectives of the Digital Decade policy programme over time due to emerging social,	(k) Other projects which meet all the criteria of Article 12 of this Decision and which become necessary to the achievement of the objectives of the Digital Decade policy programme over time due to emerging social, economic or environmental developments.

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	economic or environmental developments.	economic or environmental developments.	economic or environmental developments.	Text Origin: Commission Proposal
