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REPowerEU chapters in recovery and resilience plans (COM(2022)0231 – C9-0183/2022 – 2022/0164(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Recent geopolitical events have affected prices of energy and construction materials and have also caused shortages in the global supply chains. These developments may have a direct impact on the capacity to implement some investments included in the recovery and resilience plans. To the extent that Member States can demonstrate that such developments make a specific milestone or target, either totally or partially, no longer achievable, such situations may be invoked as objective circumstances under Article 21. These developments cannot constitute objective circumstances for revising reforms, as reforms are generally not cost dependent. In addition, no request for amendments should undermine the overall implementation of the recovery and resilience plans.

Amendment

(22)Recent geopolitical events have considerably affected prices of energy, food and construction materials and have also caused shortages in the global supply chains, resulted in increased inflation and generated new challenges, including the risk of energy poverty and a higher cost of living. These developments may have a direct impact on the capacity to implement measures included in the recovery and resilience plans. To the extent that Member States can demonstrate that such developments make a specific milestone or target, either totally or partially, no longer achievable, such situations may be invoked as objective circumstances under Article 21. Moreover, to the extent that Member States can demonstrate that the achievement of a specific milestone or target conflicts with the achievement of the Facility's objectives including the REPowerEU objectives, such situations may also be invoked as objective circumstances under Article 21. These developments cannot constitute objective circumstances for revising reforms. In addition, no request for amendments should undermine the overall implementation of the recovery and resilience plans. Member States should also ensure that proposals to amend their recovery and resilience plans respond to challenges stemming from recent geopolitical events and that such

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proposals will not constitute a reason for the revision of reforms not directly linked to the REPowerEU objectives;

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