*[Data that has been automatically pre-filled in the templates for the cover notes is based on the operational arrangements which have last been updated on 2024-03-22. Should the respective CID and/or operational arrangements have been amended in the meantime, please reach out to ECFIN-RECOVER.]*

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**LV-C[C6]-I[6-2-1-2-i-] Strengthening the capacity to investigate economic crime**

**LV-C[C6]-I[6-2-1-2-i-]-T[189] Proportion of detected criminal proceedings of environmental crimes**

**Date of completion:** **Q1 2025**

**1) Context: description of the measure and relevant context from the CID annex** [text in full from the English version]

The objective of this measure is to increase the availability and capacity of law enforcement officials dealing with economic crime. The measure consists of both investment and reform elements. The investment consists of a) training of speech recognition IT tool for the purposes of using it in the economic crime investigation process, b) training law enforcement officials to obtain a Criminal Anti Money Laundering Certificate and c) equipping law enforcement officials and units with electronic data processing and recording devices suitable for remote work. The investment shall be implemented by 31 March 2025. The reform consists of the adoption of a progress report on the implementation of an action plan for strengthening the fight against economic crime. The plan shall be based on the recommendations received under the Structural Reform Programme and further detailed by the State Police. The plan shall clearly define the activities to be implemented, the deadlines and the bodies responsible for implementation. The action plan shall also ensure consistency with the priorities of the Prevention of Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Proliferation Plan. The reform shall be implemented by 31 December 2025.

**2) Copy of the milestone/target wording** [text in full from the English version]

| Seq.num | Measure (reform or investment) | Milestone/Target | Name | Qualitative indicators (for milestones) | Quantitative indicators (for targets) | | | Indicative timetable for completion | | Reporting and implementation responsibility | Description of each milestone and target |
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| Unit of measure | Baseline | Goal | Quarter | Year |
| 189 | C6.6-2-1-2-i- Strengthening the capacity to investigate economic crime | Target | Proportion of detected criminal proceedings of environmental crimes |  | % | 40 | 60 | Q1 | 2025 | 5 Latvian regional units of the State Police (environmental crime) | The share of detected environmental crimes that are solved and brought to prosecution for the year 2024 shall be at least 60%. |

Verification mechanism:

Summary document duly justifying how the target (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactorily fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence. This document shall include as an annex the following documentary evidence: a copy of and a link to the state police annual report demonstrating that the proportion of detected environmental crimes that are solved and brought to prosecution for the year 2024 is at least of 60%.

Further specification: (if relevant)

**3) List of key evidence provided in FENIX**

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|  | Identifier [same as in FENIX] | Name of the evidence.  For legal acts please provide the full legal reference and date of entry into force | Short description | Link to the requirements below |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |

**4) Detailed justification**

*[Explain clearly how the achievement of the milestone/target is demonstrated by the evidence provided,* ***covering ALL elements of the milestone/target and the elements of the measure description that are directly or indirectly linked to the milestone/target’s requirements.***  *(e.g. the fact that (i) a certain institution had (ii) to accomplish something (iii) in a certain way in order (iv) to achieve a certain goal (v) by a certain date). Please provide* ***a clear link between all the below elements and the one or more evidence items listed above.***

Requirement 1: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

Requirement 2: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

Requirement 3: ‘[excerpt from the milestones/target or the measure description]’

*[Explanation of fulfilment]*

[…]

Contribution to the achievement of other elements from the measure description: [evidence related to the elements that are not directly addressing the M/T but in the measure, where relevant]