*[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]-R[6-4-3-r-] Development and implementation of a professionalisation strategy**

**LV-C[C6]-R[6-4-3-r-]-M[212] Entry into force of legal acts implementing centralization of procurement**

**Date of completion:** **Q3 2026**

**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 raise the quality and efficiency of public procurement while optimising resources used by developing competencies, skills and capacities of public procurers. The reform consists of a) establishing standardised qualification requirements for suppliers of certain services, which are yet to be specified, b) requiring the use of standardised acceptance-transfer documents in construction procurements, c) developing a unified training programme for public procurers, d) setting requirements for procurement commission competence in procurements reaching a certain threshold of contract prices and e) centralising public procurement in areas deemed appropriate for it. The reform shall be implemented by 31 August 2026.

**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 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Unit of measure | Baseline | Goal | Quarter | Year |
| 212 | C6.6-4-3-r- Development and implementation of a professionalisation strategy | Milestone | Entry into force of legal acts implementing centralization of procurement | Entry into force of relevant legal acts |  |  |  | Q3 | 2026 | Ministry of Finance | The entry into force of a decision by the Cabinet of Ministers on the execution of centralised procurements in certain areas that shall be identified in a preceding feasibility study. |

Verification mechanism:

Summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including all the constitutive elements, notably the link between the decision and the preceding feasibility study) was satisfactorily fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence. This document shall include as an annex the following documentary evidence: a) a copy of and a link to publication in the Official Journal of the decision by the Cabinet of Ministers on centralising certain parts of public procurement, including a reference to the provision indicating the entry into force; b) a copy of the feasibility study decision was based.

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]