

Future Cohesion

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Commission proposal for MFF 1/2

- Aim is to create simplified, transparent frame which reflects better EU political priorities
- More flexibility
- Only four financial headlines:
 - NRP
 - Competitiveness
 - Global EU
 - Administration



Commission proposal for MFF 2/2

- Some principles
 - Multilevel Governance
 - Place placed actions
 - Supporting EU-priorities through European Semester and recommendations for Member States
 - Bespoke actions for member states and regions in line with the Article 3 of the NRP regulation



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- Cohesion is part of the NRP
 - Cohesion (ERDF and Interreg)
 - Immigration, borders, internal security
 - Social issues
 - CAP
 - Fisheries
- Mostly no earmarkings, and members states may decide how much they will allocate to Cohesion



Some concerns about the NRPP

- The national envelope, or NRPP, endanger place based territorial cohesion
- National envelope without earmarked allocations includes a risk that regions and their needs will not be taken into consideration sufficiently enough
- Cohesion is part of the envelope, which is in fact smaller than before, as it includes more priorities to cover
- Cohesion is a long term investment policy and it should not be endangered by making it compete with new mostly unrelated new priorities and crises preparedness. These are important, and they should be financed with separate instruments.
- Cohesion financing should be preallocated and earmarked



Thank you

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