Regulation (EU) 2017/825 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013

## Article 16

## Monitoring and evaluation

1 The Commission shall monitor the implementation of the actions financed by the Programme and measure the achievement of the general objective set out in Article 4 and the specific objectives referred to in Article 5(1) in accordance with indicators set out in the Annex.

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 17 concerning amendments to the list of indicators set out in the Annex.

- 2 The Commission shall provide the European Parliament and the Council with an annual monitoring report on the implementation of the Programme. That report shall include information on:
  - a requests for support submitted by Member States, referred to in Article 7(1);
  - b analyses of the application of the criteria, referred to in Article 7(2), used to analyse the requests for support submitted by Member States;
  - c cooperation and support plans, referred to in Article 7(2);
  - d participation of reform partners, referred to in Article 9[F1;]
  - e special measures adopted, referred to in Article 13(6)[<sup>F1</sup>; and]
  - [F2f implementation of support measures.]

The Commission shall also provide the European Parliament and the Council with an independent mid-term evaluation report by mid-2019 at the latest and an independent *ex post* evaluation report by 31 December 2021.

The mid-term evaluation report shall include information on the achievement of the Programme's objectives, the efficiency of the use of resources and the Programme's European added value. It shall also address the continued relevance of all objectives and actions. The *ex post* evaluation report shall assess the Programme as a whole and include information on its longer-term impact.

## **Textual Amendments**

- **F1** Substituted by Regulation (EU) 2018/1671 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/825 to increase the financial envelope of the Structural Reform Support Programme and adapt its general objective.
- **F2** Inserted by Regulation (EU) 2018/1671 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/825 to increase the financial envelope of the Structural Reform Support Programme and adapt its general objective.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2017/825 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 16.