

Request for Stability Support
Article 13(1) ESM Treaty
Standard template for the Pandemic Crisis Support ECCL

to: Chairperson ESM Board of Governors
cc: ESM Managing Director
Commission Executive Vice-President,
Commissioner for Economy
ECB President

[date]

Dear Chairperson,

Pursuant to the invitation addressed by the Board of Governors under the Board of Governors' Resolution No. [] of [dd month] 2020, I hereby present a request for stability support within the meaning of Article 13(1) of the ESM Treaty given the risk to the financial stability of [country] as a member state and of the euro area as a whole due to the symmetric shock caused by COVID-19 crisis.

Specifically, [country] seeks from the ESM a pandemic crisis support based on the existing Enhanced Conditions Credit Line [including a Primary Market Purchase facility,] and as described by the resolution of the Board of Governors mentioned above, [for an amount of up to [insert amount], being [2]% of [country]'s GDP as at the end of 2019], with an initial availability period of one year, to support its domestic financing of direct and indirect healthcare, cure and prevention-related costs due to the COVID-19 crisis (the "**Pandemic Crisis Support**").

[Country] will use the Pandemic Crisis Support only for that purpose, in accordance with the Pandemic Response Plan based on the template annexed to the Board of Governors' Resolution No. [] of [dd month] 2020].

We look forward to your favourable and timely consideration of this request.

Yours faithfully,

[Minister of Finance]¹

¹ Exact title/position to be confirmed.