**CONVERGENCE GUIDELINES** *(EU Legal Act)*

**ANNUAL GROWTH SURVEY** *(Independent factual assessment)*

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**COUNTRY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS (CSR)**
- Proposed by Commission
- Adopted by Council, endorsed by European Council

**NATIONAL REFORM PROGRAMMES**
- By national governments
- Following adoption by national Parliaments

**IMPLEMENTATION OF CSR**
- by Member States

**CONVERGENCE PARTNERSHIP**
- Endorsed by National Parliaments

**EVALUATION OF THE CSR**
- by EU institutions

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- With possibility of CCI SUPPORT (conditional funding)
  - Part of EU budget
  - Outside MFF

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**FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE EXISTING LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK; BETTER USE OF STRUCTURAL FUNDS FOR COMPETITIVENESS**

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**TIMELINE**
- **Nov**
- **Apr**
- **May/June**
- **Aug (and after)**