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Pacte vert: la Commission investit 1,5 milliard d'euros dans des projets innovants axés sur les technologies propres

La Commission lance aujourd'hui le deuxième appel à projets à grande échelle au titre du [Fonds pour l'innovation](#), l'un des plus grands programmes mondiaux pour la démonstration de technologies innovantes à faible émission de carbone, financé par les recettes provenant de la mise aux enchères des quotas d'émission du système d'échange de quotas d'émission de l'UE. Doté d'un budget de 1,5 milliard d'euros, l'appel financera des technologies les dernières percées technologiques dans le domaine des énergies renouvelables, les industries à forte intensité énergétique, le stockage d'énergie, et le captage, l'utilisation et le stockage du carbone. Le vice-président exécutif Frans **Timmermans** a déclaré : « *Le Fonds pour l'innovation contribue à développer les solutions technologiques nécessaires à la transition écologique. Avec cet appel, nous soutiendrons des projets innovants, en les accélérant et en leur permettant l'accès sur le marché le plus rapidement possible. Cet investissement soutiendra la décarbonisation de l'économie européenne, ouvrant la voie à la neutralité climatique en 2050 et renforçant le leadership technologique européen à l'échelle mondiale.* » Un communiqué de presse est disponible [en ligne](#). (Pour plus d'informations: Tim McPhie – Tél.: +32 229 58602; Lynn Rietdorf – Tél.: +32 229 74959)

New State of the Energy Union and Climate Action reports show progress in emission reductions and stronger position for renewables

In 2020, a year marked by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, renewables overtook fossil fuels as the EU's main power source for the first time, and greenhouse gas emissions were 31% down from 1990 levels. The Commission adopted today its [State of the Energy Union Reports for 2021](#), taking stock of the progress that the EU is making in delivering the clean energy transition, nearly two years after the launch of the European Green Deal. While there are a number of encouraging trends, greater efforts will be required to reach the 2030 goal of cutting net emissions by at least 55% and achieving climate neutrality by 2050, and the data will need to be analysed carefully next year for more long-term post-COVID trends. The Energy Union Report is accompanied by an [Annex on Energy subsidies in the EU](#) and a [Progress Report on competitiveness of clean energy technologies](#). In addition, the Commission adopted three reports on the progress of EU climate policies in 2020: the EU [Climate Action Progress Report](#), the [Carbon Market Report](#) and the [Fuel Quality Report](#). More information is available in a [press release on the State of the Energy Union](#), a [press release on the climate reports](#) and a [Q&A](#). (For more information: Tim McPhie – Tel.: +32 229 58602; Ana Crespo Parrondo – Tel.: +32 229 81325; Lynn Rietdorf – Tel.: +32 229 74959)

Five of the best European clean energy projects and leaders received EU Sustainable Energy Awards

Commissioner for Energy, Kadri **Simson**, announced yesterday the [winners of the EU Sustainable Energy Awards](#), kicking off the first day of the [EU Sustainable Energy Week](#) (EUSEW). During the ceremony, five of the best European clean energy projects and leaders received the awards in the following categories – Engagement, Innovation, Woman in Energy, Young Energy Trailblazer, and the Citizens' Award. Selected by an expert jury and by European citizens via nearly 12,500 public votes, the champions are individuals and projects from Hungary, Italy, Denmark, Croatia and Spain. They are recognised for their innovation in energy efficiency and renewables and leadership to advance the clean energy transition in Europe and contribute to the European energy and climate targets. On the occasion of the Awards Ceremony, Commissioner **Simson** said: *"The projects and individuals that are being recognised today are not only leaders in transforming Europe's energy landscape, they are role models. Their work is a testament to the importance of citizen engagement in making the European Green Deal a reality. We've been working hard to develop policy instruments, which guide and support action on the ground, and it is truly inspiring to see this vision at work. Together, we*

are bringing Europe closer to its climate goals.” The 16th edition of [EUSEW](#) takes place online on 25-29 October under the theme: 'Towards 2030: Reshaping the European Energy System'. You can find online Commissioner's remarks at the [EUSEW Opening session](#) and [Awards Ceremony](#), and more information about the Awards [here](#). (For more information: Tim McPhie – Tel.: +32 229 58602; Ana Crespo Parrondo – Tel.: +32 229 81325)

Budget de l'Union: les comptes de l'UE validés pour la 14e année consécutive

La Commission s'est félicitée aujourd'hui de la décision de la Cour des comptes européenne de décerner son satisfecit aux comptes annuels de l'Union, et ce pour la 14e année consécutive. En outre, le volet des recettes du budget de l'UE reste exempt d'erreur significative, dans le droit fil des résultats des années précédentes. En ce qui concerne la légalité et la régularité des dépenses, la Cour des comptes a décidé de maintenir son opinion défavorable. Malgré les difficultés sans précédent engendrées en 2020 par la pandémie de COVID-19, le niveau d'erreur estimatif global pour les dépenses de l'UE se maintient au niveau de l'année dernière (2,7 %). En d'autres termes, il est estimé que 97,3 % des dépenses de l'UE sont exemptes d'erreur. En tout état de cause, le risque reste inférieur à 1 % (0,9 %) en raison de la capacité de procéder à des corrections, une fois que les erreurs sont détectées. La garantie d'une bonne gestion financière des fonds de l'UE demeurera une priorité pour la Commission à l'avenir. Cette dernière continuera d'œuvrer à la réalisation de cet objectif en étroite collaboration avec les États membres et les autres institutions de l'UE, en accordant une attention particulière aux fonds relevant du budget de l'Union pour la période 2021-2027 et de l'instrument de relance NextGenerationEU. Johannes **Hahn**, commissaire européen au budget et à l'administration, a déclaré à ce sujet: « *En 2020, le budget de l'Union a joué un rôle capital dans la réaction rapide face à la pandémie de COVID-19. Il a également continué à répondre aux objectifs stratégiques de longue date de l'Union, contribuant ainsi aux programmes dans le domaine de l'écologie et du numérique. Dans ce contexte, le budget de l'UE est resté bien protégé grâce aux garanties solides et globales de la Commission. Celle-ci fait en sorte que le budget de l'Union continue d'être orienté vers les secteurs où les besoins se font sentir, qu'il contribue aux objectifs stratégiques de l'UE et qu'il reste bien protégé.* » La publication du rapport annuel par la Cour des comptes européenne marque le début de la « procédure de décharge » annuelle pour le budget de l'Union. Lorsqu'il décide d'octroyer, d'ajourner ou de refuser la décharge, le Parlement européen prend en considération les rapports financiers et sur la responsabilité intégrés élaborés par la Commission, ainsi que les rapports annuels de la Cour des comptes européenne sur la manière dont le budget a été dépensé et tout rapport spécial pertinent. Le communiqué de presse est disponible [en ligne](#). (Pour plus d'informations: Miriam Garcia Ferrer - Tél.: +32 229 99075; Claire Joawn - Tél.: +32 229 56859)

European Institute of Innovation & Technology gives boost to sustainable recovery and growth of Europe's cultural and creative sectors

Today, the [European Institute of Innovation & Technology](#) (EIT) launches a new innovation partnership, in the form of a [Knowledge and Innovation Community](#), to support the competitiveness and growth of Europe's cultural and creative sectors and industries. The new partnership will help accelerate these sectors' recovery and unlock untapped economic opportunities in the fields of architecture, cultural heritage, design, fashion, film, music, publishing, performing arts and video games. Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mariya **Gabriel** said: "Culture is the soul of Europe. European cultural and creative industries have the power to improve lives, transform communities, generate jobs and growth, and create spillover effects into other sectors, ensuring that Europe becomes the powerhouse of innovation in the world. Our ambition is indeed to lay the foundations for a European innovation ecosystem based on culture and creativity. This new EIT partnership will help fuel this ambition. It will also support creativity across Europe and turn skills and knowledge into cutting-edge innovations." The Knowledge and Innovation Communities coordinated by the EIT can last 15 years. Around €300 million of EU funding under [Horizon Europe](#) is available for two new Knowledge and Innovation Communities to be launched during the current funding period 2021-2027, with the possibility to leverage more funds from the private and public sector. The first one, the Knowledge and Innovation Community for cultural and creative sectors and industries, is now about to become a reality. A [press release](#) is available online for more information. (For more information: Sonya Gospodinova – Tel.: +32 229 66953; Célia Dejond – Tel.: +32 229 88199)

Le commerce agroalimentaire de l'UE continue d'afficher une croissance solide

Le dernier rapport mensuel sur le commerce agroalimentaire [publié aujourd'hui](#) montre qu'alors que l'année a commencé lentement, la valeur totale du commerce agroalimentaire de l'UE (exportations plus importations) pour janvier-juillet 2021 s'élevait à 183,8 milliards d'euros, soit une augmentation de 3,2 % par rapport à la même période l'année dernière. Les exportations ont augmenté de près de 6 % à 111,4 milliards d'euros, tandis que les importations ont légèrement baissé de 0,2 % à 72,4 milliards d'euros. Cela reflète un excédent commercial agroalimentaire global de 39 milliards d'euros pour les sept premiers mois de l'année, soit une augmentation de 18 % par rapport à la même période en 2020. La plus forte augmentation des exportations a été observée dans celles vers les États-Unis, dont la valeur a augmenté de 1,6 milliard d'euros, soit 13 %. Cela a été principalement tiré par le vin, les spiritueux et les liqueurs, le chocolat et la confiserie. Les exportations vers la Chine ont également connu une forte croissance (857 millions d'euros de plus), grâce aux bonnes performances des spiritueux et liqueurs, des céréales secondaires et des vins. De plus, la période janvier-juillet a vu la valeur des exportations augmenter considérablement vers la Suisse, la Norvège, la Corée du Sud et Israël. Poursuivant la tendance observée tout au long de 2021, la plus forte baisse des exportations agroalimentaires a été observée vers le Royaume-Uni, qui ont baissé de 411 millions d'euros par rapport à la même période l'an dernier. La plus forte augmentation des importations agroalimentaires a été observée dans les produits en provenance du Brésil, qui ont augmenté de 849 millions d'euros ou 12 % par rapport à la période équivalente en 2020. Des augmentations importantes ont également été observées dans les importations en provenance d'Australie, d'Inde, de Serbie et d'Argentine. La baisse globale des importations agroalimentaires a été principalement causée par une forte baisse des importations en provenance du Royaume-Uni, qui sont en baisse de 2,4 milliards d'euros ou 29 % par rapport aux sept premiers mois de l'année dernière. Les importations en provenance des États-Unis, de l'Ukraine, du Vietnam et de la Moldavie ont également considérablement diminué. S'agissant de catégories de produits spécifiques, la période janvier-juillet a connu une forte croissance des valeurs d'exportation des vins (en hausse de 2,2 milliards d'euros) et des spiritueux et liqueurs (en hausse de 1,1 milliard d'euros), soit une augmentation respective de 30 % et 32 %. D'autres augmentations significatives de la valeur des exportations ont été observées dans les huiles de colza et de tournesol, ainsi que dans le chocolat et la confiserie. Cependant, les exportations de blé et d'aliments pour nourrissons ont considérablement diminué. Plus d'informations [ici](#), et sur le commerce agroalimentaire de l'UE [ici](#). (Pour plus d'informations: Miriam Garcia Ferrer – Tél.: +32 229 99075; Thérèse Lerebours – Tél.: +32 229 63303)

Global Covenant of Mayors recognised for its action for the climate

Today, the Global Covenant of Mayors was awarded the Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity for its ability to enhance and support climate leadership and advance a low-carbon economy and society across 11,000 cities worldwide. Frans **Timmermans**, Commission Executive Vice-President and Co-Chair of the Global Covenant of Mayors, said: "*Cities are trailblazers in the race to net zero and this prize recognizes the urgency of tackling the climate crisis across the globe. We will carry forward the momentum given to us by the Gulbenkian Foundation to support mayors who are leading the way to ambitious climate action.*" The Global Covenant of Mayors was selected from among 113 candidates from 48 different countries and will receive €1 million to fund projects aiming to advance sustainable infrastructure and support climate mitigation and adaptation efforts in Sub-Saharan Africa, specifically in Senegal and Cameroon. The projects were selected for their high degree of climate ambition and contribution to the energy transition and climate resilience. The Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity aims to draw attention to people, groups of people and organisations from all over the world that stand out and contribute to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change. (For more information: Tim McPhie – Tel.: +32 229 58602; Lynn Rietdorf – Tel.: +32 229 74959)

State aid: Commission approves modification of Danish aid scheme for maritime transport

The European Commission has approved, under EU State aid rules, the modification of a [seafarers' scheme](#) supporting the maritime transport sector in Denmark (overall budget DKK 50 million, approx. €6,7 million). Under the existing scheme, seafarers employed on board eligible vessels registered in a Member State of the European Economic Area can benefit from a partial income tax deduction. Denmark notified to the Commission the following modifications to the existing scheme: (i) the prolongation of the scheme until 31 December 2031 (the existing scheme will expire on 31 December 2021); and (ii) amendments in relation to the definition of eligible seafarers, in particular to limit the scheme to EEA citizens in the case of seafarers working on board vessels carrying out scheduled passenger services between ports of the European Union. The Commission assessed the amended scheme on the basis of the [Guidelines on State aid to maritime transport](#). The Commission concluded that the scheme, subject to the full implementation of the relevant amendments, is in line

with State aid rules as it will contribute to the competitiveness of the EU maritime transport sector, while boosting employment and ensuring a level playing field. More information will be available on the Commission's [competition](#) website, in the public [case register](#) under the case number SA.62065. (For more information: Arianna Podesta – Tel.: +32 229 87024; Giulia Astuti – Tel.: +32 229 55344; Maria Tsoni – Tel.: +32 229 90526)

Concentrations: La Commission autorise l'acquisition du contrôle conjoint de SMTPC par Vinci et Eiffage

La Commission européenne a approuvé, en vertu du règlement européen sur les concentrations, l'acquisition du contrôle en commun de Société Marseillaise du Tunnel Prado-Carénage (« SMTPC ») par Vinci Concessions et Eiffage, toutes trois basées en France. SMTPC est active dans la gestion de la concession du tunnel Prado Carénage à Marseille (France) et, en sous-traitance, de l'exploitation et de la maintenance du tunnel Prado Sud à Marseille. Vinci Concessions est une filiale du groupe VINCI active principalement dans la gestion de concessions d'infrastructures. Eiffage est un groupe actif dans de nombreux domaines des travaux publics, en ce compris la construction, les infrastructures, les concessions et l'énergie. La Commission a conclu que la concentration envisagée ne soulèverait pas de problème de concurrence compte tenu de son impact limité sur la structure des marchés en cause. La transaction a été examinée dans le cadre de la procédure simplifiée de contrôle des concentrations. De plus amples informations sont disponibles sur le site internet [concurrence](#) de la Commission, dans le [registre public](#) des affaires sous le numéro d'affaire [M.10357](#). (Pour plus d'informations: Arianna Podesta – Tél.: +32 229 87024; Maria Tsoni – Tél.: +32 229 90526)

Mergers: Commission clears acquisition of joint control of Amedes by OMERS and Goldman Sachs

The European Commission has approved, under the EU Merger Regulation, the acquisition of joint control of Antin Amedes Holdco GmbH ('Amedes') of Germany by OMERS Infrastructure European Holdings 2 B.V. ('OMERS') of the Netherlands and Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ('Goldman Sachs') of the US. Amedes provides clinical laboratory services in Austria, Belgium and Germany, as well as healthcare services in Germany. OMERS is a European investment platform for infrastructure investments by OAC, a Canadian pension fund, managing a diversified global portfolio of stocks and bonds as well as real estate, infrastructure and private equity investments. Goldman Sachs is a global investment banking, securities and investment management firm. The Commission concluded that the proposed acquisition would raise no competition concerns, because of the limited impact it would have on the market. The transaction was examined under the simplified merger review procedure. More information is available on the Commission's [competition](#) website, in the public [case register](#) under the case number [M.10454](#). (For more information: Arianna Podesta – Tel.: +32 229 87024; Maria Tsoni – Tel.: +32 229 90526)

Concentrations : La Commission autorise l'acquisition de DINSA II par VINCI

La Commission européenne a approuvé, en vertu du règlement européen sur les concentrations, l'acquisition de DINSA II S.L.U., basée en Espagne, par VINCI S.A., basée en France. DINSA II propose des services d'appui à l'industrie, y compris la maintenance des infrastructures électriques, et des projets intégrés axés sur le développement de l'ingénierie, des marchés publics et de la construction. VINCI est active dans le secteur des concessions et des infrastructures, de la construction, des travaux publics et du génie civil, des services énergétiques et informatiques et des travaux routiers. La Commission a conclu que la concentration envisagée ne soulèverait pas de problème de concurrence, compte tenu des parts de marché modérées des entreprises concernées sur les marchés considérés et de l'existence de nombreux autres concurrents. La transaction a été examinée dans le cadre de la procédure normale de contrôle des concentrations. De plus amples informations sont disponibles sur le site internet [concurrence](#) de la Commission, dans le [registre public](#) des affaires sous le numéro d'affaire [M.10314](#). (Pour plus d'informations: Arianna Podesta – Tél.: +32 229 87024; Maria Tsoni – Tél.: +32 229 90526)

Mergers: Commission clears creation of joint venture Mobile Drive Netherlands by Stellantis and FIH

The European Commission has approved, under the EU Merger Regulation, the creation of Mobile Drive Netherlands B.V., a new joint venture based in the Netherlands, by Stellantis N.V. of the Netherlands and FIH Mobile Limited ('FIH') of the Cayman Islands. The joint venture will be active in

the development of smart cockpits and personalised connected services for use in vehicles. Stellantis is a global automotive group active in designing, engineering, manufacturing and distributing of automotive vehicles, components and production systems worldwide. FIH, a subsidiary of Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd of Taiwan, is an investment holding company principally active globally in design, development, manufacturing, assembly and after-sales services for computer, communications and consumers electronics companies. The Commission concluded that the proposed transaction would raise no competition concerns because it will not lead to any relevant horizontal overlap between the activities of the companies. Moreover, despite Stellantis' strong position in the manufacture and supply of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles ('LCVs'), a number of alternative strong competitors would remain in the European Economic Area following the transaction. The operation was examined under the normal merger review procedure. More information will be available on the Commission's [competition](#) website, in the public [case register](#) under the case number [M.10416](#). (For more information: Arianna Podesta – Tel.: +32 229 87024; Maria Tsoni – Tel.: +32 229 90526)

Mergers: Commission clears acquisition of Cespa by Schwarz

The European Commission has approved, under the EU Merger Regulation, the acquisition of sole control of Compañía Española de Servicios Públicos Auxiliares S.A.U. ('Cespa') of Spain by PreZero International GmbH, part of the Schwarz Group of Germany. Cespa provides waste management services in Spain, as well as waste and facility management services in Portugal. PreZero is also active in the collection, sorting, processing and recycling of waste. The Schwarz Group is mainly active in food retailing. The Commission concluded that the proposed acquisition would raise no competition concerns, given that the overlaps between the activities of the companies are very limited. The transaction was examined under the simplified merger review procedure. More information is available on the Commission's [competition](#) website, in the public [case register](#) under the case number [M.10476](#). (For more information: Arianna Podesta – Tel.: +32 229 87024; Maria Tsoni – Tel.: +32 229 90526)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conference on the new European Research Area

Today and tomorrow, the conference '[New European Research Area – Towards Responsible Knowledge-Driven Society of the 3rd Millennium](#)' will be held in Brdo, Slovenia. Organised by the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union and supported by the Commission, the conference will bring together high-level regional, national and EU policy-makers, researchers and innovators from across the EU to discuss the design and implementation of the new [European Research Area](#) (ERA). Based on excellence, competitive, open and talent-driven, the [new European Research Area](#) will improve Europe's research and innovation landscape, accelerate the green and digital transition, support the EU's recovery from the coronavirus crisis, and strengthen its resilience against future crises. Mariya **Gabriel**, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, said: "*The European Research Area provides the foundation for research and innovation cooperation in Europe and beyond. Realising a more impactful ERA is only possible if we are all working together. I very much welcome this conference as a great opportunity for exchange with Member States, stakeholder communities, industrial sectors and policymakers at all levels.*" The event comes at a timely moment, as the first two milestones of the new European Research Area – [the Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe](#) and the new ERA governance framework, including the first ERA policy agenda – are expected at the end of November. The contribution of stakeholders to the discussions are crucial to make the new ERA a success. More information is available [here](#). (For more information: Johannes Bahrke – Tel.: +32 229 58615; Marietta Grammenou – Tel.: +32 229 83583)

EU Cohesion policy: Kick-off of the 10th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region

Today, Commissioner **Ferreira**, will open the 10th [Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region](#) (EUSDR) together with the Prime Minister of Slovakia, Eduard Heger. Commissioner **Ferreira** said:

"This year marks the 10th anniversary of the success story of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region. The meetings will focus on the digital and green transition and how to achieve the best EU funding synergies, also in view of the upcoming Cohesion policy programming period 2021-2027." Under the headline 'Towards a green and digital Danube region' Commission, country representatives and hundreds of participants will discuss a broad variety of topics ranging from digitalisation to biodiversity, the role of youth and youth policies and the support to non-EU Member States, notably in the light of the Economic and Investment Plan for Western Balkans. Finally, the Forum will include the handover ceremony of the Presidency of the Danube Strategy from Slovakia to Ukraine. This is the first time ever that a non-EU, non-enlargement country takes over the Presidency of an EU Macro-regional Strategy. The programme is available on the [Forum's website](#). More about the EUSDR [here](#). (For more information: Stefan de Keersmaecker - Tel.: +32 229 84680; Veronica Favalli - Tel.: +32 229 87269)

European IT systems for border management and security: Commissioner Johansson to participate in eu-LISA conference

Tomorrow, 27 October, Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ylva **Johansson**, will deliver opening remarks at the [annual conference](#) of the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice ([eu-LISA](#)), organised with the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. eu-LISA is currently developing new information systems for border management. These include the [EU Entry/Exit System \(EES\)](#) which will replace the manual stamping of passports for non-EU nationals travelling to the EU, allowing for swifter controls at the EU's external borders, improved detection of document and identity fraud and better monitoring of unauthorised short stays of non-EU nationals. They also include the [European Travel Information and Authorisation System \(ETIAS\)](#), allowing for pre-travel screening of visa-exempt travellers. Work is ongoing towards ensuring that information systems for border management and security become fully interoperable by 2023, giving border guards the information they need to know who is crossing the EU's borders. Participants will discuss how these changes will improve the Union's external border management, make travel to the European Union easier and enhance internal security. They will also exchange on the lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic. The conference will take place online. Commissioner **Johansson's** speech will be made available [online](#) tomorrow morning. (For more information: Christian Wigand — Tel.: +32 229 62253; Laura Bérard – Tel.: +32 229 55721; Ciara Bottomley – Tel.: +32 229 69971)

Sixth European Migration Forum: 'From pandemic to recovery: challenges and best practices in migration management'

Tomorrow, Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ylva **Johansson**, will participate in the sixth meeting of the European Migration Forum, 'From pandemic to recovery: challenges and best practices in migration management'. The virtual event will bring together 100 civil society organisations from across the European Union, as well as representatives from local, regional and national authorities, European institutions and international organisations. The forum will be an opportunity to discuss legal pathways, in particular community sponsorships, the contribution of migrants towards the economic recovery, children's access to education and digital disadvantage faced by some migrant communities. The Commissioner will deliver a keynote speech. The forum takes place under the umbrella of the [Conference on the Future of Europe](#), which enables people from across Europe to share their ideas and help shape our common future. The outcome of the forum will be shared on the [Platform](#) of the Conference on the Future of Europe. The conference takes place over two days (27 and 28 October) and will be available to livestream [here](#). (For more information: Christian Wigand — Tel.: +32 229 62253; Laura Bérard – Tel.: +32 229 55721; Ciara Bottomley – Tel.: +32 229 69971)

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of journalists. For more information, please see [here](#).

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