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The Council of Europe Development Bank: implementing the Reykjavík Declaration

Reply to Recommendation¹: Recommendation 2282 (2024)
Committee of Ministers

1. The Committee of Ministers has carefully examined Parliamentary Assembly [Recommendation 2282 \(2024\)](#) “The Council of Europe Development Bank: implementing the Reykjavík Declaration” and has forwarded it to the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) for information and possible comments.
2. In response to paragraph 2.1 of the Assembly’s recommendation, the Committee of Ministers would invite the five States that have not yet joined the CEB or have not yet fully considered the possibility of doing so, either to join the Bank or to consider doing so.
3. With regard to paragraph 2.2, the Committee of Ministers can inform the Assembly that when considering the Programme and Budget as well as country-specific action plans, it bears in mind the potential synergies between the co-operation activities planned and implemented by the Council of Europe and the lending activities of the CEB in appropriate sectors. In practice, regular co-ordination is carried out between relevant parts of the Secretariats of the Council of Europe and the Secretariat of the Partial Agreement on the Council of Europe Development Bank. Concrete examples of parallel, co-ordinated interventions in individual member States exist, such as in the penitentiary sector. The Committee of Minister encourages the continuation of these exchanges, in particularly between the Directorate of Programme Co-ordination and the CEB at the programming stage with regard to action plans.

1. Adopted at the 1525th meeting of the Ministers’ Deputies (16 April 2025).

