4.1. COSAC takes note of the European Commission’s proposal of May 2, 2018: “A modern budget for a Union that protects empowers and defends”1, i.e. the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027. Acknowledging the proposal as a good basis for negotiation, COSAC finds important that the MFF 2021-2027 should be linked to a comprehensive long-term policy strategy for the development of the European Union. ***New tasks and objectives should not be financed to the detriment of the current policies, in particular the Cohesion Policy.***