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On 8 May 2012 the EU Policies Committee has issued a favourable opinion, while noting that the cohesion package includes many a problematic aspect, relating to:

1. requirements to obtain funding (the so-called "conditionalities");
2. the allocation of funds;
3. the new partnership tool.

Doubts are also expressed on the introduction of:

1. an authority on prizes at European level;
2. the automatic decommitment of funds appropriated by the Union's budget if such amount has not been used within two years of budget commitment;
3. the modalities of reimbursement by the Commission.