Annex I

The Finnish Government has implemented urgent measures to deal with the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. The applicable measures are described and compared below.

Applicable Measures	Large corporates	SMEs
Business Finland Grants	Not available to large corporates.	Beneficiary: SMEs and midcaps with maximum turnover (company or group level) of EUR 300 million operating in Finland.
		 Purpose of the financing: Two types of funding schemes are available: Preliminary funding for business disruptions intended to support companies to explore and tap into new business opportunities in emergency conditions; and Development funding for companies during business disruptions intended to support companies to create new solutions regarding products or production.
		 Maximum amount: Preliminary funding: up to EUR 10,000 for 80% of the relevant project's total costs; and Development funding: up to EUR 100,000 for 80% of the relevant project's total costs.
		Conditions: The Business Finland funding is <i>de minimis</i> aid subject to the terms and conditions stated in regulation (EU) No 1407/2013.
Financial Aid from ELY- Centres	Not available to large corporates.	Beneficiary: Companies in Finland that employ a maximum of five employees (including any entrepreneurs) that do not operate in the following industries: agriculture, forestry, fishing and the secondary production of agricultural products.
		Purpose of the financing: To minimize the adverse effects of the COVID-19 epidemic and to encourage employment. The funding may be granted for undertaking an assessment of the applicant's situation or for development measures.
		Maximum amount: Preliminary funding: up to EUR 10,000 for 80% of the relevant project's total costs.

		Development funding: up to EUR 100,000 for 80 % of the relevant project's total costs. Conditions: The funding from ELY-Centres is <i>de minimis</i> aid subject to the terms and conditions stated in regulation (EU) No 1407/2013.
Finnish Industry Investment	Not available to large corporates. Not available to large corporates.	Beneficiary: Sole entrepreneurs. Purpose of the financing: Help sole entrepreneurs to address difficulties caused by the COVID-19 epidemic. Amount: EUR 2,000. Conditions: A sole entrepreneur must show a significantly worsened financial situation and drop in turnover due to COVID-19. The support may not be issued if the company was in financial difficulties before the financial crisis or to companies with tax debts. Beneficiary: SMEs and midcaps employing more than 50 people and annual revenue of at least EUR 10 million. Purpose of the financing: Providing additional financing to private equity funds and its investee companies together with other investors to cater to any needs arising from COVID-19.
Finnvera Guarantee Scheme	Type of guarantee: Irrevocable and uncon Type of financing: Any guaranteed EUR 1	Amount: EUR 1 to 10 million per investment. Conditions: N/A. Case-by-case evaluation.
	by the Finnish banks. Maximum guaranteed amount: Up to 80% of the financing.	

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