

Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 (repealed)

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2. The total theoretical financial envelope for the Cohesion Fund is...

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Allocation method for the Member States and regions eligible under...

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Allocation method for the European territorial cooperation objective referred to...

5. The allocation of resources among the beneficiary Member States (including...

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Allocation method for the Member States and regions eligible for...

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