

Proposal Summary

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Title	Unifying the years of the component indicators of the IDI
Abstract	For the IDI composition, the usage of 3 reference years raises concerns about inconsistencies in reflecting real market status at a specific time. This is evident in light of using the year 2024 for the price basket, the year 2023 for the long questionnaire indicators, and the year 2022 for the GNI per capita for the calculation of the 2025 IDI. It is very confusing then which year the results of the IDI reflect.
Type (choose one)	CRITERIA
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Justification	The usage of 3 different years for the components of the IDI reflects the market status in a puzzled and fragmented way. In order to make sure we are reflecting the market development accurately, all component data shall be reflecting the same year or at least allowing for a 1-year difference.
Relevance	The proposed criteria directly relates to achieving the most accurate meaning of the UMC framework through measuring the meaningful connectivity at a specific year.
Availability/ Reliability	The data is available and reliable at different points of time. Adjusting times of calculation and publication may be needed.
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