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### PART II

# **PROVISIONS COMMON TO THE FOUR FUNDS**

### CHAPTER 2

### Management and control systems

## Article 6

## Manual of procedures

In accordance with Article 33(2) of the basic act and having regard to the principle of proportionality, Member States shall establish a manual setting out procedures and practical arrangements regarding:

- (a) functioning of the designated authorities;
- (b) arrangements ensuring appropriate separation of functions;
- (c) where appropriate, monitoring of delegated authorities and other outsourced tasks;
- (d) establishment of multiannual and annual programmes;
- (e) establishment of audit strategy and annual audit plans;
- (f) selection of projects, award of grants and monitoring and financial management of the projects;
- (g) management of irregularities, financial corrections and recoveries;
- (h) preparation and implementation of audit missions;
- (i) preparation of audit reports and declarations;
- (j) certification of expenditure;
- (k) evaluation of the programme;
- (l) reporting to the Commission;

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