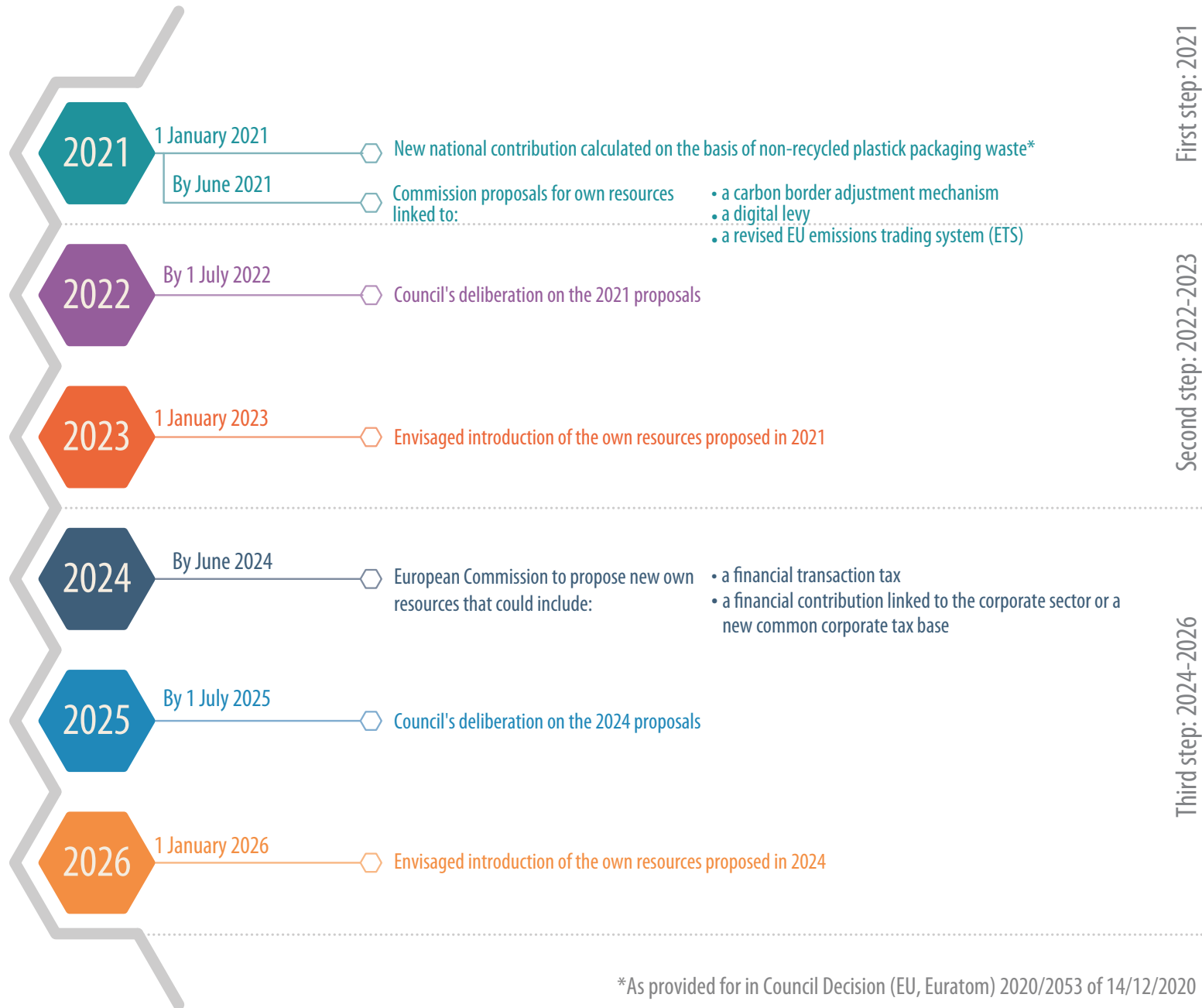


Roadmap for the introduction of new EU budget own resources



As advocated by the European Parliament, the new interinstitutional agreement on budgetary matters includes a roadmap for the reform of the financing system of the European Union. New own resources should cover at least the repayment costs of the Next Generation EU recovery instrument (for both principal and interest).