

Amendment 468**Pervenche Berès**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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Common provisions on European funds

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 84 - paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. ***At least 25 % of the Structural Funds resources for less developed regions, 40% for transition regions and 52% for more developed regions*** in each Member State shall ***be allocated to the ESF***. For the purposes of this provision, ***the support to a Member State through the [Food for deprived people instrument]*** shall be considered as part of the share of Structural Funds allocated to the ESF.

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3. ***In order to ensure that sufficient investment is targeted at youth employment, labour mobility, knowledge, social inclusion and combating poverty, the share of Structural Funds resources available for programming for operational programmes under the Investment for growth and jobs goal allocated to the ESF*** in each Member State shall ***not be lower than the corresponding ESF share for that Member State observed in the operational programmes for the Convergence and Regional competitiveness and employment objectives for the period 2007-2013. To this share, an additional amount shall be added for each Member State determined according to the method set out in Annex III quater in order to ensure that the share of the ESF as a percentage of the total combined resources for the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund at Union level, excluding the support from the Cohesion Fund for transport infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility referred to in Article 84(4) and support from the Structural Funds for aid for the most deprived people referred to in Article 84(5), in Member States is not less than 25 %.*** For the purposes of this provision, ***investment from the ESF in the Youth Employment***

Initiative shall be considered as part of the share of Structural Funds allocated to the ESF.

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