Amendment 174
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission
1. The total financial envelope for the ESF+ for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 101 174 000 000 in current prices.

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NB: the projected values should be substantially increased in the ongoing negotiations on the future MFF. The envelopes for the various components of the ESF+ set out in the following paragraphs should be proportionate.

Justification
Investment in development, employment and social cohesion in Member States must be a central part of the EU’s long-term strategy. The proposed figures are insufficient to address the recent situation of under-investment and austerity policies, which have taken a serious toll on numerous Member States in the past few years. We therefore propose substantially increasing these amounts.
9.1.2019

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on interventions that address the challenges identified in their national reform programmes, in the European Semester as well as in the relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU, and take into account principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation.

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Amendment

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Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and
streamlined support actions. streamlined support actions.

Or. pt
Amendment 176
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of their ESF+ resources under shared management to address challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU and in the European Semester falling within the scope of the ESF+ as set out in Article 4.

Or. pt
Amendment 177
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall allocate at least 25% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the social inclusion policy area set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), including the promotion of the socio-economic integration of third country nationals.

Amendment

3. Member States shall allocate at least 25% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the social inclusion policy area set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), including the promotion of the socio-economic integration of third country nationals. In Member States or regions with poverty and unemployment levels above the European average, funds under shared management should be co-financed to the tune of at least 90%, thus ensuring that the ESF+ serves to enable investment in public services and projects of social value that ensure development and foster social cohesion in those Member States.

Or. pt
Amendment 178
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission
(b) Empower health systems

Amendment
(b) Empower public health systems

Or. pt
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2(b) – point iv)

Text proposed by the Commission
Amendment
(iv)  Develop and implement approaches  deleted
responding to future health system challenges.

Or. pt