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Establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2018)0471 – C8-0271/2018 – 2018/0248(COD))

Amendment 10

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
establishing the Asylum *and* Migration
Fund

Amendment

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
establishing the Asylum, Migration *and*
Integration Fund

Or. en

Amendment 11

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Citation 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Having regard to the Treaty on the
Functioning of the European Union, and in
particular Article 78(2) and Article 79(2)
and (4) thereof,

Amendment

Having regard to the Treaty on the
Functioning of the European Union, and in
particular Article 78(2) and Article 79(2)
and(4), *and Article 80* thereof,

Or. en

Amendment 12

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(-1) Migration is a global and
multifaceted phenomenon whose origin*

lies in multiple factors and nowadays the majority of migration is voluntary. However, a growing number of people fleeing instability in their countries, conflicts and persecution are subjected to forced displacement and are in need of specific protection. The challenges associated with the movement of people should therefore be approached holistically, taking into account the scale of migration and focussing on its human aspect. It is essential for the Union and its Member States to guarantee safe, orderly and steady migration, as advocated by the UN under the framework of the Global Compacts for Migration and on Refugees.

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) In the context of the evolving migratory challenges characterised by the need to support strong reception, asylum, integration and migration systems of Member States, prevent and adequately handle *situations of pressure* and replace *irregular and* unsafe arrivals with legal and safe pathways, investing in efficient and coordinated migration management in the Union is key to realising the Union's objective of constituting an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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Or. fr

Amendment 14

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The importance of a coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent **and** clear common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in accordance with the principles of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, and was confirmed in its mid-term review of September 2017 and the progress report of March and May 2018.

Amendment

(2) The importance of a **comprehensive and** coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent, clear **and fair** common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in accordance with the principles of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, and was confirmed in its mid-term review of September 2017 and the progress report of March and May 2018.

Or. en

Amendment 15
Elmar Brok

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The importance of a coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent and clear common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in accordance with the principles of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, and was confirmed in its mid-term review of September 2017 and the progress report of March and May 2018.

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Article 80 TFEU, the principle of solidarity implies a fair sharing of responsibility and of burdens between Member States and is as such in full harmony with the sovereignty of each Member State and its people.

Or. en

Amendment 16
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 17
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) In its conclusions of 19 October 2017, the European Council reaffirmed the need to pursue a comprehensive,

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pragmatic and resolute approach to migration management that aims to restore control of external borders and reduce irregular arrivals and the number of deaths at sea, and should be based on a flexible and coordinated use of all available Union and Member State instruments. The European Council further called to ensure significantly enhanced returns through actions at both EU and Member States level, such as effective readmission agreements and arrangements.

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

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Or. en

Amendment 19
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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(3) In its conclusions of 19 October 2017, the European Council reaffirmed the need to pursue a comprehensive, pragmatic and resolute approach to migration **prevention and mitigation** that aims to restore control of external borders and reduce irregular arrivals and the number of deaths at sea, and should be based on a flexible and coordinated use of all available Union and Member State instruments. The European Council further called to ensure significantly enhanced returns through actions at both EU and Member States level, such as effective readmission agreements and arrangements.

Or. el

Amendment 20
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to management of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and **immigration**, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as ‘the

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(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to management of migration grounded on **respect for human rights**, mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and **migration**, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum and Migration

Fund’).

Fund (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Fund’).

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to **management** of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and immigration, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Fund’).

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(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to **prevention and mitigation** of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and immigration, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Fund’).

Or. el

Amendment 22
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(4a) The Fund should reflect the Union’s commitments towards the Sustainable Development Goals. In that regard, the 2030 Agenda provides a comprehensive shared framework for action that includes migration commitments and applies to the Union, to its Member States and to its partners.

Amendment 23

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.

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(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights, ***including under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the UN Convention against Torture and the relevant case-law of the European Court of Human Rights.***

Or. en

Amendment 24

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.

Amendment

(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights ***and the principle of non-refoulement, including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).***

Or. en

Amendment 25
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.

Amendment

(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined ***in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights***, in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) The principles of gender equality and of non-discrimination, which are among the Union's core values, should be respected and promoted when implementing the Fund. The Fund should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation or social exclusion.

Or. en

Amendment 27
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

(7) The Fund should support ***the efficient management of migration flows***, inter alia by promoting common measures in the area of asylum, including Member States' efforts in receiving persons in need of international protection through resettlement and the transfer of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection between Member States, supporting ***integration strategies and a more effective*** legal migration policy, ***so as to ensure the Union's long-term competitiveness and the future of its social model and reduce incentives for irregular migration through a sustainable return and readmission policy***. The Fund should support the strengthening of cooperation ***with third countries*** to ***reinforce management of flows of*** persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection, avenues on legal migration and to counter ***irregular migration*** and ***ensure sustainability of return and effective readmission to*** third countries.

(7) The Fund should support ***Member States in guaranteeing safe, legal channels for migration***, inter alia by promoting common measures in the area of asylum, including Member States' efforts in receiving persons in need of international protection through resettlement and the transfer of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection between Member States, supporting ***inclusion and welcoming strategies and for a*** legal migration policy. The Fund should support the strengthening of cooperation ***between the Union and its Member States*** to ***encourage the protection of*** persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection, ***to reinforce*** avenues on legal migration and to counter ***human trafficking***. ***All cooperation between the Union and its Member States with third countries should be based on a coherent, balanced approach and complete respect for human rights***.

Or. fr

Amendment 28

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

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a more effective legal migration policy, so as to ensure the Union's long-term competitiveness and the future of its social model. The Fund should support the strengthening of cooperation with third countries to reinforce ***the respect of international standards in the field of asylum and migration, the*** management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection, avenues on legal migration and to counter irregular migration and ensure sustainability of return and effective readmission to third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 29

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 30

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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return and effective readmission to third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 31
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The **migration** crisis highlighted the need to **reform the** Common European Asylum System to ensure **that efficient asylum procedures to prevent secondary movements**, to provide uniform and appropriate reception conditions for applicants for international protection, uniform standards for the granting of international protection and appropriate rights and benefits for beneficiaries of international protection. At the same time, the reform was needed to put in place a **fairer and more effective system of** determining Member States' responsibility for applicants for international protection as well as a Union framework for Member States' resettlement efforts. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Fund to provide increased support to Member States' efforts to fully and properly implement the reformed Common European Asylum System.

Amendment

(8) The crisis **in terms of welcoming people in need of international protection** highlighted the need to **implement a substantive** Common European Asylum System to ensure **that, in all circumstances, migrants in need of international protection are identified and can see their application being processed, ensuring that they receive the appropriate guarantees that they will not be forced to return**, to provide uniform and appropriate reception conditions for applicants for international protection, uniform standards for the granting of international protection and appropriate rights and benefits for beneficiaries of international protection **with complete respect for their dignity and rights**. At the same time, the reform was needed to put in place a **more unified system for** determining Member States' responsibility for applicants for international protection as well as a Union framework for Member States' resettlement efforts. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Fund to provide increased support to Member States' efforts to fully and properly implement the reformed Common European Asylum System.

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The migration crisis highlighted the need to reform the Common European Asylum System to ensure *that* efficient asylum procedures *to prevent secondary movements*, to provide uniform and appropriate reception conditions for applicants for international protection, uniform standards for the granting of international protection and appropriate rights and benefits for beneficiaries of international protection. At the same time, the reform was needed to put in place a fairer and more effective system of determining Member States' responsibility for applicants for international protection as well as a Union framework for Member States' resettlement efforts. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Fund to provide increased support to Member States' efforts to fully and properly implement the reformed Common European Asylum System.

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Or. en

Amendment 33
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

(9) The Fund should also complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) established by Regulation (EU)../.. [EUAA Regulation]¹⁴ with a view to facilitating and improving the functioning of the common European asylum system, by coordinating and strengthening practical cooperation and information exchange between Member States, promoting Union law and operational standards on asylum in order to ensure a high degree of uniformity based on high protection standards as regards procedures for international protection, reception conditions and the assessment of protection needs across the Union, enabling a sustainable and ***fair*** distribution of applications for international protection, facilitate convergence in the assessment of applications for international protection across the Union, support the resettlement efforts of the Member States and provide operational and technical assistance to Member States for the management of their asylum and reception systems, in particular those whose systems are subject to disproportionate pressure.

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¹⁴Regulation (EU) ../.. Regulation (EU) No ../.. of the European Parliament and of the Council of [EUAA Regulation] (OJ L ..., [date], p. ..).

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

(10) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of the Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union law.

(10) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of the Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum, **welcoming and inclusion** policies in the light of their obligations **to respect human rights** under **international law and** existing Union law.

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries **are an essential component of Union asylum policy to ensure the adequate management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection.** With the aim of replacing the **unsafe and irregular arrivals with legal and safe arrival to the** territory of the Member States of third-country nationals or stateless persons in need of international protection, expressing solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by **helping to alleviate the pressure on** those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives **by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries,** and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.

(11) Partnerships and cooperation **between the Union and its Member States** with third countries **should be carried out with complete respect for human rights and in keeping with development policies** with the aim of replacing the **arrivals via smuggling and human trafficking with legal and safe access to the** territory of the Member States of third-country nationals or stateless persons in need of international, **humanitarian and any other form of** protection, expressing solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by **supporting efforts by** those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration **and sustainable development** policy objectives and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives, **as well as under the framework of the United Nations Global Compact for Migration regarding safe, orderly and steady migration and the United Nations Global Compact on Refugees** by speaking with one voice in international fora and

with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 37

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries are an essential component of Union asylum policy to ensure the adequate management of ***flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection***. With the aim of replacing the unsafe and irregular arrivals with legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals or stateless persons in need of international protection, expressing solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives by increasing the Union's ***leverage vis-à-vis*** third countries, and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.

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(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries are an essential component of Union asylum policy to ensure the adequate management of ***migration***. With the aim of replacing the unsafe and irregular arrivals with legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals or stateless persons in need of international protection, expressing solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives by increasing the Union's ***cooperation with*** third countries, and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.

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Or. en

Amendment 39 Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Considering **the high levels of migration flows to the Union in the last years** and **the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies**, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for **early integration of legally staying** third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the Commission in 2016.

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(12) Considering **the growing numbers of international migrants** and **the increase in situations of forced displacement on a global scale**, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for **welcoming, protection and inclusion** of third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the Commission in 2016.

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Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Considering the high levels of migration flows to the Union in the last years and the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for early integration of legally staying third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the Commission in 2016.

Amendment

(12) Considering the high levels of migration flows to the Union, **and especially to the Mediterranean countries** in the last years and the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for early integration of legally staying third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the Commission in 2016.

Amendment 41
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) In order to increase efficiency, achieve the greatest Union added value and to ensure the consistency of the Union's response to foster the integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under the Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Measures financed under this Fund should support measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals that are generally implemented in the early stage of integration, and horizontal actions

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Or. fr

Amendment 42
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The implementation of the Fund in this area should be consistent with the Union's common basic principles on integration, as specified in the common programme for ***integration***.

Amendment

(15) The implementation of the Fund in this area should be consistent with the Union's common basic principles on integration, as specified in the common programme for ***welcoming and including third-country nationals***.

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third-country nationals, to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. The term 'immediate

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relative' should be understood as meaning spouses, partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund.

Or. el

Amendment 44
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include ***immediate relatives of*** third-country nationals, to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. ***The term*** 'immediate ***relative***' ***should be understood as*** meaning spouses, partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund.

Amendment

(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish ***to guarantee full rights for family reunification and*** to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include ***any person with direct family links to*** third-country nationals, to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions ***and particularly for those who are*** 'immediate ***relatives***', meaning spouses, partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund.

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17) Considering the crucial role played by local and regional authorities and civil society organisations in the field of integration and to facilitate the access of these entities to funding at Union level, the Fund should facilitate the implementation of actions in the field of integration by local and regional authorities or civil society organisations, including through the use of the thematic facility and through a higher co-financing rate for these actions.

(17) Considering the crucial role played by local and regional authorities and civil society organisations in the field of integration and to facilitate the access of these entities to funding at Union level, the Fund should facilitate the implementation of actions in the field of integration by ***regularly engaging with*** local and regional authorities or civil society organisations, including through the use of the thematic facility and through a higher co-financing rate for these actions.

Or. en

Amendment 46
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union, it is crucial to establish well-functioning legal migration channels to the Union to maintain the Union as an attractive destination for migrants and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy.

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Or. el

Amendment 47
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union, it is crucial to establish ***well-functioning legal*** migration channels

Amendment

(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union, it is crucial to establish ***safe, legal*** migration channels ***allowing all***

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third-country nationals to be treated equally in terms of their right to freedom of movement to the Union and to reduce the number of deaths, abuse committed by human traffickers, smuggling of migrants in said 'irregular' situation and the exploitation of migrants. ; maintaining the Union as an attractive destination for migrants and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy.

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union, it is crucial to establish well-functioning, *safe and* legal migration channels to the Union to maintain the Union as an attractive destination for migrants and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy.

Or. en

Amendment 49
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) *An efficient return policy is an integral part of the comprehensive migration approach the Union and its*

Amendment

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Member States pursue. The Fund should support and encourage efforts by the Member States with a view to the effective implementation and further development of common standards on return, in particular as set out in Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵, and of an integrated and coordinated approach to return management. For sustainable return policies, the Fund should equally support related measures in third countries, such as the reintegration of returnees.

¹⁵ *Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in member states for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 21.12.2008, p. 98).*

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) An efficient return policy is an integral part of the comprehensive migration approach the Union and its Member States pursue. The Fund should support and encourage efforts by the Member States with a view to the effective implementation and further development of common standards on return, in particular as set out in Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵, and of an integrated and coordinated approach to return management. For sustainable return policies, the Fund should equally support related measures in third countries, such as the reintegration of

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reintegration of returnees *in a sustainable manner by putting safeguard and review clauses in the readmission agreements, as well as other agreements, in order to ensure that returnees will not face violations of their human rights or the risk of persecution.*

¹⁵ Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).

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Or. en

Amendment 51 **Marie-Christine Vergiat**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 21**

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) Member States *should give preference to voluntary return. In order to promote* voluntary return, Member States *should envisage* incentives such as preferential treatment in the form of enhanced return assistance should be envisaged for the voluntary return of persons. *This kind of voluntary return is in the interests of both returnees and the authorities in terms of its cost-effectiveness.*

Amendment

(21) *Where* Member States *have fallen back on* voluntary return, *this can only take place if individuals are returning to their country of origin where they can be safely received without any risk of persecution and with complete respect for their fundamental and procedural rights. In the context of voluntary return,* Member States *may introduce* incentives such as preferential treatment in the form of enhanced return assistance should be envisaged for the voluntary return of persons.

Or. fr

Amendment 52 **Marie-Christine Vergiat**

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22) Voluntary and enforced returns are nevertheless interlinked, with mutually reinforcing effect, and Member States should therefore be encouraged to reinforce the complementarities between these two forms of return. The possibility of removals is an important element contributing to the integrity of the asylum and legal migration systems. The Fund should therefore support actions of Member States to facilitate and carry out removals in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, where applicable, and with full respect for the fundamental rights and dignity of returnees.

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Or. fr

Amendment 53
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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returnees. *To ensure the latter, the Fund will furthermore support actions developing awareness and promoting respect for human and fundamental rights of migrants independently of their legal status.*

Or. en

Amendment 54
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Specific support measures for returnees in the Member States and in the countries of return can improve conditions of return and enhance their reintegration.

Amendment

(23) Specific support measures for returnees in the Member States and in the countries of return can improve conditions of ***voluntary*** return and enhance their reintegration. ***These measures should be evaluated periodically for safety and dignity in order to eliminate any risks of persecution or violations of their rights.***

Or. fr

Amendment 55
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Readmission agreements and other arrangements are an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows, as they facilitate the swift return of irregular migrants. Those agreements and arrangements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third

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countries of origin and transit of irregular migrants and their implementation in third countries should be supported in the interests of effective return policies at national and Union level.

Or. fr

Amendment 56

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Readmission agreements and other arrangements *are an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows, as they facilitate the swift return of irregular migrants. Those* agreements and arrangements *are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit of irregular migrants and their implementation in third countries should be supported in the* interests of *effective return policies at national and Union level.*

Amendment

(24) *The fund may contribute to the implementation of* readmission agreements and other arrangements *with third countries, provided that these* agreements and arrangements *have been concluded in respect of both* the interests of *the* Union *and the third countries concerned, in particular taking into account the latter's reintegration capacities.*

Or. en

Amendment 57

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 58
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 59
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) *In addition to supporting the return of persons as provided for in this Regulation, the Fund should also support other measures to counter irregular migration, address incentives for illegal migration or the circumventing of existing legal migration rules, thereby safeguarding the integrity of Member States' immigration systems.*

Amendment

(25) **The Fund should support measures to counter *human trafficking and to develop safe, legal channels to support humanitarian aid and NGOs working to welcome and include third-country nationals, as well as to respond to global development issues for supporting orderly migration to the Member States, which now account for more than three million people every year, a third of which are economic migrants.***

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Elmar Brok

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25a) *The Commission may associate the European Union Agency for Asylum and European Border and Coast Guard Agency in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities; as well as the priorities of the respective external financing instruments.*

Or. en

Amendment 61
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) The employment of irregular migrants creates a pull factor for illegal migration and undermines the development of a labour mobility policy built on legal migration schemes. The Fund should therefore support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁶ which prohibits the employment of illegally staying third-country nationals and provides for sanctions against employers who infringe that prohibition.

¹⁶ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, p. 24).

Amendment

(26) The employment of irregular migrants creates a pull factor for illegal migration and undermines the development of a labour mobility policy built on legal migration schemes. The Fund should therefore support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁶ which prohibits the employment of illegally staying third-country nationals and provides for sanctions against employers who infringe that prohibition.
On the contrary, in situations where the irregular status of a migrant has not been determined or when the right to international protection has been recognised, employment should be encouraged on the same conditions as locals to avoid exploitation.

¹⁶ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, p. 24).

Or. en

Amendment 62
Elmar Brok

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) The Fund should support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU

Amendment

(27) The Fund should support Member States, either directly or indirectly, ***in close cooperation with other external***

of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁷ which sets forth provisions on assistance, support and protection of victims of trafficking in human beings.

instruments in their implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council which sets forth provisions on assistance, support and protection of victims of trafficking in human beings.

¹⁷ Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 63
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27a) The Fund should support in particular the identification and the needs of asylum seekers who are victims of torture or of other serious forms of violence.

Or. en

Amendment 64
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken in the field of return by the European Border

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and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁸, therefore contributing to effective European Integrated Border Management, as defined in Article 4 of that Regulation.

¹⁸ *Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard and amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 1).*

Or. fr

Amendment 65 **Marie-Christine Vergiat**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 30**

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) Measures *in and* in relation to third countries ***supported through the Fund*** should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, ***full coherence*** should be sought *with* the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy ***in respect of*** the country or region in question and the Union international commitments. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of interest to the

Amendment

(30) Measures in relation to third countries should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, ***complete respect for human rights*** should be sought, ***as defined in*** the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy ***in*** the country or region in question and the Union international commitments. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy,

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particularly by encouraging circular mobility and by treating all third-country nationals equally in terms of this mobility.

Or. fr

Amendment 66

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy in respect of the country or region in question and the Union international commitments. ***In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy.***

Amendment

(30) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy in respect of the country or region in question and the Union international commitments ***notably in terms of human rights and policy coherence for development.***

Or. en

Amendment 67

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 68
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action undertaken by Member States alone. Financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute, in particular, to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the areas of asylum and migration.

Amendment

(31) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action undertaken by Member States alone. Financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute, in particular, to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the areas of asylum and migration, ***by establishing common rules and procedures, developing Member States' capacities to receive persons in need of international protection, supporting the integration of legally staying third-countries nationals and reducing incentives for irregular migration through a sustainable return and readmission policy.***

Amendment 69
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on asylum **and return** or if an evaluation report under the Schengen or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.

Amendment

(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of ***fundamental rights and of*** the Union's values when implementing the acquis on asylum, ***welcoming and inclusion*** or if an evaluation report under the Schengen or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) These initial amounts should form a basis for Member States' long-term investments. To take account of changes in migration flows and to address needs in the management of asylum and reception systems and integration of ***legally staying*** third-country nationals, and counter ***irregular migration through efficient and sustainable return policy***, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member

Amendment

(35) These initial amounts should form a basis for Member States' long-term investments. To take account of changes in migration flows and to address needs in the management of asylum and reception systems and integration of third-country nationals, and counter ***human trafficking***, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member States at mid-term taking into account the absorption rates. This amount

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Or. fr

Amendment 71

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 72

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

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Before allocating such additional amount, however, EU Member States and the Commission shall also publish their own annual performances reports.

Or. en

Amendment 73

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) As challenges in the area of migration are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to the changes in migration flows. To respond to pressing needs and changes in policy and Union priorities, and to steer funding towards actions with a high level of Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions, emergency assistance, resettlement and to provide additional support for Member States contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts via a thematic facility.

Amendment

(37) As challenges in the area of migration are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to the changes in migration flows ***ensuring however the sustainability of measures already taken.*** To respond to pressing needs and changes in policy and Union priorities, and to steer funding towards actions with a high level of Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions, emergency assistance, resettlement and to provide additional support for Member States contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts via a thematic facility.

Or. en

Amendment 74
Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(39a) The fund should take recognise that women and LGBTI people are subject to specific forms of gender-based persecution and have specific protection needs, which is often not recognised in asylum procedures; and should contribute to the costs of ensuring that assessment of asylum claims are gender sensitive and individual. Violence-related asylum claims should be dealt with in a way that protects women from secondary victimisation during the asylum process.

Or. en

Amendment 75
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(40) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to asylum ***and return*** and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for that service for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.

(40) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to asylum, ***welcoming and inclusion*** and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for that service for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and ***detention facilities***, asylum and migration management systems and procedures, heavy migratory pressures in third countries due to political developments or conflicts, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation.

Amendment

(42) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and asylum and migration management systems and procedures, heavy migratory pressures in third countries due to political developments or conflicts, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance ***at any time to actions whose aim is to guarantee respect for human rights and for Member States' international commitments*** in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 77
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum ***and*** Migration Fund ('the Fund').

Amendment

1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum, Migration ***and Integration*** Fund ('the Fund').

Or. en

Amendment 78
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *‘blending operation’ means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities as defined in point (6) of Article 2 of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 79
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) *‘removal’ means ‘removal’ as defined in point (5) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 80
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) *‘return’ means ‘return’ as defined in point (3) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;* *deleted*

Amendment 81
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an efficient management of migration flows ***in line with the relevant Union acquis and in compliance with the Union's commitments on fundamental rights.***

Amendment

1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an efficient management of migration flows.

Amendment 82
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to ***an efficient management of migration flows in line with the relevant Union acquis and in compliance with the Union's commitments on*** fundamental rights.

Amendment

1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to ***the implementation, strengthening and development of the common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection and of the common immigration policy while fully respecting the Union's and the Member States' obligations under international law and the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.***

Amendment 83
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, ***including*** its ***external*** dimension;

Amendment

(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, ***particularly in terms of*** its dimension ***for welcoming, protecting and including third-country nationals in need of international protection***;

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to support legal migration to the Member States including ***to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals***;

Amendment

(b) to support legal migration to the Member States including ***through the development of safe, legal channels for mobility and migration***;

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to support ***legal migration to*** the Member States ***including to contribute to the integration*** of third-country nationals;

Amendment

(b) to support the Member States ***in their policies for the integration or assimilation*** of third-country nationals;

Or. fr

Amendment 86

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to contribute to **countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.**

Amendment

(c) to contribute to **and promote the effective integration of third-country nationals;**

Or. en

Amendment 87

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to contribute to countering **irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.**

Amendment

(c) to contribute to countering **human trafficking.**

Or. fr

Amendment 88

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to contribute to **countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.**

Amendment

(c) to contribute to ensuring **human rights-based** return and readmission in third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 89

Elmar Brok

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.

Amendment

(c) to contribute to countering irregular migration, **human trafficking**, and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 90

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) to ensure solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum flows, including through practical cooperation.

Or. en

Amendment 91

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. to contribute to promoting and respecting the fundamental rights of migrants, as enshrined in international

law;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Actions supported under this paragraph shall be fully coherent with measures supported through the external financing instruments of the Union and with the general principles and general objectives of the Union's external action.

Or. en

Amendment 93

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4 a

Gender equality and non-discrimination

The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that gender equality and the integration of the gender perspective are an integral part of, and are promoted during, the various stages of the implementation of the Fund. The Commission and the Member States shall take all appropriate steps to prevent any discrimination based on sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or

sexual orientation in access to the Fund and during the various stages of the implementation of the Fund.

Or. en

Amendment 94
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5

deleted

Third countries associated to the Fund

The Fund shall be open to third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:

- ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Fund;*
- lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. – These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;*
- does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the Fund;*
- guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.*

Or. fr

Amendment 95

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Fund shall be open to third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the ***Asylum and Migration*** Fund, provided that the agreement:

Amendment

The Fund shall be open to ***neighbouring*** third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement, ***to be adopted in accordance with Article 218 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union***, covering the participation of the third country to the Fund, provided that the agreement:

Or. en

Amendment 96

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Fund shall be open to third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:

Amendment

The Fund shall be open to third countries ***that have ratified the 1951 Refugee Convention and its protocol and respect international standards in the field of asylum and migration. It shall be open for activities in the field of legal migration, return and readmission*** in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:

Or. en

Amendment 97

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Fund shall be open to third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:

Amendment

The Fund shall be open to third countries ***for activities in the field of legal migration, return and readmission, as well as to help in developing and strengthening third countries' asylum systems in line with international standards,*** in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:

Or. en

Amendment 98
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

— lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;

Amendment

— lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the ***commitment to respect international standards in the field of migration and asylum,*** calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

— lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;

Amendment

— lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs, ***as well as the human rights’ compliance of any activities supported by the Fund.*** These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

establishes an effective and transparent mechanism for the monitoring of human rights compliance by the third country in the relevant areas, and of the human rights impact of the activities supported under the Fund;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- excludes support for infrastructure for detention and assistance related to border-

management;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5 a

All specific agreements with third countries in relation to the Fund shall be made public.

Or. en

Amendment 103

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5 b

A consultative body composed of local experts and civil society representatives shall be established in each third country concerned in order to provide input related to the implementation of individual agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) *third country associated to the Fund;*

(2) *a local or regional authority;*

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) *third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 106
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) *third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 107
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.

Amendment

(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation, ***non-governmental organisations, involved social partners, and particularly not-for-profit organisations participating in sea rescue, welcoming and inclusion activities for third-country nationals arriving in Union territory.***

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 109

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given

Amendment

3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action ***and once they have been assessed***

action.

for their ability to ensure human rights compliance of their actions.

Or. en

Amendment 110

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.

Amendment

3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action, *after they have been assessed for their ability to ensure human rights compliance of their actions.*

Or. en

Amendment 111

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states *or in third countries* are eligible.

Amendment

4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states are eligible.

Or. fr

Amendment 112

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible.

Amendment

4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible. ***An eligible consortium must include at least one entity established in a Member State.***

Or. en

Amendment 113
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***The Commission and the Member States shall ensure*** that the support provided under this Regulation and by the Member States is consistent with the relevant activities, policies and priorities ***of the Union and is complementary to other Union instruments.***

Amendment

2. ***The Council shall ensure*** that the support provided under this Regulation and by the Member States is consistent with the relevant activities, policies and priorities ***of the Member States.***

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. A reasonable minimum percentage of funding shall be allocated to civil society organizations and local authorities

to manage integration.

Or. en

Amendment 115
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II.

Amendment

2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II. ***Regular engagement with local and regional authorities and civil society organisations in the planning and implementation of activities under the thematic facility shall be ensured.***

Or. en

Amendment 116
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant ***international standards on asylum and migration***, Union acquis and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation

measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.

Or. en

Amendment 117
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with ***fundamental rights***, the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.

Or. fr

Amendment 118
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of ***asylum and*** migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall

that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.

ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.

Or. en

Amendment 119
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Union Agency for Asylum **and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated** to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence. The Commission shall consult **the European Border and Coast Guard Agency** and the European Union Agency for Asylum on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Union Agency for Asylum **is associated** to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence. The Commission shall consult the European Union Agency for Asylum on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States.

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Elmar Brok

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence. The Commission shall consult

Amendment

2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence. The Commission shall consult

the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Union Agency for Asylum on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States.

the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Union Agency for Asylum on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States; ***and where feasible shall consult closely with the respective agencies of associated third and neighbouring states.***

Or. en

Amendment 121
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission may associate the European Union Agency for Asylum ***and European Border and Coast Guard Agency*** in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.

Amendment

3. The Commission may associate the European Union Agency for Asylum in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.

Or. fr

Amendment 122
Elmar Brok

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission may associate the European Union Agency for Asylum and European Border and Coast Guard Agency in monitoring and evaluation tasks as

Amendment

3. The Commission may associate the European Union Agency for Asylum and European Border and Coast Guard Agency in monitoring and evaluation tasks as

referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.

referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities; ***as well as the priorities of the respective external financing instruments.***

Or. en

Amendment 123
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Further to a monitoring exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [../..] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Union Agency for Asylum ***and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency***, how to address the findings, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme.

Amendment

4. Further to a monitoring exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [../..] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Union Agency for Asylum, how to address the findings, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 124
Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Further to a monitoring exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [../..] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme.

4. Further to a monitoring exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [../..] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness ***and with a specific focus on gender***, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme.

Or. en

Amendment 125
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project.

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project.

8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project ***and the Commission will then keep the European Parliament duly and timely informed;***

Or. en

Amendment 127
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. After completing the mid-term review and the retrospective review, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament, to the Council, to the European Economic and Social Committee and to the Committee of the Regions:

(a) an interim evaluation report on the implementation of this Regulation by June 2024. This interim evaluation report shall include an assessment of the mid-term review carried out in accordance with this Regulation and the [CPR];

b) an ex-post evaluation report on the effects of this Regulation and the Specific Regulations, following the closure of the national programmes, by 30 June 2027 at the latest. The European Parliament may invite the Commission to provide a structured dialogue on the mid-term review and the ex-post evaluation.

Or. fr

Amendment 128

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons and of the date of their resettlement.

4. Member States shall keep *enough time for the resettlement process and* the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons and of the date of their resettlement.

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per person for whom the Member State can establish on the basis of the updating of the data set referred to in Article 11(d) of Regulation (EU) ../. [Eurodac

deleted

Regulation] that the person has left the territory of the Member State, on either a compulsory or voluntarily basis in compliance with a return decision or a removal order.

Or. fr

Amendment 131
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 132
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report as referred to in Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European Union Agency for Asylum *and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency* in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account

4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report as referred to in Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European Union Agency for Asylum in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account the information provided by those Member States and, where

the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [EUAA Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation.

relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [EUAA Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 133
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation in particular grants, prizes and procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 134
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures;

(a) increases in arrivals in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures, **excluding voluntary decisions taken by Member States leading to a very**

significant increase compared to other Member States except for international protection applications;

Or. fr

Amendment 135
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) heavy migratory pressure in third countries, including where persons in need of protection may be stranded due to political developments or conflicts, notably where it might have an impact on migration flows towards the EU.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 136
Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Emergency assistance may take the form of grants awarded directly to the decentralised agencies.

2. Emergency assistance may take the form of grants awarded directly to the decentralised agencies *and shall take the specific needs of women and children asylum seekers into account.*

Or. en

Amendment 137
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. The milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative.

Amendment

3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set in Annex VIII. ***Qualitative performance indicators particularly for evaluating respect for human rights shall also be put into place.*** For output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. The milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative.

Or. fr

Amendment 138

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under the Fund.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under the Fund, ***the assessment of the impact of returns on third countries and on the respect for the fundamental rights of migrants.***

Or. en

Amendment 139

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the complementarity between the actions supported by the Fund and support

Amendment

(c) the complementarity between the actions supported by the Fund and support

provided by other Union funds, *in particular those in or in relation to third countries;*

provided by other Union funds,

Or. fr

Amendment 140

Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 2 – point f – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) the implementation of gender targets to protect the specific needs of women asylum seekers;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. the impact of returns on third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. the complementarity with the EU's human rights policy and the compliance with EU and Member States' commitments in the field of human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– **30** % for asylum;

Amendment

– **40** % for asylum;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– **30**% for asylum;

Amendment

– **40** % for asylum;

Or. fr

Amendment 145
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– **30** % for asylum;

Amendment

– **40** % for asylum;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

– **30 %** for legal migration *and integration*;

Amendment

– **40 %** for legal migration, *welcoming and inclusion activities, as well as reinforcing safe, legal channels for migration*;

Or. fr

Amendment 147
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

– **30 %** for legal migration and integration;

Amendment

– **50 %** for legal migration and integration;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

– **30 %** for legal migration and integration;

Amendment

– **40 %** for legal migration and integration;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

– **40%** for countering *irregular migration including returns*.

Amendment

– **20 %** for countering *human trafficking*.

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

– **40%** for countering irregular migration including returns.

Amendment

– **20%** for countering irregular migration including returns.

Or. en

Amendment 151
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point b – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

– **40%** for countering irregular migration including returns.

Amendment

– **10%** for countering irregular migration including returns.

Or. en

Amendment 152
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **30 % in proportion to** the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:

Amendment

(a) the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:

Or. fr

Amendment 153
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) **60 % in proportion to** the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.

Amendment

(b) the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.

Or. fr

Amendment 154
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) **10 % in proportion to** the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.

Amendment

(c) the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.

Or. fr

Amendment 155
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **40 % in proportion to** the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.

Amendment

(a) the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.

Or. fr

Amendment 156
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) **60 % in proportion to** the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.

Amendment

(b) the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.

Or. fr

Amendment 157
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The following criteria in the area of countering ***irregular migration including returns*** will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:

Amendment

4. The following criteria in the area of countering ***trafficking*** will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:

Or. fr

Amendment 158
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) ***50 % in proportion to*** the number of third-country nationals ***who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a return decision under national and / or Community law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay and imposing an obligation to return;***

Amendment

(a) the number of third country nationals ***who are victims of human trafficking;***

Or. fr

Amendment 159
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) ***50 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an administrative or judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 160
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through

Amendment

(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through

resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union *as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing migration*.

resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 161

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing migration.

Amendment

(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing migration *and promoting the respect of international standards in the field of asylum and migration*.

Or. en

Amendment 162

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration and the implementation of the Union *legal* migration acquis;

Amendment

(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration and the implementation of the Union *regular* migration acquis *in line with applicable international standards on migration and the protection of migrant*

workers;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) enhancing partnership and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows including through legal avenues of entry to the Union for the purpose of global cooperation efforts in the area of migration.

Or. en

Amendment 164

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the development of capacities for effective and sustainable return and reducing incentives for irregular migration;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 165

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the development of capacities for effective and sustainable return and reducing incentives for irregular migration;

Amendment

(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the development of capacities for effective and sustainable return and ***reintegration in line with international human rights standards, and*** reducing incentives for irregular migration;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) ***strengthening cooperation with third countries and their capacities to implement readmission agreements and other arrangements, and enable sustainable return.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 167
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the establishment and development of national strategies in asylum, legal migration, ***integration, return and irregular migration;***

Amendment

(a) the establishment and development of national strategies in asylum, legal migration, ***welcoming and inclusion;***

Amendment 168
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 2 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 2 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection;

(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the *respect of rights of migrants and the* protection of persons in need of protection; *supporting the development of child protection mechanisms;*

Or. en

Amendment 170
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) development of mobility schemes

(b) development of mobility schemes

to the Union, such as circular or temporary migration schemes, including training to enhance employability;

to the Union, such as ***private sponsorship schemes and*** circular or temporary migration schemes, including training to enhance employability;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 3 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to ***and active participation in*** the receiving society and actions promoting acceptance by the receiving society;

Amendment

(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to the receiving society and actions promoting acceptance by the receiving society;

Or. fr

Amendment 172
Clare Moody

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) infrastructure for reception or detention, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;

Amendment

(a) infrastructure for reception or detention, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State, ***such infrastructure shall take into account the specific vulnerability of women asylum seekers, particularly given that many women asylum seekers have experienced extreme violence and that detention may exacerbate their trauma;***

Or. en

Amendment 173
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Countering ***incentives for irregular migration, including the employment of irregular*** migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which ***irregular*** migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and ***irregular*** migrants about their rights and obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC⁵³;

⁵³ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, p. 24).

Amendment

(d) Countering ***the trafficking and exploitation of*** migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which migrants ***who are victims of trafficking and exploitation*** can claim back payments and lodge complaints against ***traffickers and/or*** their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and ***irregular*** migrants about their rights and obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC⁵³;

⁵³ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, p. 24).

Or. fr

Amendment 174
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) ***preparation of return, including measures leading to the issuing of return decisions, the identification of third-country nationals, the issuing of travel documents and family tracing;***

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 175
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) cooperation with the consular authorities and immigration services or other relevant authorities and services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating return and ensuring readmission including through the deployment of third country liaison officers;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 176
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g) return assistance, in particular assisted voluntary return and information about assisted *voluntary return* programmes;

(g) assisted voluntary return and information about *these* assisted programmes;

Or. fr

Amendment 177
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration;

(i) measures to support the **voluntary** returnee's durable return and reintegration;

Or. fr

Amendment 178

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration;

(i) measures to support **and monitor** the returnee's durable return and reintegration;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) ***facilities and services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival, including for unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups in line with international standards;***

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 180

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

(k) cooperation with third countries on countering ***irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements;***

Amendment

(k) cooperation with third countries on countering ***human trafficking;***

Or. fr

Amendment 181

Michel Reimon

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

(k) cooperation with third countries on countering irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements;

Amendment

(k) cooperation with third countries ***on promoting and respecting the rights of migrants as well as*** on countering irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements, ***provided that these agreements and arrangements duly take into account third states' absorption and reintegration capacity for returnees;***

Or. en

Amendment 182

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – point l

Text proposed by the Commission

(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the appropriate legal channels for ***immigration and the risks of illegal***

Amendment

(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the appropriate legal channels for ***migration;***

immigration;

Or. fr

Amendment 183
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 – point m

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 184
Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 – point m

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission.

(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission *and are compliant with international human rights standards.*

Or. en

Amendment 185

Michel Reimon
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**4a. support for civil society
organisations in third countries that
provide assistance to returnees and their
reintegration;**

Or. en

Amendment 186
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – part 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**3. Convergence of protection
recognition rates for asylum seekers from
the same country.**

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 187
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – part 2 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**2a. number of people receiving a
residence permit;.**

Or. fr

Amendment 188
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – part 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Specific objective 3: 1. Number of returns following an order to leave compared to the number of third-country nationals ordered to leave.

deleted

2. Number of returnees who have received pre or post-return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.

Or. fr

Amendment 189
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – part 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Specific objective 3: to contribute to countering human trafficking:

1. number of victims of human trafficking

Or. fr