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Establishing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 65
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(1a) having regard to the failure of the pre-accession instruments, which have increased crime in the countries concerned and exported it within the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(1b) whereas this policy did not unite Europe but divided it;

Or. fr

Amendment 67
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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(1c) whereas Russia, against which enlargement policy is clearly directed, is a country with a Christian civilisation, sharing European culture and our civilisation, while the values of the Union are, on the contrary, individualism, relativism and LGBT culture;

Or. fr

Amendment 68
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 69
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Assistance should also be provided in compliance with the agreements concluded by the Union with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I. Assistance should mainly focus on assisting the beneficiaries listed in Annex I to strengthen democratic institutions and the rule of law, reform the judiciary and public administration, respect fundamental rights and promote gender equality, tolerance, social inclusion and non-discrimination. Assistance should also support the key principles and rights as defined in the European Pillar of Social Rights.¹⁷ Assistance should continue to support their efforts to advance regional, macro-regional and cross-border cooperation as well as territorial development, including through implementation of Union macro-regional strategies. It should also enhance their economic and social development and economic governance, underpinning a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth agenda, including through implementation of regional development, agriculture and rural development, social and employment policies and the development of the digital economy and society, also in line with the flagship initiative Digital Agenda for the Western Balkans.

Amendment

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¹⁷ European Pillar of Social Rights solemnly proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the Gothenburg Social Summit for Fair Jobs and Growth, Gothenburg 17 November 2017.

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Or. en

Amendment 86
Željana Zovko

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 a) Taking into consideration the transformatory nature of the reform process during the enlargement process in the candidate countries, Union should enhance its efforts in prioritising key areas for the EU funding, such as institution and security building, and enhancing its support to candidate countries in implementing the projects with a view of protecting the candidate countries from the non-EU influences

Or. en

Amendment 87
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 a) In addition to the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, financial assistance under this Regulation could also be granted to the Cypriot community living in the part of Cyprus where the Union acquis is suspended with the aim of

*facilitating a comprehensive settlement
leading to the reunification of Cyprus.*

Or. en

Amendment 88

Željana Zovko

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 b) The Union's efforts to support reform progress in candidate countries through IPA funding should be well communicated in candidate countries, as well as in the EU Member States. The Union, in that regards, should enhance communication and campaign efforts in order to ensure visibility of the IPA funding, as the main EU instrument of peace and stability in enlargement area.

Or. en

Amendment 89

Željana Zovko

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 c) Recognises the importance of the facilitation and implementation of the budget as regards the institutions building, which will in return help in anticipation of possible security issues, and prevent possible future illegal migratory flows towards EU countries.

Or. en

Amendment 90

Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The Union should provide support to the transition towards accession for the benefit of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, based on the experience of its Member States. This cooperation should focus in particular on the sharing of experience acquired by the Member States in the reform process.

Amendment

(8) The Union should provide support to the transition towards accession for the benefit of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, based on the experience of its Member States. This cooperation should focus in particular on the sharing of experience acquired by the Member States in the reform process. ***The Union should suspend support if close monitoring reveals that the State in question is unable or unwilling to implement the necessary changes.***

Or. el

Amendment 91

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Enhanced strategic and operational cooperation between the Union and the beneficiaries listed in Annex I on security is pivotal to addressing effectively and efficiently security and terrorism threats.

Amendment

(9) Enhanced strategic and operational cooperation between the Union and the beneficiaries listed in Annex I on security ***and defence issues*** is pivotal to addressing effectively and efficiently security and terrorism threats.

Or. en

Amendment 92

Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) Enhanced strategic and operational cooperation between the Union and the beneficiaries listed in Annex I on security is pivotal to addressing effectively and efficiently security *and* terrorism *threats*.

(9) Enhanced strategic and operational cooperation between the Union and the beneficiaries listed in Annex I on security is pivotal to addressing effectively and efficiently security, terrorism *and organised crime*.

Or. en

Amendment 93

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Enhanced strategic and operational cooperation between the Union and the beneficiaries listed in Annex I on security is pivotal to addressing effectively and efficiently security and terrorism threats.

Amendment

(9) Enhanced strategic and operational cooperation between the Union and the beneficiaries listed in Annex I on security is pivotal to addressing effectively and efficiently security, *organised crime* and terrorism threats.

Or. en

Amendment 94

Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9 a) The beneficiaries listed in Annex I should be encouraged to progressively align their policies with the Union's Common Foreign and Security Policy, including the implementation of restrictive measures as well as the Union's broader external policies in international institutions and multilateral fora;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration including border management, ensuring access to international protection, sharing relevant information, strengthening the development benefits of migration, facilitating legal and labour migration, enhancing border control and pursuing our effort in the fight against irregular migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling.

Amendment

(10) It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration including border management ***and to promote social protection and social inclusion***, ensuring access to international protection, sharing relevant information, strengthening the development benefits of migration, facilitating legal and labour migration, enhancing border control and pursuing our effort in the fight against irregular migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling ***as well as access to affordable, sustainable services such as early child education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care.***

Or. en

Amendment 96

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) ***It is essential to further step up*** cooperation on migration including border management, ensuring access to international protection, sharing relevant information, strengthening the development benefits of migration, facilitating legal and labour migration, enhancing border control and ***pursuing our effort in the fight against*** irregular migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling.

Amendment

(10) Cooperation on migration including border management, ensuring access to international protection, sharing relevant information, strengthening the development benefits of migration, facilitating legal and labour migration, enhancing border control and ***efforts to prevent and discourage*** irregular migration, ***the fight against*** trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling ***are an important aspect of cooperation between the Union and the beneficiaries listed in Annex I.***

Amendment 97

Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration ***including*** border ***management***, ensuring access to international protection, sharing relevant information, ***strengthening the development benefits of migration, facilitating legal and labour migration,*** enhancing border control and pursuing our effort in the fight against irregular migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling.

Amendment

(10) It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration ***related issues such as*** border ***control and protection***, ensuring access to international protection, sharing relevant information, enhancing border control and pursuing our effort in the fight against irregular migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling.

Amendment 98

Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration including border management, ***ensuring access to international protection***, sharing relevant information, ***strengthening the development benefits of migration, facilitating legal and labour migration,*** enhancing border control ***and pursuing*** our effort in the fight against ***irregular*** migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling.

Amendment

(10) It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration including border management, sharing relevant information, enhancing border control ***capabilities and strengthening cooperation with third countries of origin and transit in order to jointly pursue*** our effort in the fight against ***illegal*** migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling.

Amendment 99
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Strengthening the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, and good governance, including public administration reform, remain key challenges ***in most of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I*** and are essential in order for beneficiaries to come closer to the Union and later to fully assume the obligations of Union membership. In view of the longer-term nature of the reforms pursued in those areas and the need to build up track records, financial assistance under this Regulation should address the requirements placed on the beneficiaries listed in Annex I as early as possible.

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Or. en

Amendment 100
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Strengthening the rule of law, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, and good governance, including public administration reform, remain key challenges in most of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and are essential in order for beneficiaries to come closer to the Union and later to fully assume the obligations of Union membership. In view of the longer-term nature of the reforms pursued in those areas and the need to build up track records, financial assistance under this

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(11) Strengthening the rule of law, ***ensuring the independence of the judiciary***, including the fight against corruption and organised crime, and good governance, including public administration reform, ***providing support for human rights defenders and civil society organisations, monitoring compliance with the rule of law and defence to whistle-blowers*** remain key challenges in most of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and are essential in order for beneficiaries to come closer to the

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Or. en

Amendment 101

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

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(11) Strengthening the rule of law, including the *independence of the judiciary*, fight against corruption and organised crime, and good governance, including public administration reform, remain key challenges in most of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and are essential in order for beneficiaries to come closer to the Union and later to fully assume the obligations of Union membership. In view of the longer-term nature of the reforms pursued in those areas and the need to build up track records, financial assistance under this Regulation should *be programmed to* address *these issues* as early as possible.

Or. en

Amendment 102

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) In accordance with the principle of

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Amendment

(12) *The parliamentary dimension*

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participatory democracy, parliamentary oversight in each beneficiary listed in Annex I should be encouraged by the Commission.

remains key in the accession process: for this reason, in accordance with the principle of participatory democracy, parliamentary oversight in each beneficiary listed in Annex I should be encouraged by the Commission, ***which should also make the best possible use of the powers of the European Parliament.***

Or. it

Amendment 103
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) In accordance with the principle of participatory democracy, parliamentary oversight in each beneficiary listed in Annex I should be ***encouraged*** by the Commission.

Amendment

(12) In accordance with the principle of participatory democracy, parliamentary oversight, ***democratic procedures and fair and proportional representation*** in each beneficiary listed in Annex I should be ***promoted*** by the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 104
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The beneficiaries ***listed in Annex I*** need to be better prepared to address global challenges, such as sustainable development and climate change, and align with the Union's efforts to address those issues. Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this Programme should contribute to

Amendment

(13) The beneficiaries need to be better prepared to address global challenges, such as sustainable development and climate change, and align with the Union's efforts to address those issues. Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this Programme should contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's

mainstream climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under this Programme **are expected** to contribute 16 % of the overall financial envelope of the Programme to climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and **implementation**, and the overall contribution from this Programme should be part of relevant evaluations and review processes.

policies and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under this Programme **should aim** to contribute 16 % of the overall financial envelope of the Programme to climate objectives, **striving to achieve the goal that climate-related spending reaches 30 % of MFF expenditure by 2027**. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and **execution**, and the overall contribution from this Programme should be part of relevant evaluations and review processes.

Or. en

Amendment 105

Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The beneficiaries listed in Annex I need to be better prepared to address global challenges, such as sustainable development and climate change, and align with the Union's efforts to address those issues. Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this Programme should contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under this Programme are expected to contribute 16 % of the overall financial envelope of the Programme to climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and implementation, and the overall contribution from this Programme should be part of relevant evaluations and

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processes.

Or. en

Amendment 106

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The beneficiaries listed in Annex I need to be better prepared to address global challenges, such as sustainable development and climate change, and align with the Union's efforts to address those issues. Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this Programme should contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under this Programme are expected to contribute 16 % of the overall financial envelope of the Programme to climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and implementation, and the overall contribution from this Programme should be part of relevant evaluations and review processes.

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Or. en

Amendment 107

Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14) Actions under this Instrument should support implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as a universal agenda, to which the EU and its Member States are fully committed and which all beneficiaries listed in Annex I have endorsed.

(14) Actions under this Instrument should support implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ***and the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child***, as a universal agenda, to which the EU and its Member States are fully committed and which all beneficiaries listed in Annex I have endorsed.

Or. en

Amendment 108
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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(14) Actions under this Instrument should support implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as a universal agenda, to which the EU and its Member States are fully committed and which all beneficiaries listed in Annex I have endorsed.

(14) Actions under this Instrument should support implementation of the ***UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities***, United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as a universal agenda, to which the EU and its Member States are fully committed and which all beneficiaries listed in Annex I have endorsed.

Or. en

Amendment 109
Cristian Dan Preda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) The Commission and the Member States should ensure compliance, coherence, and complementarity of their

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assistance, in particular through regular consultations and frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle. The necessary steps should also be taken to ensure better coordination and complementarity, including through regular consultations, with other donors. The role of civil society should be enhanced both in programmes implemented through government bodies and as a direct beneficiary of Union assistance.

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Or. en

Amendment 110 Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The Commission and the Member States should ensure compliance, coherence, and complementarity of their assistance, in particular through regular consultations and frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle. The necessary steps should also be taken to ensure better coordination and complementarity, including through regular consultations, with other donors. ***The role of*** civil society should be ***enhanced both in*** programmes implemented through government bodies and ***as a*** direct ***beneficiary*** of Union assistance.

Amendment

(16) The Commission and the Member States should ensure compliance, coherence, and complementarity of their assistance, in particular through regular consultations and frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle. The necessary steps should also be taken to ensure better coordination and complementarity, including through regular consultations, with other donors. ***In line with the principle of inclusive partnership as set out in Regulation (EU) .../... [NDICI Regulation] and Regulation (EU) .../... [Common Provisions Regulation],*** civil society ***organisations*** should be ***part of both the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the*** programmes implemented through government bodies and ***be*** direct

beneficiaries of Union assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 111
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The Commission and the Member States should ensure compliance, coherence, and complementarity of *their assistance*, in particular through regular consultations and frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle. The necessary steps should also be taken to ensure better coordination and complementarity, including through regular consultations, with other donors. The role of civil society should be enhanced both in programmes implemented through government bodies and as a direct beneficiary of Union assistance.

Amendment

(16) The Commission and the Member States should ensure compliance, coherence, *consistency* and complementarity of *all external financing*, in particular through regular consultations and frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle. The necessary steps should also be taken to ensure better coordination and complementarity, including through regular consultations, with other donors. The role of civil society, *including independent civil society and non-governmental organisations and relevant individuals* should be enhanced both in programmes implemented through government bodies and as a direct beneficiary of Union assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 112
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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during the different phases of the assistance cycle. The necessary steps should also be taken to ensure better coordination and complementarity, including through regular consultations, with other donors. The role of ***diverse independent*** civil society ***organisations and different types and levels of local authorities*** should be ***adequately*** enhanced both in programmes ***executed*** through government bodies and as a direct beneficiary of Union assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 113
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The Commission and the Member States should ensure compliance, coherence, and complementarity of their assistance, in particular through regular consultations and frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle. The necessary steps should also be taken to ensure better coordination and complementarity, including through regular consultations, with other donors. The role of civil society should be enhanced both ***in*** programmes implemented through government bodies and ***as a*** direct beneficiary of Union assistance.

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Or. en

Amendment 114
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

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Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The Commission and the Member States should ensure compliance, coherence, and complementarity of their assistance, in particular through regular consultations and frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle. The necessary steps should also be taken to ensure better coordination and complementarity, including through regular consultations, with other donors. ***The role of civil society should be enhanced both in programmes implemented through government bodies and as a direct beneficiary of Union assistance.***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 115
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) ***The priorities for action towards meeting*** objectives in the relevant policy areas ***which will be supported under this Regulation*** should be defined in a programming framework established by the Commission ***for the duration of the Union multiannual financial framework for the period from 2021 to 2027*** in partnership with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, based on the enlargement agenda and their specific needs, in line with the general and specific objectives defined by this Regulation ***and*** taking relevant national strategies into due account. The programming framework should identify the areas to be supported through assistance with an indicative allocation per area of support, including an estimate of climate-related expenditure.

Amendment

(17) ***Specific and measurable*** objectives in the relevant policy areas should be defined ***for each beneficiary, followed up by priorities for action towards meeting these objectives*** in a programming framework established by the Commission ***by means of a delegated act. The programming framework should be established*** in partnership with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, based on the enlargement agenda and their specific needs, in line with the general and specific objectives defined by this Regulation, ***the principles of Union external action ,*** taking relevant national strategies, ***European Parliament resolutions, delegations and monitoring groups*** into due account. ***The programming framework should be reviewed and, where***

needed, adjusted in the mid-term period of the Union multiannual financial framework for the period from 2021 to 2027. The programming framework should identify the areas to be supported through assistance with an indicative allocation per area of support, including an estimate of climate-related expenditure.

Or. en

Amendment 116
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) The priorities for action towards meeting objectives in the relevant policy areas which will be supported under this Regulation should be defined in a programming framework established by the Commission for the duration of the Union multiannual financial framework for the period from 2021 to 2027 in partnership with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, based on the enlargement agenda and their specific needs, in line with the general and specific objectives defined by this Regulation and taking relevant national strategies into due account. The programming framework should identify the areas to be supported through assistance with an indicative allocation per area of support, including an estimate of climate-related expenditure.

Amendment

(17) The priorities for action towards meeting objectives in the relevant policy areas which will be supported under this Regulation should be defined in a programming framework established by the Commission for the duration of the Union multiannual financial framework for the period from 2021 to 2027 in partnership with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, ***taking into account, and consulting, civil society in the beneficiary countries, that definition being*** based on the enlargement agenda and their specific needs, in line with the general and specific objectives defined by this Regulation and taking relevant national strategies ***and the relevant resolutions of the European Parliament*** into due account. The programming framework should identify the areas to be supported through assistance with an indicative allocation per area of support, including an estimate of climate-related expenditure.

Or. it

Amendment 117
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) It is in the Union's interest to assist the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in their efforts to reform with a view to Union membership. Assistance should be managed with a strong focus on results and with incentives for those who demonstrate their commitment to reform through efficient implementation of pre-accession assistance and progress towards meeting the membership criteria.

Amendment

(18) It is in the Union's interest to assist the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in their efforts to reform with a view to Union membership. Assistance should be managed with a strong focus on **concrete** results and with **significant** incentives for those who demonstrate their commitment to reform through efficient implementation of pre-accession assistance and progress towards meeting the membership criteria.
It is important not only to assess the adoption of reforms by beneficiaries but to take account of their actual implementation.

Or. it

Amendment 118
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) It is in the Union's interest to assist the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in their efforts **to reform** with a view to Union membership. Assistance should be managed with a strong focus on **results and with** incentives for those who demonstrate their commitment to reform through efficient implementation of pre-accession assistance and progress towards meeting the membership criteria.

Amendment

(18) It is in the Union's **and the beneficiaries'** interest to assist the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in their efforts **implement political, economic and legal reforms** with a view to Union membership. Assistance should be managed with a strong focus on **rights and principles and include a performance based approach including positive and negative** incentives for those who demonstrate their commitment to reform through efficient implementation of pre-accession assistance, **respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law** and progress towards meeting the membership criteria.

Or. en

Amendment 119
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) It is in the Union's interest to assist the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in their efforts to reform with a view to Union membership. Assistance should be managed ***with a strong focus on results and with incentives*** for those who demonstrate their commitment to reform through efficient implementation of pre-accession assistance and progress towards meeting the membership criteria.

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(18) It is in the Union's interest to assist the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in their efforts to reform with a view to Union membership. Assistance should be managed ***on a results-based approach and*** for those who demonstrate their commitment to reform through efficient implementation of pre-accession assistance and progress towards meeting the membership criteria.

Or. en

Amendment 120
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18 a) The Commission should set-up clear monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure that the objectives and actions with regards to the different beneficiaries remain relevant and feasible and to regularly measure progress. To that effect, every objective should be accompanied by one or more performance indicators. Progress should be monitored at least yearly to establish whether the performance reward is applicable to a beneficiary.

Or. en

Amendment 121

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The transition from direct management of pre-accession funds by the Commission to indirect management by the beneficiaries listed in Annex I should be progressive and in line with the respective capacities of those beneficiaries. Assistance should continue to make use of the structures and instruments that have proved their worth in the pre-accession process.

Amendment

(19) The transition from direct management of pre-accession funds by the Commission to indirect management by the beneficiaries listed in Annex I should be progressive and in line with the respective capacities of those beneficiaries ***and can be reversed if the beneficiaries are unable or unwilling to administer these funds in accordance to the established rules, principles and objectives.*** Assistance should continue to make use of the structures and instruments that have proved their worth in the pre-accession process.

Or. en

Amendment 122

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) The Union should seek the most efficient use of available resources in order to optimise the impact of its external action. That should be achieved through coherence and complementarity among the Union's external financing instruments, as well as the creation of synergies with other Union policies and programmes. This includes, where relevant, coherence and complementarity with macro-financial assistance.

Amendment

(20) The Union should seek the most efficient use of available resources in order to optimise the impact of its external action. That should be achieved through coherence, ***consistency*** and complementarity among the Union's external financing instruments, as well as the creation of synergies with other Union policies and programmes. This includes, where relevant, coherence and complementarity with macro-financial assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 123

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to maximise the impact of combined interventions to achieve a common objective, this Regulation should be able to contribute to actions under other programmes, as long as the contributions do not cover the same costs.

Amendment

(21) In order to maximise the impact of combined interventions to achieve a common objective, this Regulation should be able to contribute to actions under other programmes, as long as the contributions do not cover the same costs ***and the goals and objectives of these programmes do not deviate from the goals and objectives laid down in this Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 124

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21 a) In cases where there is consistent backsliding on one or more of the Copenhagen criteria by a beneficiary listed in Annex I, the Commission should be empowered to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU to issue a decision temporarily freezing or suspending the accession assistance by removing the beneficiary from Annex I. The Commission should, in its decision-making process, take due account of relevant Parliament resolutions.

Or. en

Amendment 125

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24) The types of financing and the methods of **implementation** under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of non-compliance. This should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as referred to in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation.

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Or. en

Amendment 126

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25) The Union should continue to apply common rules for the implementation of the external actions. Rules and procedures for the **implementation** of the Union's instruments for financing external action are laid down in Regulation (EU) No [NDICI] of the European Parliament and of the Council. Additional detailed provisions should be laid down for addressing the specific situations in particular for cross-border cooperation, agriculture and rural development policy area.

(25) The Union should continue to apply common rules for the implementation of the external actions. Rules and procedures for the **application** of the Union's instruments for financing external action are laid down in Regulation (EU) No [NDICI] of the European Parliament and of the Council. Additional detailed provisions should be laid down for addressing the specific situations in particular for cross-border cooperation, agriculture and rural development policy area.

Or. en

Amendment 127

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

(26) External actions are often implemented in a highly volatile environment requiring a continuous and rapid adaptation to the evolving needs of Union partners and to global challenges such as human rights, democracy and good governance, security and stability, climate change and environment and irregular migration and its root causes. Reconciling the principle of predictability with the need to react rapidly to new needs consequently means adapting the financial implementation of the programmes. To increase the ability of the Union to respond to unforeseen needs, while respecting the principle that the Union budget is set annually, this Regulation should preserve the possibility to apply the flexibilities already allowed by the Financial Regulation for other policies, namely carry-overs and re-commitments of committed funds, to ensure an efficient use of the EU funds both for the EU citizens and the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, thus maximising the EU funds available for the EU external action interventions.

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Or. en

Amendment 128
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26

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Or. en

Amendment 129

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

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Or. en

Amendment 130
Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29 a) Cross border cooperation programmes are the most visible programmes of the Instrument of Pre-Accession Assistance as well as the well-known by citizens thus cross border cooperation programmes could significantly improve the visibility of the EU funded projects in the candidate states;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(32) In order to take account of changes in the enlargement policy framework or of significant developments in the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of adapting and

(32) In order to take account of changes in the enlargement policy framework or of significant developments in the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of adapting and

updating the thematic priorities for assistance listed in Annexes II and III. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

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Or. en

Amendment 132

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(33) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation in particular on specific conditions and structures for indirect management with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and on the implementation of rural development assistance, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with [Regulation (EU) No 182/2011²⁵ of the European Parliament and of the Council]. When establishing the uniform conditions for implementing this Regulation, the lessons learnt from the management and implementation of past pre-accession assistance should be taken into account. Those uniform conditions should be amended if developments so

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require.

²⁵ *Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).*

Or. en

Amendment 133

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34) The committee established under this Regulation should be competent also for legal acts and commitments under Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006²⁶, under Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 as well as for the implementation of Article 3 of Council regulation (EC) No 389/2006²⁷. *deleted*

²⁶ *Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) (OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 82).*

²⁷ *Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community and amending Regulation (EC) No 2667/2000 on the European Agency for Reconstruction (OJ L 65, 7.3.2006, p. 5).*

Or. en

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José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34 a) The European Parliament should be fully involved in the design, programming, monitoring and evaluation phases of the instruments in order to guarantee political control and democratic scrutiny and accountability of Union funding in the field of external action. An enhanced dialogue between the institutions should be established in order to ensure that the European Parliament is in a position to exercise political control during the application of this Regulation in a systematic and smooth manner there by enhancing both efficiency and legitimacy.

Or. en

**Amendment 135
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article premier – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This Regulation establishes the Programme 'Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance' ('IPA III').

The pre-accession instruments are abolished. The amounts are to be paid back to the Member States in proportion to their participation, for example to Italy, in order to help it balance its budget.

Or. fr

**Amendment 136
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article premier – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

It lays down its objectives, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union assistance and the rules for providing such assistance.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 137

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definition apply:

The other articles in the proposal for a regulation are deleted.

Or. fr

Amendment 138

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

'cross-border cooperation' means cooperation between member states of the EU and beneficiaries listed in Annex I, between two or more beneficiaries listed in Annex I or between beneficiaries listed in Annex I and countries and territories listed in Annex I of the [NDICI Regulation] as referred to in point (b) of Article 3 (1) of [ETC Regulation]²⁸.

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²⁸ COM(2018) 374 final - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external

Amendment 139
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3

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Objectives of IPA III

1. The general objective of IPA III shall be to support the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in adopting and implementing the political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic reforms required by those beneficiaries to comply with Union values and to progressively align to Union rules, standards, policies and practices with a view to Union membership, thereby contributing to their stability, security and prosperity.

2. IPA III shall have following specific objectives:

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

(b) To reinforce the effectiveness of public administration and support structural reforms and good governance at all levels;

(c) To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union and to reinforce reconciliation and good neighbourly relations, as well as people to people contacts and communication;

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

(e) To support territorial and cross-border cooperation.

3. In accordance with the specific objectives, thematic priorities for providing assistance according to the needs and capacities of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I are set out in Annex II. Thematic priorities for cross-border cooperation between beneficiaries listed in Annex I are set out in Annex III. Each of those thematic priorities may contribute to the attainment of more than one specific objective.

Or. fr

Amendment 140
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The general objective of IPA III shall be to support the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in adopting and implementing the political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic reforms required by those beneficiaries to comply with Union values and to progressively align to Union rules, standards, policies and practices with a view to Union membership, thereby contributing to their stability, security and prosperity.

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Or. fr

Amendment 141
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of IPA III shall be to support the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in adopting and implementing the political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic reforms required by those beneficiaries to comply with Union values and to progressively align to Union rules, standards, policies and practices with a view to Union membership, thereby contributing to their stability, security and prosperity.

Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 142
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of IPA III shall be to support the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in adopting and implementing the political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic reforms required by those beneficiaries to comply with Union values and to progressively align to Union rules, standards, policies and practices with a view to Union membership, thereby contributing to their stability, security and prosperity.

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Or. en

Amendment 143

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 144

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. *IPA III shall have following specific objectives:*

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

(b) To reinforce the effectiveness of public administration and support structural reforms and good governance at all levels;

(c) To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union and to reinforce reconciliation and

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good neighbourly relations, as well as people to people contacts and communication;

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

(e) To support territorial and cross-border cooperation.

Or. fr

Amendment 145

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

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Or. fr

Amendment 146

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law,

*(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, **including those of minorities**, fundamental*

civil society and security *as well as improve migration management including border management*;

rights and international law, civil society and security;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security *as well as improve migration management including border management*;

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, *including those of minorities*, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, *including the rights of persons belonging to minorities and the rights of the child, gender equality*, fundamental rights and international law, civil society, *peace* and security, *the respect for cultural diversity, non-discrimination and tolerance* as well as improve migration management including border management;

Or. en

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Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, ***including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, gender equality,*** fundamental rights and international law civil society, ***peace*** and security, ***the respect for cultural diversity, non-discrimination and tolerance*** as well as improve migration management including border management

Or. en

Amendment 150
Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as ***improve migration management including*** border ***management***;

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights ***including the rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, linguistic and other minorities,*** fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as ***stem migration and enhance*** border ***control and protection***;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve ***illegal*** migration management including border management ***and strengthen cooperation with countries of origin and transit***;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, ***including children rights and persons belonging to minorities***, fundamental rights and international law, civil society, ***peace*** and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Stelios Kouloglou

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights ***including rights of the child***, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Amendment 154

Clare Moody, Wajid Khan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Amendment

(a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society, ***academic freedom*** and security as well as improve migration management including border management;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) to promote inclusive and integrated education by paying special emphasis on preventing ethnic-based separation in schools, narrowing the gender gap, providing early childhood education and preventing early school leaving, thus aiming at reducing ethnic, social and regional disparities;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) To reinforce the effectiveness of public administration and support structural reforms and good governance at all levels;

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Or. fr

Amendment 157

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) To reinforce the effectiveness of public administration and support structural reforms **and good governance** at all levels;

(b) To reinforce the effectiveness **and transparency** of public administration and support structural reforms, **good governance and efforts to combat corruption** at all levels;

Or. it

Amendment 158

Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) To reinforce the effectiveness of public administration and support structural reforms and good governance at all levels;

(b) To reinforce the effectiveness of public administration and support, **transparency**, structural reforms and good governance at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union and to reinforce reconciliation and good neighbourly relations, as well as people to people contacts and communication;*

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Or. fr

Amendment 160

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union and to reinforce reconciliation and good neighbourly relations, as well as people to people contacts and communication;

(c) To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union and to reinforce reconciliation, ***both internally and externally***, and good neighbourly relations, as well as ***peace-building and conflict prevention, including through*** people to people contacts, ***freedom of the media*** and communication;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 162

Urmaz Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union and to reinforce reconciliation and good neighbourly relations, as well as people to people contacts and communication;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 163

Marietje Schaake, Urmaz Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union and to reinforce reconciliation and good neighbourly relations, as well as people to people contacts and communication;

Amendment

(c) To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union, ***including on the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the defending of multilateralism*** and to reinforce reconciliation and good neighbourly relations, as well as people to people contacts and communication;

Amendment 164
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

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Or. fr

Amendment 165
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, *reducing poverty and regional imbalances, to promote social protection and inclusion*, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Or. en

Amendment 166
Urmas Paet

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Amendment

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, ***reducing poverty, regional imbalances and social exclusion***, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Or. en

Amendment 167
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Amendment

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, ***reducing poverty, regional imbalances and social exclusion***, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society

Or. en

Amendment 168
Stelios Kouloglou

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Amendment

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to ***promote social protection and inclusion,*** to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Or. en

Amendment 169
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Amendment

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to ***reduce poverty and social exclusion,*** to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Or. en

Amendment 170
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Amendment

(d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity, ***also via regional cooperation structures***, and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.

Or. en

Amendment 171

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) Enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion by strengthening the capacities of community-based initiatives and engaging local and regional beneficiaries, as well as by supporting adequate sectoral and enterprise structures, SMEs at those levels and investment in rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d b) To strengthen social protection

and social inclusion, including by promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities, ensuring access to international protection, facilitating legal and labour migration and integrating marginalised communities.

Or. en

Amendment 173
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) To support territorial and cross-border cooperation.

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Or. fr

Amendment 174
Manolis Kefalogiannis

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) To support territorial and cross-border cooperation.

(e) To support territorial and cross-border cooperation, *including across maritime borders*.

Or. en

Amendment 175
Stelios Kouloglou

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) To support territorial and cross-

(e) To support territorial and cross-

border cooperation.

border cooperation, *including across maritime borders*.

Or. en

Amendment 176

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) To support territorial and cross-border cooperation.

(e) To support territorial and cross-border cooperation *and reduce regional imbalances*;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. In accordance with the specific objectives, thematic priorities for providing assistance according to the needs and capacities of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I are set out in Annex II. Thematic priorities for cross-border cooperation between beneficiaries listed in Annex I are set out in Annex III. Each of those thematic priorities may contribute to the attainment of more than one specific objective.

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Or. fr

Amendment 178

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

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Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***In accordance with the specific objectives, thematic priorities for providing assistance according to the needs and capacities of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I are set out in Annex II. Thematic priorities for cross-border cooperation between beneficiaries listed in Annex I are set out in Annex III. Each of those thematic priorities may contribute to the attainment of more than one specific objective.***

Amendment

3. ***The global thematic priorities of the Union's enlargement policy are set out in Annex II. Thematic priorities for cross-border cooperation between beneficiaries listed in Annex I are set out in Annex III. These thematic priorities may be used as reference in the setting of the policy and programming framework as set out in Articles 6 and 7 of this Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 179

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4

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Budget

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of IPA III for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 14 500 000 000 in current prices.

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including corporate information technology systems and any activities related to the preparation of the successor programme for pre-accession assistance, in accordance with Article 20 of [NDICI Regulation].

Or. fr

Amendment 180
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of IPA III for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 14 500 000 000 in current prices.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 181
Mario Borghezio

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of IPA III for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 14 500 000 000 in current prices.

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of IPA III for the period 2021-2027 shall remain the same as for IPA II (EUR 11 700 000 000 in current prices).

Or. it

Amendment 182
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the *implementation* of IPA III for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 14 500 000 000 in current prices.

1. The financial envelope for the *application* of IPA III *regulation* for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 14 663 000 in current prices.

Or. en

Amendment 183
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of IPA III for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **14 500 000 000** in current prices.

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of IPA III for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **9 120 500 000** in current prices.

Or. en

Justification

Turkey should no longer be a beneficiary of accession funding. The amount proposed has therefor been reduced by the share (percentage) of the funding Turkey received under the IPA II regulation.

Amendment 184
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. *The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including corporate information technology systems and any activities related to the preparation of the successor programme for pre-accession assistance, in accordance with Article 20 of [NDICI Regulation].*

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 **may** be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Programme, **such as** preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including corporate information technology systems and any activities related to the preparation of the successor programme for pre-accession assistance, in accordance with Article 20 of [NDICI Regulation].

Amendment

2. **A set percentage of** the amount referred to in paragraph 1 **shall** be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Programme, **which shall also include** preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including corporate information technology systems and any activities related to the preparation of the successor programme for pre-accession assistance, in accordance with Article 20 of [NDICI Regulation].

Or. en

Amendment 186

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the **implementation** of the Programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including corporate information technology systems and any activities related to the preparation of the successor programme for pre-accession assistance, **in accordance with Article 20 of [NDICI Regulation]**.

Amendment

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the **execution** of the Programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including corporate information technology systems and any activities related to the preparation of the successor programme for pre-accession assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 187

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. ***In implementing this Regulation, consistency, synergies and complementarities with other areas of Union external action, with other relevant Union policies and programmes, as well as policy coherence for development shall be ensured.*** ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 188

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. In ***implementing*** this Regulation, consistency, synergies and complementarities with other areas of Union external action, with other relevant Union policies and programmes, as well as policy coherence for development shall be ensured.
1. In ***applying*** this Regulation, consistency, synergies and complementarities with other areas of Union external action, with other relevant Union policies and programmes, as well as policy coherence for development shall be ensured.

Or. en

Amendment 189

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ***The [NDICI Regulation] shall apply to activities implemented under this Regulation where referred to in this Regulation.*** ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 190

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The [NDICI Regulation] shall apply to activities ***implemented*** under this Regulation where referred to in this Regulation.

Amendment

2. The[NDICI Regulation] shall apply to activities ***executed*** under this Regulation where referred to in this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 191

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***IPA III shall contribute to actions established under Regulation [(Erasmus²⁹). [Regulation (EU) Erasmus] shall apply to the use of those funds. To that end, the contribution of IPA III shall be included in the single indicative programming document referred to in paragraph 7 of Article 11 of the [NDICI Regulation] and adopted in accordance with the procedures laid down in that Regulation.***

deleted

Amendment

²⁹ COM(2018) 367 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013.

Or. fr

Amendment 192

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Assistance under IPA III may be provided to the type of actions provided for under the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund³⁰, the European Social Fund Plus³¹ and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development³². *deleted*

³⁰ *COM(2018) 372 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund.*

³¹ *COM(2018) 382 final Proposal of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)*

³² *COM(2018) 392 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.*

Or. fr

Amendment 193
Stelios Kouloglou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 4

4. Assistance under IPA III may be provided to the type of actions provided for under the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund³⁰, the European Social Fund Plus³¹ and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development³².

4. Assistance under IPA III may be provided to the type of actions provided for under the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund³⁰, the European Social Fund Plus³¹ and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development³². ***In such case, actions shall follow the criteria set out in the Regulations for these instruments.***

³⁰ COM(2018) 372 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund.

³¹ COM(2018) 382 final Proposal of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

³² COM(2018) 392 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

³⁰ COM(2018) 372 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund.

³¹ COM(2018) 382 final Proposal of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

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Or. en

Amendment 194 **Knut Fleckenstein**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 5 – paragraph 4 – point a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) The Commission shall allocate a percentage of IPA III resources

to prepare the beneficiaries listed in Annex I for the participation in the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF), in particular in the European Social Fund (ESF). Those activities may include, inter alia, mutual learning activities, participation in thematic networks for exchange of knowledge and co-financing of projects funded by IPA III resources. Gradual access to ESIF shall be granted to beneficiaries listed in Annex I on the basis of their overall progress in accession negotiations, in particular in the fields of rule of law, employment and social policy.

Or. en

Amendment 195
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The [ERDF]³³ shall contribute to programmes or measures established for cross-border cooperation between the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and Member States. These programmes and measures shall be adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 16. The amount of the contribution from IPA-CBC shall be determined pursuant to Article 10 (3) of [ETC Regulation]. IPA-Cross Border Cooperation programmes shall be managed in accordance with [ETC Regulation].

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³³ COM(2018) 372 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund.

Or. fr

Amendment 196
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. *IPA III may contribute to transnational and interregional cooperation programmes or measures that are established and implemented under [ETC Regulation] and in which the beneficiaries listed in Annex I to this Regulation participate.* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 197
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. *Where appropriate, other Union programmes may contribute to actions established under this Regulation in accordance with Article 8, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. This Regulation may also contribute to measures established under other Union programmes, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. In such cases, the work programme covering those actions shall establish which set of rules shall be applicable.* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 198
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. *In duly justified circumstances and in order to ensure the coherence and effectiveness of Union financing or to foster regional cooperation, the Commission may decide to extend the eligibility of action programmes and measures referred to in Article 8(1) to countries, territories and regions other than those referred in Annex I, where the programme or measure to be implemented is of a global, regional or cross-border nature.*

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Or. fr

Amendment 199

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. In duly justified circumstances and in order to ensure the coherence and effectiveness of Union financing or to foster regional cooperation, the Commission may decide to extend the eligibility of action programmes and measures referred to in Article 8(1) to countries, territories and regions other than those referred in Annex I, where the programme or measure to be **implemented** is of a global, regional or cross-border nature.

8. In duly justified circumstances and in order to ensure the coherence and effectiveness of Union financing or to foster regional cooperation, the Commission may decide to extend the eligibility of action programmes and measures referred to in Article 8(1) to countries, territories and regions other than those referred in Annex I, where the programme or measure to be **applied** is of a global, regional or cross-border nature.

Or. en

Amendment 200

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6

Article 6

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Policy framework and general principles

- 1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework.***
- 2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.***
- 3. The Commission and the Member States shall cooperate in ensuring coherence and shall strive to avoid duplication between assistance provided under IPA III and other assistance provided by the Union, the Member States and the European Investment Bank, in line with the established principles for strengthening operational coordination in the field of external assistance, and for the harmonisation of policies and procedures, in particular the international principles on development effectiveness.³⁵ Coordination shall involve regular consultations, frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle and inclusive meetings aimed at coordinating the assistance and shall constitute a key step***

in the programming processes of the Union and the Member States.

4. The Commission, in liaison with the Member States, shall also take the necessary steps to ensure coordination and complementarity with multilateral and regional organisations and entities, such as international organisations and financial institutions, agencies and non-Union donors.

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Or. fr

Amendment 201
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

<i>1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework.</i>	<i>deleted</i>
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Or. fr

Amendment 202

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries ***listed in Annex I***, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the ***overall*** policy framework for the ***implementation*** of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework.

Amendment

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the ***comprehensive*** policy framework for the ***application*** of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the ***overall*** enlargement policy framework. ***The HR/VP shall ensure political coordination of the Union's external action within the framework of the policy objectives set out in Article 3.***

Or. en

Amendment 203

Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High

Amendment

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Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework.

Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the **overall** enlargement policy framework. ***The Commission shall ensure overall political coordination of the Union's external action, the utilisation of funds as well as its consistency and effectiveness, by means of this Regulation. The Commission and its relevant Directorate-General shall therefore coordinate programming under this Regulation and contribute to the management cycle of this Regulation, within the framework of the policy objectives set out in Article 3.***

Or. en

Amendment 204
Cristian Dan Preda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework.

Amendment

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework, ***with appropriate involvement of the EEAS during the programming and management cycle of this Regulation.***

Amendment 205
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European **Council** and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework.

Amendment

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European **Parliament** and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework.

Or. el

Amendment 206
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign

Amendment

1. The enlargement policy framework defined by the European Council and the Council, the agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, as well as relevant resolutions of the European Parliament, communications of the Commission or joint Communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign

Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The ***Commission shall ensure coherence between the assistance and the enlargement policy framework.***

Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this regulation. The enlargement policy framework ***shall be the basis on which assistance is provided.***

Or. en

Amendment 207
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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Or. fr

Amendment 208
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection, *conflict prevention, migration, security, social and regional cohesion* and gender equality and

Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. ***They shall aim to contribute 16 % of the overall financial envelope to climate objectives.***

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Or. en

Amendment 209

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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Amendment

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection, ***conflict prevention*** and gender equality, ***reducing poverty, regional imbalances and social exclusion*** and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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Or. en

Amendment 210

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Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/sustainable-development-goals_en

Amendment

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection, ***reducing poverty and regional imbalances*** and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/sustainable-development-goals_en

Or. en

Amendment 211

Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection ***and*** gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/sustainable-development-goals_en

Amendment

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection, gender equality, ***cultural and linguistic diversity*** and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/sustainable-development-goals_en

Or. en

Amendment 212

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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Amendment

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection, **conflict prevention, peaceful conflict resolution** and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

Or. en

Amendment 213

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/sustainable-development-goals_en

Amendment

2. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream **human rights**, climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall, where applicable, address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals³⁴, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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Amendment 214
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The Commission and the Member States shall cooperate in ensuring coherence and shall strive to avoid duplication between assistance provided under IPA III and other assistance provided by the Union, the Member States and the European Investment Bank, in line with the established principles for strengthening operational coordination in the field of external assistance, and for the harmonisation of policies and procedures, in particular the international principles on development effectiveness.³⁵ Coordination shall involve regular consultations, frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle and inclusive meetings aimed at coordinating the assistance and shall constitute a key step in the programming processes of the Union and the Member States.* **deleted**

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https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/eu-approach-aid-effectiveness_en

Or. fr

Amendment 215
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission and the Member States shall cooperate in ensuring coherence and shall *strive to* avoid duplication between assistance provided under IPA III and other assistance provided by the Union, the Member States and the European Investment Bank, in line with the established principles for strengthening operational coordination in the field of external assistance, and for the harmonisation of policies and procedures, in particular the international principles on development effectiveness.³⁵ Coordination shall involve regular consultations, frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle and inclusive meetings aimed at coordinating the assistance and shall constitute a key step in the programming processes of the Union and the Member States.

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https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/eu-approach-aid-effectiveness_en

3. The Commission and the Member States shall cooperate in ensuring coherence and shall avoid duplication between assistance provided under IPA III and other assistance provided by the Union, the Member States and the European Investment Bank, in line with the established principles for strengthening operational coordination in the field of external assistance, and for the harmonisation of policies and procedures, in particular the international principles on development effectiveness.³⁵ Coordination shall involve regular consultations, frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of the assistance cycle and inclusive meetings aimed at coordinating the assistance and shall constitute a key step in the programming processes of the Union and the Member States.

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https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/policies/eu-approach-aid-effectiveness_en

Or. en

Amendment 216
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. In line with the principle of inclusive partnership, the Commission shall ensure that relevant stakeholders of partner countries, including civil society organisations and local authorities, are duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to play a meaningful role during the design, implementation and associated monitoring processes of programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 217
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission, in liaison with the Member States, shall also take the necessary steps to ensure coordination and complementarity with multilateral and regional organisations and entities, such as international organisations and financial institutions, agencies and non-Union donors.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 218
Mario Borghezio

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall submit all the programming documents to the European Parliament in sufficiently good time, i.e. before the start of the programming period. These documents must contain detailed and transparent information about the allocations for each field, broken down by country, and must include the expected results and the arrangements for assistance.

Or. it

Amendment 219
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. When preparing, implementing and monitoring assistance under this Regulation, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I. The partnership shall include, as appropriate, competent national and local authorities, as well as civil society organisations. Coordination among the relevant stakeholders shall be encouraged by the Commission.

The capacities of civil society organisations shall be strengthened, including, as appropriate, as direct beneficiaries of assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 220 Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. When preparing, implementing and monitoring assistance under this Regulation, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the beneficiaries listed in Annex I. The partnership shall include, as appropriate, competent national and local authorities, as well as civil society organisations. Coordination among the relevant stakeholders shall be encouraged by the Commission. The capacities of civil society organisations shall be strengthened, including, as appropriate, as direct beneficiaries of assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Stelios Kouloglou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. In line with the principle of inclusive partnership, the Commission shall ensure that relevant stakeholders in partner countries, including local authorities, civil society organisations and bodies representing service users, are duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to play a meaningful role during the design, implementation and associated monitoring processes of programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 222
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. The Commission, in liaison with Member States, shall contribute to the implementation of Union commitments towards increased transparency and accountability in the delivery of assistance, including by publicly disclosing information on assistance volume and allocation, ensuring that data is internationally comparable and can be easily accessed, shared and published.

Or. en

Amendment 223
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. The Commission, in liaison with Member States, shall contribute to the implementation of Union commitments towards increased transparency and accountability in the delivery of assistance, including by publicly disclosing information on assistance volume and allocation, ensuring that data is internationally comparable and can be easily accessed, shared and published;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Stelios Kouloglou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. The assistance provided under IPA III must be consistent with international and EU human rights standards and legislation. Activities that do not comply with these standards, such as investments in residential institutions for children, should be excluded from the scope of the Instrument.

Or. en

Amendment 225
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation
Chapter 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

IMPLEMENTATION

**PROGRAMMING FRAMEWORK AND
EXECUTION**

Amendment 226
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be based on an IPA programming framework for the delivery of the specific objectives referred to in Article 3. The IPA programming framework shall be established by the Commission for the duration of the Union's multiannual financial framework. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 227
Marietje Schaaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be based on an IPA programming framework for the delivery of the specific objectives referred to in Article 3. The IPA programming framework shall be established by the Commission *for the duration* of the Union's multiannual financial framework.

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be based on an IPA programming framework for the delivery of the specific objectives referred to in Article 3. The IPA programming framework shall be established by the Commission *by means of a delegated act and shall be reviewed and where needed adjusted by means of delegated act no later than the mid term* of the Union's multiannual financial framework.

Or. en

Amendment 228
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The IPA programming framework shall take relevant national strategies and sector policies into due account.

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Or. fr

Amendment 229
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The IPA programming framework shall take relevant national strategies and sector policies into due account.

The IPA programming framework shall take relevant ***European Parliament resolutions, reports and work of monitoring groups and delegations as well as*** national strategies and sector policies into due account.

Or. en

Amendment 230
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The IPA programming framework shall take relevant national strategies ***and sector policies*** into due account.

The IPA programming framework shall take relevant national strategies, ***sector policies and the resolutions of the European Parliament*** into due account.

Or. it

Amendment 231

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Assistance shall be targeted and adjusted to the specific situation of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, taking into account further efforts needed to meet the membership criteria as well as the capacities of those beneficiaries. Assistance shall be differentiated in scope and intensity according to needs, commitment to reforms and progress in implementing those reforms.

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Or. fr

Amendment 232

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Assistance shall be targeted and adjusted to the specific situation of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, taking into account further efforts needed to meet the membership criteria as well as the capacities of those beneficiaries. Assistance shall be differentiated in scope and intensity according to needs, commitment to reforms and progress in implementing those reforms.

Assistance shall be targeted and adjusted to the specific situation of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I, taking into account further efforts needed to meet the membership criteria as well as the capacities of those beneficiaries. Assistance shall be ***based on the principle of conditionality and therefore be*** differentiated in scope and intensity according to needs, commitment to reforms and progress in implementing those reforms.

Or. it

Amendment 233

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 4, the IPA programming framework shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure of the Committee referred to in Article 16.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 234
Marietje Schaaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 4, the IPA programming framework shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure of the Committee referred to in Article 16.

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 4, the IPA programming framework shall be adopted by the Commission by means of a delegated act.

Or. en

Amendment 235
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 4, the IPA programming framework shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure of the Committee referred to in Article 16.

3. Without prejudice to paragraph 4, the IPA programming framework shall be adopted by the Commission by means of a delegated act as referred to in Article 14.

Amendment 236
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The programming framework for cross border cooperation with Member States shall be adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 10 (1) of [ETC Regulation]. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 237
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The IPA programming framework shall include indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 238
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The IPA programming framework shall include *indicators for assessing* progress *with regard to attainment* of the *targets set therein*.

5. The IPA programming framework shall include *specific and measurable objectives for each policy area and each beneficiary. The objectives shall be implemented through measures and*

actions. Each objective shall be accompanied by a performance indicator to measure progress regularly and to assess whether or not a performance reward is applicable.

In the event that there is a consistent backsliding on one or more of the Copenhagen criteria by a beneficiary listed in Annex I, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts to issue a decision to temporarily freeze or suspend accession assistance by removing the beneficiary from Annex I. The Commission shall, in its decision making process, take due account of relevant Parliament resolutions.

Or. en

Amendment 239

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The IPA programming framework shall ***include*** indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein.

Amendment

5. The IPA programming framework shall ***take into account clear and verifiable performance*** indicators ***set out in Annex IV to this Regulation*** for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein, ***inter alia progress and results in the areas of:***

- a. democracy, the rule of law and an independent and efficient justice system;***
- b. human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities and vulnerable groups;***
- c. gender equality and women's rights;***
- d. the fight against corruption and organised crime;***
- e. reconciliation, peace-building, good neighbourly relations;***
- f. media freedom***

The performance-based approach under this Regulation shall be subject to a regular exchange of views in the

Amendment 240
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The IPA programming framework shall include indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein.

Amendment

5. The IPA programming framework shall include indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein, ***inter alia the progress and the establishment of track records in the areas of***

- ***strengthening democracy, the rule of law and an independent and efficient justice system,***
- ***respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities and vulnerable groups, fundamental freedoms,***
- ***gender equality and women's rights,***
- ***the fight against corruption and organised crime,***
- ***reconciliation, peace-building, good neighbourly relations***
- ***freedom of the media***
- ***cultural diversity***

Amendment 241
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The IPA programming framework shall include indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein.

Amendment

5. The IPA programming framework shall include indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein, ***inter alia progress and***

the establishment of track records in the areas of:

- strengthening democracy, the rule of law and an independent and efficient justice system;*
- respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities and vulnerable groups, fundamental freedoms;*
- gender equality and women's rights;*
- the fight against corruption and organised crime;*
- reconciliation, peace-building, good neighbourly relations;*
- freedom of the media;*
- cultural diversity.*

Or. en

Amendment 242

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The IPA programming framework shall include indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein.

Amendment

5. The IPA programming framework shall include indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein, *inter alia progress and the establishment of track records in the areas of:*

- strengthening democracy, the rule of law and an independent and efficient justice system,*
- respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities and vulnerable groups, fundamental freedoms,*
- gender equality and women's rights,*
- the fight against corruption and organised crime,*
- reconciliation, peace-building, good neighbourly relations,*
- freedom of the media,*
- cultural diversity.*

Amendment 243
Mario Borghezio

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The annual appropriations must be authorised by the European Parliament and the Council within the limits of the multiannual financial framework for the period from 2021 to 2027.

Or. it

Amendment 244
Mario Borghezio

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) The development and implementation of this Regulation shall be the subject of a regular exchange of views in the European Parliament and in the Council.

Or. it

Amendment 245
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. In order to enhance the dialogue between the institutions of the Union, in particular the European Parliament and the Commission, and to ensure greater

transparency and accountability, as well as the expediency in the adoption of acts and measures by the Commission, the European Parliament may invite the Commission and the EEAS to appear before it to discuss the strategic orientations and guidelines for the programming under this Regulation. This dialogue may take place prior to the adoption of delegated acts and of the draft annual budget by the Commission. That dialogue may also take place on an ad hoc basis in view of major political developments, at the request of the European Parliament or the European Commission. The Commission shall present to the European Parliament all relevant documents in that regard at least one month prior to the dialogue, or, in duly justified cases, later, as soon as these become available.

Or. en

Amendment 246

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The Commission shall include progress against those indicators in its annual reports.

Or. en

Amendment 247

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The Commission shall include progress against those indicators in its annual reports.

Or. en

Amendment 248
Mario Borghezio

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Suspension of assistance

Where a beneficiary does not respect the principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms or is in breach of the commitments entered into with the Union, the Commission, after consulting the European Parliament, shall be empowered to suspend pre-accession assistance in whole or in part. In the event of partial suspension, the programmes to which the suspension applies must be indicated. If the assistance is suspended in whole or in part, Annex I shall be amended.

Or. it

Amendment 249
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7 a

Suspension of Union assistance

1. Where a beneficiary fails to respect the principle of democracy, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms or

violates the commitments taken in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, the Commission shall be empowered, in accordance with Article 14, to adopt a delegated act to amend Annex I to this Regulation in order to suspend or partially suspend Union assistance. In the event of a partial suspension, the programmes for which the suspension applies shall be indicated.

2. Where the Commission finds that the reasons justifying the suspension of assistance no longer apply, it shall be empowered to adopt a delegated act, in accordance with Article 14 to amend Annex I in order to reinstate Union assistance.

3. In cases of suspension, Union assistance shall primarily be used to support civil society organisations and non state actors for measures aimed at promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms and supporting democratisation and dialogue processes in partner countries

Or. en

Amendment 250
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7 a

Governance

A horizontal steering group based throughout the relevant Commission and EEAS departments and chaired by the HR/VP or a representative of that office shall be responsible for the steering, coordinating and managing of the principles, objectives and spending under both this Regulation and Regulation (EU) .../... [NDICI regulation] in order to

*ensure consistency, efficiency,
transparency and accountability of Union
external financing;*

Or. en

Amendment 251
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8

deleted

Implementing measures and methods

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be implemented in direct management or in indirect management in accordance with the Financial Regulation through annual or multi-annual action plans and measures as referred to in Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation]. Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation] shall apply to this Regulation with the exception of paragraph 1 of Article 24 [eligible persons and entities].

2. Under this Regulation, action plans may be adopted for a period of up to seven years.

Or. fr

Amendment 252
José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8 *Implementing* measures and methods

8 *Executing* measures and methods

Or. en

Amendment 253
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be implemented in direct management or in indirect management in accordance with the Financial Regulation through annual or multi-annual action plans and measures as referred to in Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation]. Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation] shall apply to this Regulation with the exception of paragraph 1 of Article 24 [eligible persons and entities].

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 254
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be implemented in direct management or in indirect management in accordance with the Financial Regulation through annual or multi-annual action plans and measures as referred to in Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation]. Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation] shall apply to this Regulation with the exception of paragraph 1 of Article 24 [eligible persons and entities].

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be implemented in direct management or in indirect management in accordance with the Financial Regulation through annual or multi-annual action plans and measures as referred to in Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation]. Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation] shall apply to this Regulation with the exception of paragraph 1 of Article 24 [eligible persons and entities].

Indirect management may be reversed if the beneficiaries are unable or unwilling to administer the awarded funds in accordance with the established rules, principles and objectives under this Regulation.

Amendment 255

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be ***implemented*** in direct management or in indirect management in accordance with the Financial Regulation through annual or multi-annual action plans and measures ***as referred to in Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation]. Chapter III of Title II of [NDICI Regulation] shall apply to this Regulation with the exception of paragraph 1 of Article 24 [eligible persons and entities].***

Amendment

1. Assistance under IPA III shall be ***executed*** in direct management or in indirect management in accordance with the Financial Regulation through annual or multi-annual action plans and measures.

Amendment 256

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. European Parliament's Assistance Programmes

The Commission shall hold a dialogue with the European Parliament, and take into account the European Parliament's views on areas in which the latter is running its own assistance programmes, such as capacity-building and election observation.

Amendment 257

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Under this Regulation, action plans may be adopted for a period of up to seven years.

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Or. fr

**Amendment 258
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Under this Regulation, action plans may be adopted for a period of up to *seven* years.

2. Under this Regulation, action plans may be adopted for a period of up to *four* years.

Or. en

**Amendment 259
Mario Borghezio**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Commission shall involve the European Parliament, and arrange for its participation, with regard to any issue relating to the planning and implementation of pre-accession assistance measures. The Commission shall submit the mid-term and final evaluation reports to the European Parliament and the Council. These reports shall be made publicly available.

Or. it

Amendment 260
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Steering Group referred to in Article 7a shall be responsible for keeping the European Parliament informed about ongoing measures and actions, results, changed or challenging circumstances.

Or. en

Amendment 261
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9

deleted

Cross border cooperation

- 1. Up to 3 % of the financial envelope shall be indicatively allocated to cross-border cooperation programmes between the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and the Member States, in line with their needs and priorities.***
- 2. The Union co-financing rate at the level of each priority shall not be higher than 85 % of the eligible expenditure of a cross-border cooperation programme. For technical assistance the Union co-financing rate shall be 100%.***
- 3. The level of pre-financing for cross-border cooperation with member states shall be determined in the work programme, in accordance with needs of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and may exceed the percentage referred to in Article 49 of ETC Regulation.***

4. Where cross border cooperation programmes are discontinued in accordance with Article 12 of [ETC Regulation], support from this Regulation to the discontinued programme that remains available may be used to finance any other actions eligible under this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 262
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Up to 3 % of the financial envelope shall be indicatively allocated to cross-border cooperation programmes between the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and the Member States, in line with their needs and priorities.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 263
Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Up to 3 % of the financial envelope shall be indicatively allocated to cross-border cooperation programmes between the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and the Member States, in line with their needs and priorities.

1. Up to 5 % of the financial envelope shall be indicatively allocated to cross-border cooperation programmes between the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and the Member States, in line with their needs and priorities.

Or. en

Amendment 264
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *The Union co-financing rate at the level of each priority shall not be higher than 85 % of the eligible expenditure of a cross-border cooperation programme. For technical assistance the Union co-financing rate shall be 100%.* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 265
Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Union co-financing rate at the level of each priority shall not be **higher** than 85 % of the eligible expenditure of a cross-border cooperation programme. For technical assistance the Union co-financing rate shall be 100%.

2. The Union co-financing rate at the level of each priority shall not be **lesser** than 85 % of the eligible expenditure of a cross-border cooperation programme. For technical assistance the Union co-financing rate shall be 100%.

Or. en

Amendment 266
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The level of pre-financing for cross-border cooperation with member states shall be determined in the work programme, in accordance with needs of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I and* **deleted**

may exceed the percentage referred to in Article 49 of ETC Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 267

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *Where cross border cooperation programmes are discontinued in accordance with Article 12 of [ETC Regulation], support from this Regulation to the discontinued programme that remains available may be used to finance any other actions eligible under this Regulation.* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 268

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 10

deleted

Eligibility for funding under IPA III

1. Tenderers, applicants and candidates from the following countries shall be eligible for funding under IPA III:

(a) Member States, beneficiaries listed in Annex I to this Regulation, contracting parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area and countries covered by the Annex I of the [NDICI Regulation], and

(b) countries for which reciprocal access to external assistance is established by the

Commission. Reciprocal access may be granted, for a limited period of at least one year, whenever a country grants eligibility on equal terms to entities from the Union and from countries eligible under this Regulation. The Commission shall decide on the reciprocal access after consultation of the recipient country or countries concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 269
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Tenderers, applicants and candidates from the following countries shall be eligible for funding under IPA III: *deleted*

(a) Member States, beneficiaries listed in Annex I to this Regulation, contracting parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area and countries covered by the Annex I of the [NDICI Regulation], and

(b) countries for which reciprocal access to external assistance is established by the Commission. Reciprocal access may be granted, for a limited period of at least one year, whenever a country grants eligibility on equal terms to entities from the Union and from countries eligible under this Regulation. The Commission shall decide on the reciprocal access after consultation of the recipient country or countries concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 270
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Member States, beneficiaries listed in Annex I to this Regulation, contracting parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area and countries covered by the Annex I of the [NDICI Regulation], and **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 271
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) countries for which reciprocal access to external assistance is established by the Commission. Reciprocal access may be granted, for a limited period of at least one year, whenever a country grants eligibility on equal terms to entities from the Union and from countries eligible under this Regulation. The Commission shall decide on the reciprocal access after consultation of the recipient country or countries concerned. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 272
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11 **deleted**

11 The beneficiaries listed in Annex I shall be eligible to the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) and to External Action Guarantee as provided for in Chapter IV of Title II of [NDICI Regulation]. To this end IPA III shall contribute to provisioning related to the guarantee for external actions referred to in Article 26 of [NDICI Regulation] proportionally to the investments carried out to the benefit of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I.

1. The beneficiaries listed in Annex I shall be eligible to the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) and to External Action Guarantee as provided for in Chapter IV of Title II of [NDICI Regulation]. To this end IPA III shall contribute to provisioning related to the guarantee for external actions referred to in Article 26 of [NDICI Regulation] proportionally to the investments carried out to the benefit of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I.

Or. fr

Amendment 273
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

<i>1. The beneficiaries listed in Annex I shall be eligible to the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) and to External Action Guarantee as provided for in Chapter IV of Title II of [NDICI Regulation]. To this end IPA III shall contribute to provisioning related to the guarantee for external actions referred to in Article 26 of [NDICI Regulation] proportionally to the investments carried out to the benefit of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I.</i>	<i>deleted</i>
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Amendment 274
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 12

deleted

***Monitoring, audit, evaluation and
protection of the Union's financial
interests***

***1. Chapter V of Title II of [NDICI
Regulation] in relation to monitoring,
reporting and evaluation shall apply to
this Regulation.***

***2. Indicators to monitor implementation
and progress of the IPA III towards the
achievement of the specific objectives set
out in Article 3 are set in Annex IV to this
Regulation.***

***3. For cross-border cooperation with
Member States, the indicators shall be
those referred in Article 33 of [ETC
Regulation].***

***4. In addition to the indicators referred to
in Annex IV, the enlargement reports
shall be taken into account in the results
framework of IPA III assistance.***

***5. In addition to Article 129 of the
Financial Regulation on the protection of
the financial interests of the Union, under
indirect management, beneficiaries listed
in Annex I shall report the irregularities
including fraud which have been the
subject of a primary administrative or
judicial finding, without delay, to the
Commission and keep the latter informed
of the progress of administrative and legal
proceeding. Reporting shall be done by
electronic means, using the Irregularity
Management System, established by the
Commission.***

Amendment 275
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Chapter V of Title II of [NDICI Regulation] in relation to monitoring, reporting and evaluation shall apply to this Regulation. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 276
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Indicators to monitor implementation and progress of the IPA III towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3 are set in Annex IV to this Regulation. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 277
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Indicators to monitor implementation and progress of the IPA III towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3 are set in

2. Indicators to monitor implementation and progress of the IPA III shall be formulated for each specific objective.

Those indicators shall take into account

Annex IV to this Regulation.

*the Commission's and European
Parliament's annual enlargement reports.*

Or. en

Amendment 278

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Indicators to monitor **implementation** and progress of the IPA III towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3 are set in Annex IV to this Regulation.

2. Indicators to monitor **execution** and progress of the IPA III towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3 are set in Annex IV to this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 279

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. ***For cross-border cooperation with Member States, the indicators shall be those referred in Article 33 of [ETC Regulation].***

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 280

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. ***In addition to the indicators***

deleted

referred to in Annex IV, the enlargement reports shall be taken into account in the results framework of IPA III assistance.

Or. fr

Amendment 281
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *In addition to the indicators referred to in Annex IV, the enlargement reports shall be taken into account in the results framework of IPA III assistance.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 282
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. In addition to the indicators referred to in Annex IV, the enlargement reports shall be taken into account in the results framework of IPA III assistance.

4. In addition to the indicators referred to in Annex IV, the enlargement reports ***and the relevant resolutions of the European Parliament*** shall be taken into account in the results framework of IPA III assistance.

Or. it

Amendment 283
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. In addition to Article 129 of the Financial Regulation on the protection of the financial interests of the Union, under indirect management, beneficiaries listed in Annex I shall report the irregularities including fraud which have been the subject of a primary administrative or judicial finding, without delay, to the Commission and keep the latter informed of the progress of administrative and legal proceeding. Reporting shall be done by electronic means, using the Irregularity Management System, established by the Commission.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 284

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13

deleted

13 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 14 to amend Annexes II, III and IV to this Regulation.

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 14 to amend Annexes II, III and IV to this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 285

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 14 to amend Annexes II, III and IV to this Regulation.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 286

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation Article 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 14

deleted

Exercise of the delegation

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.***
- 2. The power to adopt delegated acts as referred to in Article 13 shall be conferred on the Commission.***
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 13 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.***
- 4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.***
- 5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 13 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of***

notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. fr

Amendment 287
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 288
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts as referred to in Article 13 shall be conferred on the Commission. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 289
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The delegation of power referred to in Article 13 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 290

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 291

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. *A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 13 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before* **deleted**

the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. fr

Amendment 292

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 14 a

Democratic Accountability

1. In order to enhance dialogue between the institutions of the Union, in particular the European Parliament and the Commission, and to ensure greater transparency and accountability, as well as the expediency in the adoption of acts and measures by the Commission, the European Parliament may invite the Commission and the EEAS to appear before it to discuss the strategic orientations and guidelines for the programming under this Regulation. That dialogue shall also foster the overall coherence of all External Financing Instruments. That dialogue may take place prior to the adoption of delegated acts and of the draft annual budget by the Commission. That dialogue may also take place on an ad hoc basis in view of major political developments, at the request of the European Parliament or the Commission.

2. The Commission shall present to the European Parliament all relevant documents in that regard at least one month prior to the dialogue, or, in duly justified cases, later, as soon as these become available. For the dialogue

related to the annual budget, consolidated information on all action plans and measures adopted or planned inline with Article 21, information on cooperation for each country, region and thematic area, and the use of rapid response actions, the emerging challenges and priorities cushion, and the External Action Guarantee.

3. The Commission and the EEAS shall take utmost account of the position expressed by the European Parliament. In the event that the Commission does not take European Parliament's positions into account, it shall provide due justification.

Or. en

Amendment 293

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

15 Adoption of further ***implementing*** rules

15 Adoption of further rules

Or. en

Amendment 294

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Specific rules establishing uniform conditions for implementing this Regulation in particular in relation to the structures to be set up in preparation for accession and to rural development assistance, shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred

deleted

to in Article 16.

Or. fr

Amendment 295

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No. 182/2011 shall apply. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 296

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No. 182/2011 shall apply.

2. The Commission shall adopt action plans and measures by decision in accordance with the Financial Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 297

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16

deleted

Committee

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee (the ‘Instrument for Pre-

accession Assistance Committee’). That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of [Regulation (EU) No 182/2011].

2. Where the opinion of the committee is to be obtained by a written procedure, the procedure shall be terminated without result when, within the time limit for delivery of the opinion, the chair of the committee so decides or a simple majority of committee members so requests.

3. An observer from the EIB shall take part in the Committee's proceedings with regard to questions concerning the EIB.

4. The IPA III Committee shall assist the Commission and shall be competent also for legal acts and commitments under Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006, Regulation 231/2014 and the implementation of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 389/2006.

5. The IPA III Committee shall not be competent for the contribution to Erasmus+ as specified in Article 5(3).

Or. en

Amendment 298
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee (the ‘Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance Committee’). That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of [Regulation (EU) No 182/2011]. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 299

Mario Borghezio

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The European Parliament shall appoint an observer for any State interested in accession, [who shall] attend the meetings of the IPA Committee and report to the European Parliament.

Or. it

Amendment 300

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Where the opinion of the committee is to be obtained by a written procedure, the procedure shall be terminated without result when, within the time limit for delivery of the opinion, the chair of the committee so decides or a simple majority of committee members so requests.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 301

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. An observer from the EIB shall take part in the Committee's proceedings with regard to questions concerning the EIB.

deleted

Amendment 302
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. An observer from the European Parliament shall take part in the committee's proceedings.

Or. it

Amendment 303
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The IPA III Committee shall assist the Commission and shall be competent also for legal acts and commitments under Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006, Regulation 231/2014 and the implementation of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 389/2006. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 304
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The IPA III Committee shall not be competent for the contribution to Erasmus+ as specified in Article 5(3). **deleted**

Amendment 305
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Articles 36 and 37 of [Regulation NDICI] shall apply. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 306
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under Regulation 231/2014 [IPA II] and Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 [IPA] which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure. Chapter III of Title II of [Regulation NDICI], formerly under Regulation 236/2014, shall apply to these actions with the exception of paragraph 1 of Article 24. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 307
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *The financial envelope for IPA III may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between IPA III and the measures adopted under its predecessor, IPA II.* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 308
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *If necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2027 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 4(2), to enable the management of actions not completed.* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 309
Mario Borghezio

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

It shall apply from 1 January 2021.

It shall apply from 1 January 2021 ***to 31 December 2027.***

Or. it

Amendment 310
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Albania

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 311

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Bosnia and Herzegovina

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 312

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Iceland

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 313

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Iceland

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 314

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Kosovo⁴²

deleted

⁴² **This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 315
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Montenegro

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 316
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Serbia

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 317
Marietje Schaake**

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Turkey

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 318
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Turkey

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 319
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***The former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia***

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 320
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 321
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 322
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) *Establishing and promoting from an early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, manage migration flows and provide asylum to those in need; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, rights of persons belonging to minorities including Roma as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons fundamental freedoms, including freedom of the media and data protection.* ***deleted***

Amendment 323
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Establishing and promoting from an early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, manage migration flows ***and provide asylum to those in need***; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, rights of persons belonging to minorities ***including Roma as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons fundamental freedoms***, including freedom of the media and data protection.

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Or. en

Amendment 324
Marietje Schaake

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Establishing and promoting from an

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(a) Establishing and promoting from an

early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ***ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, manage migration flows and provide asylum to those in need***; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, rights of persons belonging to minorities including Roma as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons fundamental freedoms, including freedom of the media and data protection.

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Or. en

Amendment 325

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation **Annex II – paragraph 1 – point a**

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Establishing and promoting from an early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, manage migration flows and provide asylum to

Amendment

(a) Establishing and promoting from an early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, manage migration flows and provide asylum to

those in need; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, rights of persons belonging to minorities including Roma as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons fundamental freedoms, including freedom of the media and data protection.

those in need; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, ***including the rights of the child***, rights of persons belonging to minorities including Roma as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons fundamental freedoms, including freedom of the media and data protection.

Or. en

Amendment 326 **Stelios Kouloglou**

Proposal for a regulation **Annex II – paragraph 1 – point a**

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Establishing and promoting from an early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, manage migration flows and provide asylum to those in need; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, rights of persons belonging to minorities including Roma as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons fundamental freedoms, including freedom of the media and data protection.

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and data protection.

Or. en

Amendment 327

Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Establishing and promoting from an early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, ***manage*** migration flows and provide asylum to those in need; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, rights of persons belonging to minorities including Roma ***as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons*** fundamental ***freedoms***, including freedom of the media and data protection.

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(a) Establishing and promoting from an early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, ***stem*** migration flows and provide asylum to those in need; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, rights of persons belonging to ***national, ethnic, linguistic and other*** minorities including Roma, ***promoting and protecting cultural and linguistic diversity***, fundamental ***rights*** including freedom of the media and data protection.

Or. en

Amendment 328

Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point a

(a) Establishing and promoting from an early stage the proper functioning of the institutions necessary in order to secure the rule of law. Interventions in this area shall aim at: establishing independent, accountable and efficient judicial systems, including transparent and merit-based recruitment and promoting judicial cooperation, evaluation and promotion systems and effective disciplinary procedures in cases of wrongdoing; ensuring the establishment of robust systems to protect the borders, manage migration flows and provide asylum to those in need; developing effective tools to prevent and fight organised crime, trafficking in human beings, migrants smuggling, money laundering/financing of terrorism and corruption; promoting and protecting human rights, rights of persons belonging to minorities including Roma as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons fundamental freedoms, including freedom of the media and data protection.

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Or. en

Amendment 329

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) Reforming public administrations in line with the Principles of Public Administration. Interventions shall aim at: strengthening public administration reform frameworks; improving strategic planning and inclusive and evidence-based policy and legislative development; enhancing professionalisation and de-politicisation of public service by embedding meritocratic principles;

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promoting transparency and accountability; improving quality and delivery of services, including adequate administrative procedures and the use of citizen centred eGovernment; strengthening public financial management and the production of reliable statistics.

Or. fr

Amendment 330
Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Reforming public administrations in line with the Principles of Public Administration. Interventions shall aim at: strengthening public administration reform frameworks; improving strategic planning and inclusive and evidence-based policy and legislative development; enhancing professionalisation and de-politicisation of public service by embedding meritocratic principles; promoting transparency and accountability; improving quality and delivery of services, including adequate administrative procedures and the use of citizen centred eGovernment; strengthening public financial management and the production of reliable statistics.

Amendment

(b) Reforming public administrations in line with the Principles of Public Administration. Interventions shall aim at: strengthening public administration reform frameworks; improving strategic planning and inclusive and evidence-based policy and legislative development; ***promoting free and fair democratic processes, inclusive and representative democracy***, enhancing professionalisation and de-politicisation of public service by embedding meritocratic principles; promoting transparency and accountability; improving quality and delivery of services, including adequate administrative procedures and the use of citizen centred eGovernment; strengthening public financial management and the production of reliable statistics.

Or. en

Amendment 331
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point c

(c) Strengthening economic governance: Interventions shall aim at supporting participation in the economic reform programme (ERP) process and systematic cooperation with international financial institutions on fundamentals of economic policy. Enhancing the capacity to strengthen macroeconomic stability and supporting progress towards becoming a functioning market economy with the capacity to cope with competitive pressures and market forces within the Union;

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Or. fr

Amendment 332

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Strengthening economic governance: Interventions shall aim at supporting participation in the economic reform programme (ERP) process and systematic cooperation with international financial institutions on fundamentals of economic policy. Enhancing the capacity to strengthen macroeconomic stability and supporting progress towards becoming a functioning market economy with the capacity to cope with competitive pressures and market forces within the Union;

(c) Strengthening economic governance: Interventions shall aim at supporting participation in the economic reform programme (ERP) process and systematic cooperation with international financial institutions on fundamentals of economic policy **and the promotion and protection of multilateral economic institutions**. Enhancing the capacity to strengthen macroeconomic stability and supporting progress towards becoming a functioning market economy with the capacity to cope with competitive pressures and market forces within the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 333

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

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Annex II – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) Strengthening the Union and its partners' capacity to prevent conflict, build peace and address pre-and post-crisis including through early warning and conflict-sensitive risk analysis; promoting people to people networking, reconciliation, peace-building and confidence-building measures, supporting capacity building in support of security and development (CBSD) actions.

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Or. fr

Amendment 334

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) Strengthening the Union and its partners' capacity to prevent conflict, build peace and address pre-and post-crisis including through early warning and conflict-sensitive risk analysis; promoting people to people networking, reconciliation, peace-building and confidence-building measures, supporting capacity building in support of security and development (CBSD) actions.

(d) Strengthening the Union and its partners' capacity to prevent conflict, build peace and address pre-and post-crisis including through early warning and conflict-sensitive risk analysis; promoting people to people networking, reconciliation, peace-building and confidence-building measures, supporting capacity building in support of security and development (CBSD) actions; **contributing to the defence and cyber defence of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I; and strengthening the capabilities of strategic communication to foster systematic uncovering of disinformation;**

Or. en

Amendment 335

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Strengthening the Union and its partners' capacity to prevent conflict, build peace and address pre-and post-crisis including through early warning and conflict-sensitive risk analysis; promoting people to people networking, reconciliation, peace-building and confidence-building measures, supporting capacity building in support of security and development (CBSD) actions.

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(d) Strengthening the Union and its partners' capacity to prevent conflict, build peace and address pre-and post-crisis including through early warning and conflict-sensitive risk analysis; promoting people to people networking, reconciliation, ***accountability, international justice***, peace-building and confidence-building measures, supporting capacity building in support of security and development (CBSD) actions.

Or. en

Amendment 336 Takis Hadjigeorgiou

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Strengthening the Union and its partners' capacity to prevent conflict, build peace and address pre-and post-crisis including through early warning and conflict-sensitive risk analysis; promoting people to people networking, reconciliation, peace-building and confidence-building measures, supporting capacity building in support of security and development (CBSD) actions.

Amendment

(d) Strengthening the Union and its partners' capacity to prevent conflict, build peace, ***good neighborhood relations*** and address pre-and post-crisis including through early warning and conflict-sensitive risk analysis; promoting people to people networking, reconciliation, peace-building and confidence-building measures, supporting capacity building in support of security and development (CBSD) actions.

Or. en

Amendment 337 Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – paragraph 1 – point e

(e) Strengthening the capacities of civil society organisations and social partners' organisations, including professional associations, in beneficiaries listed in Annex I and encouraging networking at all levels among Union-based organisations and those of beneficiaries listed in Annex I, enabling them to engage in an effective dialogue with public and private actors.

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Or. fr

**Amendment 338
Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point e**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) Strengthening the capacities of civil society organisations and social partners' organisations, including professional associations, in beneficiaries listed in Annex I and encouraging networking at all levels among Union-based organisations and those of beneficiaries listed in Annex I, enabling them to engage in an effective dialogue with public and private actors.

(e) Strengthening the capacities **and transparency** of civil society organisations and social partners' organisations, including professional associations, in beneficiaries listed in Annex I and encouraging networking at all levels among Union-based organisations and those of beneficiaries listed in Annex I, enabling them to engage in an effective dialogue with public and private actors.

Or. en

**Amendment 339
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point f**

Text proposed by the Commission

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(f) Promoting the alignment of partner countries' rules, standards, policies and practices to those of the

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Union, including state aid rules.

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Amendment 340

Marietje Schaake, Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) Promoting the alignment of partner countries' rules, standards, policies and practices to those of the Union, including state aid rules.

Amendment

(f) Promoting the alignment of partner countries' rules, standards, policies and practices to those of the Union, including ***Common Foreign and Security Policy*** and state aid rules.

Or. en

Amendment 341

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) ***Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors.***

Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality early-childhood education and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training. Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and

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supporting investment in education and training infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

Or. fr

Amendment 342
Cristian Dan Preda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors. Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality early-childhood education and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training. Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and supporting investment in education and training infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

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(g) Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors. Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality early-childhood education and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training; ***empowering children and youth and enabling them to reach their full potential.*** Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and supporting investment in education and training infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

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Charles Tannock

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors. Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality early-childhood education and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training. Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and supporting investment in education and training infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

Amendment

(g) Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors. Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality, ***inclusive, non-institutional and community-based*** early-childhood education and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training. Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and supporting investment in education and training infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

Or. en

Amendment 344

Stelios Kouloglou

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors. Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality early-childhood education

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(g) Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors. Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality ***inclusive, non-***

and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training. Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and supporting investment in education and training infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

institutional and community-based early-childhood education and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training. Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and supporting investment in education and training infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

Or. en

Amendment 345

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors. Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality ***early-childhood*** education and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training. Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and supporting investment in education ***and***

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(g) Strengthening access to and quality of education, training and lifelong learning at all levels, and offering support to cultural and creative sectors, ***youth and sport***. Interventions in this area shall aim at: promoting equal access to quality ***early childhood*** education and care, primary and secondary education, improving the provision of basic skills; increasing educational attainment levels, reducing early school-leaving and reinforcing teachers' training. Developing vocational education and training (VET) systems and promoting work-based learning systems to facilitate the transition to the labour market; improving the quality and relevance of higher education; encouraging alumni related activities; enhancing access to lifelong learning and ***sport activities and***

training infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

supporting investment in education training **and sport** infrastructure particularly with a view to reducing territorial disparities and fostering non-segregated education and including through the use of digital technologies.

Or. en

Amendment 346

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) Fostering quality employment and access to the labour market. Interventions in this area shall aim at: tackling high unemployment and inactivity by supporting sustainable labour market integration in particular of young people (especially those not in employment, education or training (NEET)), women, long-term unemployed and all under-represented groups. Measures shall stimulate quality job creation and support the effective enforcement of labour rules and standards across the entire territory. Other key areas of intervention shall be to support gender equality, promoting employability and productivity, the adaptation of workers and enterprises to change, the establishment of a sustainable social dialogue and the modernisation and strengthening of labour market institutions such as public employment services and labour inspectorates.

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Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Proposal for a regulation

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(h) Fostering quality employment and access to the labour market. Interventions in this area shall aim at: tackling high unemployment and inactivity by supporting sustainable labour market integration in particular of young people (especially those not in employment, education or training (NEET)), women, long-term unemployed and all under-represented groups. Measures shall stimulate quality job creation and support the effective enforcement of labour rules and standards across the entire territory. Other key areas of intervention shall be to support gender equality, promoting employability and productivity, the adaptation of workers and enterprises to change, the establishment of a sustainable social dialogue and the modernisation and strengthening of labour market institutions such as public employment services and labour inspectorates.

(h) Fostering quality employment and access to the labour market ***with respect for workers rights***. Interventions in this area shall aim at: tackling high unemployment and inactivity by supporting sustainable labour market integration in particular of young people (especially those not in employment, education or training (NEET)), women, long-term unemployed and all under-represented groups. Measures shall stimulate quality job creation and support the effective enforcement of labour rules and standards across the entire territory. Other key areas of intervention shall be to support gender equality, promoting employability and productivity, the adaptation of workers and enterprises to change, the establishment of a sustainable social dialogue and the modernisation and strengthening of labour market institutions such as public employment services and labour inspectorates.

Or. en

Amendment 348

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i

(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life, fostering social inclusion, promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus on: integrating marginalised communities such as the Roma; combating

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discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services, such as early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems.

Or. fr

Amendment 349

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life, fostering social inclusion, promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus on: integrating marginalised communities such as the Roma; combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services, such as early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems.

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(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life fostering social inclusion, promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus on: ***ensuring access to international protection, facilitating legal and labour protection and*** integrating marginalised communities such as ***migrants and*** the Roma; combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality ***family and community based*** services, such as ***inclusive and non-segregated*** early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems. ***Actions that contribute to any form of segregation or***

social exclusion should not be supported.

Or. en

Amendment 350

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life, fostering social inclusion, promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus on: integrating marginalised communities such as the Roma; combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services, such as early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems.

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(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life, fostering social inclusion, promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty, ***and promoting the transition from institutional to family and community based care.*** Interventions in this area shall also focus on: integrating marginalised communities such as the Roma; combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality ***family and community based*** services, such as ***inclusive and non-segregated*** early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems. ***Actions that contribute to any form of segregation or social exclusion should not be supported.***

Or. en

Amendment 351

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life, fostering social inclusion, promoting equal opportunities **and** addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus on: integrating marginalised communities such as the Roma; combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services, such as early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems.

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Or. en

Amendment 352

Urmaz Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life, fostering social inclusion, promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus

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Or. en

Amendment 353 **Charles Tannock**

Proposal for a regulation **Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i**

Text proposed by the Commission

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institutional to family and community based care within child protection services;

Or. en

Amendment 354
Takis Hadjigeorgiou

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life, fostering social inclusion, promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus on: integrating marginalised communities such as the Roma; combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services, such as early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems.

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Or. en

Amendment 355
Cristian Dan Preda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i

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Justification

The transition from institutional to family and community based care for children should be prioritized also for pre-accession countries, in line with proposals for other EU funding instruments (eg NDICI), and also drawing on the lessons from previous EU enlargements.

Amendment 356
Stelios Kouloglou

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point i

(i) Promoting social protection and inclusion and combating poverty. Interventions in this area shall aim at modernising social protection systems to provide effective, efficient, and adequate protection throughout all stages of a person's life, fostering social inclusion,

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promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus on: integrating marginalised communities such as the Roma; combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services, such as early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems.

promoting equal opportunities and addressing inequalities and poverty. Interventions in this area shall also focus on: integrating marginalised communities such as the Roma; combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation; enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services, such as early childhood education and care, housing, healthcare and essential social services and long term care, including through the modernisation of social protection systems, ***and the transition from institutions to family- and community-based care.***

Or. en

Amendment 357

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) Promoting smart, sustainable, inclusive, safe transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures, by investing in projects with high EU value-added. The investments should be prioritised according to their relevance to TEN-T connections with the EU, contribution to sustainable mobility, reduced emissions, environmental impact, safe mobility, in synergy with the reforms promoted by the Transport Community Treaty.

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 358

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point k

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k) Improving the private-sector environment and competitiveness of enterprises, including smart specialisation, as key drivers of growth, job creation and cohesion. Priority shall be given to projects which improve the business environment.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 359

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k) Improving the private-sector environment and competitiveness of enterprises, including smart specialisation, as key drivers of growth, job creation and cohesion. Priority shall be given to projects which improve the business environment.

(k) Improving the private-sector environment and competitiveness of enterprises, including smart specialisation, as key drivers of growth, job creation and cohesion. Priority shall be given to projects which improve the *local and regional* business environment.

Or. en

Amendment 360

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point l

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(l) Improving access to digital technologies and services and strengthening research, technological development and innovation by investing in digital connectivity, digital trust and security, digital skills and entrepreneurship as well as research infrastructure and enabling environment

deleted

and promoting networking and collaboration.

Or. fr

Amendment 361

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point m

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(m) Contributing to the security and safety of food supply and the maintenance of diversified and viable farming systems in vibrant rural communities and the countryside. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 362

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point n

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(n) Protecting and improving the quality of the environment, addressing environmental degradation and halting biodiversity loss, promoting the conservation and sustainable management of terrestrial and marine ecosystems and renewable natural resources, promoting resource efficiency, sustainable consumption and production and supporting the transition to green and circular economies, contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, increasing resilience to climate change and promoting climate action governance and information and energy efficiency. IPA III shall promote policies to support the shift towards a resource-efficient, safe and sustainable low-carbon economy and *deleted*

strengthen disaster resilience as well as disaster prevention, preparedness and response. It shall also promote a high level of nuclear safety, radiation protection, and the application of efficient and effective safeguards of nuclear material in third countries as well as the establishment of frameworks and methodologies for the application of efficient and effective safeguards for nuclear material.

Or. fr

Amendment 363
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point o

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(o) Promoting the highest nuclear safety standards, including nuclear safety culture, emergency preparedness, responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste, decommissioning and remediation of former nuclear sites and installations; radiation protection and the accountancy and control of nuclear materials;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 364
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point p

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(p) Increasing the ability of the agri-food and fisheries sectors to cope with competitive pressure and market forces as well as to progressively align with the Union rules and standards, while

deleted

pursuing economic, social and environmental goals in balanced territorial development of rural and coastal areas.

Or. fr

Amendment 365
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – paragraph 1 – point p a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(p a) Promoting activities and improving long-term strategies and policies aimed at preventing and countering radicalization and violent extremism. IPA III shall contribute in developing effective rehabilitation and reintegration programs especially for returning foreign fighters, by tackling social marginalization and exclusion, preventing further acts of violence, as well as mitigating further radicalization among young people. It shall promote the active participation of family members, civil society organizations and religious leaders in full complementarity with all the other thematic priorities.

Or. en

Amendment 366
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 367

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across borders through, inter alia: integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility; joint local employment initiatives; information and advisory services and joint training; gender equality; equal opportunities; integration of immigrants' communities and vulnerable groups; investment in public employment services; and supporting investment in public health and **social** services;

Amendment

(a) promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across borders through, inter alia: integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility; joint local employment initiatives; information and advisory services and joint training; gender equality; equal opportunities; integration of immigrants' communities and vulnerable groups; investment in public employment services; and supporting investment in public health and services **as well as the transition from institutional to family-and community-based care**;

Or. en

Amendment 368

Andor Deli, Andrea Bocskor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across borders through, inter alia: integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility; joint local employment initiatives; information and advisory services and joint training; gender equality; equal opportunities; integration of immigrants' communities and vulnerable groups; investment in public employment services; and supporting investment in public health and social services;

Amendment

(a) promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across borders through, inter alia: integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility; joint local employment initiatives; information and advisory services and joint training; gender equality; equal opportunities; ***promotion and protection of linguistic and cultural diversity***; integration of immigrants' communities and vulnerable groups; investment in public employment services; and supporting investment in public health and social services;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Stelios Kouloglou

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across borders through, inter alia: integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility; joint local employment initiatives; information and advisory services and joint training; gender equality; equal opportunities; integration of immigrants' communities and vulnerable groups; investment in public employment services; and supporting investment in public health **and** social services;

Amendment

(a) promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across borders through, inter alia: integrating cross-border labour markets, including cross-border mobility; joint local employment initiatives; information and advisory services and joint training; gender equality; equal opportunities; integration of immigrants' communities and vulnerable groups; investment in public employment services; and supporting investment in public health **as well as family- and community-based** social services;

Or. en

Amendment 370
Igor Šoltes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) protecting the environment and promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management through, inter alia: joint actions for environmental protection; promoting sustainable use of natural resources, coordinated maritime spatial planning, resource efficiency and circular economy, renewable energy sources and the shift towards a safe and sustainable low-carbon, green economy; promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and disaster prevention, preparedness and response;

Amendment

(b) protecting the environment and promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management through, inter alia: joint actions for environmental protection; **promoting agriculture, regional development and relevant regional cooperation structures**; promoting sustainable use of natural resources, coordinated maritime spatial planning, resource efficiency and circular economy, renewable energy sources and the shift towards a safe and sustainable low-carbon, green economy; promoting investment to

address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and disaster prevention, preparedness and response;

Or. en

Amendment 371

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage;

Amendment

(e) encouraging tourism, **sport**, and cultural and natural heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 372

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Knut Fleckenstein

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) investing in youth, education and skills through, inter alia, developing and implementing joint education, vocational training, training schemes and infrastructure supporting joint youth activities;

Amendment

(f) investing in youth, **sport**, education and skills through, inter alia, developing and implementing joint education, vocational training, training schemes and infrastructure supporting joint youth activities;

Or. en

Amendment 373

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) Improving cross-border police and

judicial cooperation and information exchange to facilitate the investigation and prosecution of cross-border organised crime and linked cases of economic and financial crime and corruption, trafficking and smuggling;

Or. en

Amendment 374
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

List of Key Performance Indicators

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The following list of key performance indicators shall be used to help measure the Union's contribution to the achievement of its specific objectives:

- 1. Composite indicator⁴³ on the readiness of enlargement countries on fundamental areas of the political accession criteria (including Democracy, Rule of Law (Judiciary, Fight against corruption and Fight against organised crime) and Human Rights) (source European Commission).***
- 2. Readiness of enlargement countries on public administration reform (source European Commission).***
- 3. Composite indicator on the readiness of candidate countries and potential candidates to the EU acquis (source European Commission).***
- 4. Composite indicator on the readiness of candidate countries and potential candidates on fundamental areas of the economic criteria (functioning market economy and competitiveness) (source European Commission).***
- 5. Public social security expenditure (percentage of GDP) (source ILO) or Employment Rate (source: national***

statistics)

6. Digital gap between the beneficiaries and the EU average (source: European Commission DESI index)

7. Distance to frontier (Doing Business) score (source WB)

8. Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP (source EUROSTAT)

9. Greenhouse gas emissions reduced or avoided (Ktons CO₂eq) with EU support

10. Number of cross-border cooperation programmes concluded among IPA beneficiaries and IPA/EU MS (source European Commission)

Indicators will, where relevant, be sex disaggregated.

⁴³ *The three composite indicators are elaborated by the European Commission on the basis of the reports on Enlargement, which also draw from multiple, independent sources.*

Or. fr

Amendment 375
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

List of Key Performance Indicators **deleted**

The following list of key performance indicators shall be used to help measure the Union's contribution to the achievement of its specific objectives:

1. Composite indicator⁴³ on the readiness of enlargement countries on fundamental areas of the political accession criteria (including Democracy, Rule of Law (Judiciary, Fight against corruption and

Fight against organised crime) and Human Rights) (source European Commission).

2. Readiness of enlargement countries on public administration reform (source European Commission).

3. Composite indicator on the readiness of candidate countries and potential candidates to the EU acquis (source European Commission).

4. Composite indicator on the readiness of candidate countries and potential candidates on fundamental areas of the economic criteria (functioning market economy and competitiveness) (source European Commission).

5. Public social security expenditure (percentage of GDP) (source ILO) or Employment Rate (source: national statistics)

6. Digital gap between the beneficiaries and the EU average (source: European Commission DESI index)

7. Distance to frontier (Doing Business) score (source WB)

8. Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP (source EUROSTAT)

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Indicators will, where relevant, be sex disaggregated.

⁴³ *The three composite indicators are elaborated by the European Commission on the basis of the reports on Enlargement, which also draw from multiple, independent sources.*

Amendment 376
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

List of Key Performance Indicators

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Or. fr

Amendment 377
Stelios Kouloglou

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The following list of key performance indicators shall be used to help measure the Union's contribution to the achievement of its specific objectives:

The following list of key performance indicators shall be used to help measure the Union's contribution to the achievement of its specific objectives **and the progress made by the beneficiaries:**

Or. en

Amendment 378
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The following list of key performance indicators shall be used to help measure the Union's contribution to the achievement of its specific objectives:

The following list of key performance indicators shall be used to help measure the Union's contribution to the achievement of its specific objectives **and the progress made by the beneficiaries:**

Or. en

Amendment 379
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Composite indicator⁴³ on the readiness of enlargement countries on fundamental areas of the political accession criteria (including Democracy, Rule of Law (Judiciary, Fight against corruption and Fight against organised crime) and Human Rights) (source European Commission).

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⁴³ *The three composite indicators are elaborated by the European Commission on the basis of the reports on Enlargement, which also draw from multiple, independent sources.*

Or. fr

Amendment 380
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Composite indicator⁴³ on the readiness of enlargement countries on fundamental areas of the political accession criteria (including Democracy, Rule of Law (Judiciary, Fight against corruption and Fight against organised crime) and Human Rights) (source European Commission).

1. a) Composite indicator⁴³ on the readiness of enlargement countries on fundamental areas of the political accession criteria (including Democracy, Rule of Law (Judiciary, Fight against corruption and Fight against organised crime) and Human Rights) (source European Commission);
b) Composite indicator on partners' efforts related to reconciliation, peace-building, good neighbourly relations, gender equality and women's rights;
c) Absence of violence indicator in conjunction with reductions in drivers of conflict (e.g political or economic

exclusion) built on a baseline assessment.

⁴³ The three composite indicators are elaborated by the European Commission on the basis of the reports on Enlargement, which also draw from multiple, independent sources.

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Or. en

Amendment 381

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Composite indicator on partners' efforts related to reconciliation, peace-building, good neighbourly relations and gender equality and women's rights.

Or. en

Amendment 382

Igor Šoltes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. Absence of violence indicator in conjunction with reductions in drivers of conflict (e.g. political or economic exclusion) built on a baseline assessment.

Or. en

Amendment 383

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**2. *Readiness of enlargement
countries on public administration reform
(source European Commission).*** *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 384
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**3. *Composite indicator on the
readiness of candidate countries and
potential candidates to the EU acquis
(source European Commission).*** *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 385
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**4. *Composite indicator on the
readiness of candidate countries and
potential candidates on fundamental
areas of the economic criteria
(functioning market economy and
competitiveness) (source European
Commission).*** *deleted*

Or. fr

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 5

Amendment

Or. fr

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 6

Amendment

Or. fr

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 7

Amendment

Or. fr

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Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP (source EUROSTAT) *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 390
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. Greenhouse gas emissions reduced or avoided (Ktons CO₂eq) with EU support *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 391
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. Number of cross-border cooperation programmes concluded among IPA beneficiaries and IPA/EU MS (source European Commission) *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 392
Clare Moody, Wajid Khan

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 1 – point 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10 a. The degree to which citizens in accession countries are informed of the Union's positive impact through IPA III (source European Commission)

Or. en

**Amendment 393
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Indicators will, where relevant, be sex disaggregated.

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Or. fr