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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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(PE625.361v01-00)

Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards support to structural reforms in Member States

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2017)0826 – C8-0432/2017 – 2017/0336(COD))

Amendment 1
Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development calls on the Committee on Regional Development, as the committee responsible, to propose the rejection of the Commission proposal.

Or. en

Justification

The funds allocated to the performance reserve should be spent as initially intended, since they target projects funded through the European Agriculture and Rural Development Fund. If now there is a possibility to use the reserve for a different purpose, investments in agriculture and rural development may face financial insecurity and delays in implementation. Further, the Commission does not clearly define structural reforms in its proposal, which makes the reallocation of money from the performance reserve more unclear. Finally, the Commission justifies its proposal stating that it shall serve as a pilot project for the next MFF. However, the results from this pilot phase will not be able to be taken-up in the design of the next MFF. Considering all this, a rejection of the Commission's proposal seems more than logical.

Amendment 2
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development calls on the Committee on Regional Development, as the committee responsible, to propose rejection of the Commission proposal

Or. en

Amendment 3

Norbert Erdős

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In order to facilitate reforms conducted by the Member States in the context of the economic governance process, it is necessary to open the possibility to partially *or fully* allocate the performance reserve set up by Article 20 of the Regulation (EU) 1303/2013³ to support reform commitments undertaken by the Member States.

³ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.320

Amendment

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³ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.320

Or. en

Amendment 4
Norbert Erdős

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) It is appropriate that Member States propose a detailed set of measures for the implementation of the structural reforms which should contain milestones and targets and a timetable of not *more* than three years

Amendment

(4) It is appropriate that Member States propose a detailed set of measures for the implementation of the structural reforms which should contain milestones and targets and a timetable of not *less* than three years

Or. en

Amendment 5
Norbert Erdős

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1
Regulation 1303/2013/EU
Article 1, first paragraph

This Regulation lays down the common rules applicable to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund (ESF), the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), which operate under a common framework (the 'European Structural and Investment Funds' - 'ESI Funds'). It also lays down the provisions necessary to ensure the effectiveness of the European Structural and Investment Funds and their coordination with one another and with other Union instruments, and the rules for the use of the performance reserve to support structural reforms identified in the European Semester process. The common rules applying to the European Structural and Investment Funds are set out in Part Two. The rules applying to the partial *or full* use of the performance reserve to support structural reforms are laid down in Article 23a.

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Or. en

Amendment 6 **Norbert Erdős**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3** Regulation 1303/2013/EU Article 4, paragraph 7

7. The part of the budget of the Union allocated to the European Structural and Investment Funds shall be implemented within the framework of shared management between the Member States and the Commission, in accordance with Article 62 of the Financial Regulation, with the exception of the amount of support from the Cohesion Fund transferred to the Connecting Europe Facility referred to in

7. The part of the budget of the Union allocated to the European Structural and Investment Funds shall be implemented within the framework of shared management between the Member States and the Commission, in accordance with Article 62 of the Financial Regulation, with the exception of the amount of support from the Cohesion Fund transferred to the Connecting Europe Facility referred to in

Article 92(6) of this Regulation, innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission under Article 8 of the ERDF Regulation, technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission, the support for direct management under the EMFF Regulation and the use of the performance reserve for the Funds to support structural reforms in accordance with Article 23a.

Article 92(6) of this Regulation, innovative actions at the initiative of the Commission under Article 8 of the ERDF Regulation, technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission, the support for direct management under the EMFF Regulation and the *partial* use of the performance reserve for the Funds to support structural reforms in accordance with Article 23a.

Or. en

Amendment 7
Norbert Erdős

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4
Regulation 1303/2013/EU
Article 15, point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(viii) information on the re-allocation of the performance reserve used in accordance with Article 22(1a) point b),

Amendment

(viii) information on the *partial* re-allocation of the performance reserve used in accordance with Article 22(1a) point b),

Or. en

Amendment 8
Norbert Erdős

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6
Regulation 1303/2013/EU
Article 22, paragraph 1a

Text proposed by the Commission

1a. A Member State may decide to partially *or fully* use the performance reserve for either:

Amendment

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Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Regulation 1303/2013/EU

Article 22, paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The decision of a Member State to use parts of **or the full** performance reserve to support structural reforms pursuant to paragraph (1a) shall be accompanied by a proposal to undertake reform commitments pursuant to Article 23a, and a proposal to re-allocate all or part of the performance reserve in submitting an amendment in accordance with Articles 16(4) and 30(3).

Amendment

8. The decision of a Member State to use parts of **the** performance reserve to support structural reforms pursuant to paragraph (1a) shall be accompanied by a proposal to undertake reform commitments pursuant to Article 23a, and a proposal to re-allocate all or part of the performance reserve in submitting an amendment in accordance with Articles 16(4) and 30(3).

Or. en

Amendment 10

Norbert Erdős

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Regulation 1303/2013/EU

Article 23a

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State which opts for a partial **or full** allocation of the performance reserve under point (b) of Article 22(1a) shall propose to the Commission a detailed set of measures appropriate for the implementation of structural reforms in accordance with Union law. This proposal shall include reform commitments which shall contain milestones and targets for the implementation of the reform measures and a timetable which shall not be **longer** than three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State which opts for a partial allocation of the performance reserve under point (b) of Article 22(1a) shall propose to the Commission a detailed set of measures appropriate for the implementation of structural reforms in accordance with Union law. This proposal shall include reform commitments which shall contain milestones and targets for the implementation of the reform measures and a timetable which shall not be **shorter** than three years.

Or. en

Amendment 11

Norbert Erdős

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Regulation 1303/2013/EU

Article 23a, paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Member State shall **regularly** report within the mechanisms of the European Semester on the progress in the achievement of the reform commitment. The modalities and timetable of the reporting shall be laid down in the decision referred to in paragraph 4.

Amendment

6. The Member State shall report within the mechanisms of the European Semester on the progress in the achievement of the reform commitment. The modalities and timetable of the reporting shall be laid down in the decision referred to in paragraph 4.

Or. en

Amendment 12

Norbert Erdős

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 9

Regulation 1303/2013/EU

Article 91, paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. **All or** part of the performance reserve which is included in the amounts set out in Articles 91 and 92 may be allocated to support for structural reforms as referred to in Article 23a on request of a Member State under Article 22(8)."

Amendment

4. Part of the performance reserve which is included in the amounts set out in Articles 91 and 92 may be allocated to support for structural reforms as referred to in Article 23a on request of a Member State under Article 22(8)."

Or. en