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Draft opinion

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(PE549.406v02-00)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund, as regards an increase of the initial pre-financing amount paid to operational programmes supported by the Youth Employment Initiative
(COM(2015)0046 – C8-0036/2015 – 2015/0026(COD))

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Amendment 4
Milan Zver

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) To ensure that the additional initial pre-financing amount is used for the immediate implementation of the YEI, it should be foreseen that this amount is reimbursed to the Commission, if the Union contribution from the YEI does not amount to an adequate level in interim payment applications submitted to the Commission 12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation.

Amendment

(4) To ensure that the additional initial pre-financing amount is used for the immediate implementation of the YEI ***and that the YEI goal of decreasing the youth unemployment rate is actually achieved*** it should be foreseen that this amount is reimbursed to the Commission, if the Union contribution from the YEI does not amount to an adequate level in interim payment applications submitted to the Commission 12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation.

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Amendment 5
Siegfried Mureşan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) To ensure that the additional initial pre-financing amount is used for the immediate implementation of the YEI, it should be foreseen that this amount is reimbursed to the Commission, if the Union contribution from the YEI does not amount to an adequate level in interim payment applications submitted to the Commission 12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation.

Amendment

(4) To ensure that the additional initial pre-financing amount is used for the immediate implementation of the YEI, it should be foreseen that this amount is reimbursed to the Commission, if the Union contribution from the YEI does not amount to an adequate level in interim payment applications submitted to the Commission 12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation. ***The Commission should provide the European Parliament and the Council with detailed quarterly information on the implementation of the YEI, including the state of execution of***

Amendment 6
Victor Negrescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1
Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013
Article 22 a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) In addition to the initial pre-financing amount paid in accordance with point (b) of Article 134(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, an initial pre-financing amount from the specific allocation for the YEI shall be paid in 2015 for all operational programmes supported by the YEI, irrespective of the form of the programming arrangement in accordance with Article 18, in order to increase the initial pre-financing from the specific allocation for the YEI to 30 %.

Amendment

(1) In addition to the initial pre-financing amount paid in accordance with point (b) of Article 134(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, an initial pre-financing amount from the specific allocation for the YEI shall be paid in 2015 for all operational programmes supported by the YEI, irrespective of the form of the programming arrangement in accordance with Article 18, in order to increase the initial pre-financing from the specific allocation for the YEI to 30 %. ***It is recommended that the Commission establish criteria through which small-scale projects or grants can be supported by additional pre-financing, given the nature of the potential beneficiaries.***

Amendment 7
Carlos Iturgaiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1
Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013
Article 22 a – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. If **12** months after the entry into force of this Regulation, Member States do not submit interim payment applications in which the Union contribution from the YEI is at least equal to **50%** of the additional pre-financing, they shall reimburse to the Commission the total amount of the additional pre-financing paid in accordance with paragraph 1. The contribution from the specific allocation for the YEI to the operational programme concerned shall not be affected by such reimbursement.

Amendment

3. If **18** months after the entry into force of this Regulation, Member States do not submit interim payment applications in which the Union contribution from the YEI is at least equal to **33%** of the additional pre-financing, they shall reimburse to the Commission the total amount of the additional pre-financing paid in accordance with paragraph 1. The contribution from the specific allocation for the YEI to the operational programme concerned shall not be affected by such reimbursement.

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