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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing the Rights and Values programme

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 12

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

establishing the Rights *and* Values
programme

Amendment

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

establishing the Rights, Values *and*
Citizenship programme

Or. en

Amendment 13

Esteban González Pons

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Recalls its resolution of 14 March 2018 on the next MFF: *Preparing the Parliament's position on the MFF post-20201a; reiterates its support for programmes in the areas of culture, education, media, youth, sport, democracy, citizenship and civil society that have clearly demonstrated their European added value and enjoy lasting popularity among beneficiaries; reiterates that a stronger and a more ambitious Union can only be achieved if it is provided with reinforced financial means; calls, therefore, for providing continuous support to existing policies, for increasing resources to the Union' flagship*

programmes, and for additional responsibilities to be matched with additional financial means;

Or. es

Amendment 14
Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society. ***That includes a vibrant civil society,*** encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history and memory. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Amendment

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society. ***The financial activities should aim at*** encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history and memory. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Or. it

Amendment 15
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 a (new)

(5a) *The Rights and Values Programme should ensure and promote the collective rights of EU citizens including the right to self-determination of peoples as stated in Article 1 of the Charter of the United Nations and in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working and volunteering in another Member State, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society ***needs*** to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working and volunteering in another Member State, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society, ***together with local and regional authorities as well as their representative associations at the national and European level, need*** to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law. ***The Programme shall ensure continued support for the implementation and further development of existing local and regional initiatives that contribute to***

the achievement of these objectives, such as the European Charter for Equality of Women and Men in Local Life.

Or. en

Amendment 17

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Equality between women and men is a fundamental value and an objective of the European Union. Discrimination against and unequal treatment of women violates their fundamental rights and prevents their full political, social and economic participation in society. In addition, the existence of structural and cultural barriers hinders the achievement of real gender equality. Promoting gender equality in all activities of the Union is therefore a core activity for the Union and a driver for economic growth and should be supported by the programme.

Amendment

(8) Equality between women and men is a fundamental value and an objective of the European Union. Discrimination against and unequal treatment of women violates their fundamental rights and prevents their full political, social and economic participation in society. In addition, the existence of structural and cultural barriers hinders the achievement of real gender equality. Promoting gender equality in all activities of the Union is therefore a core activity for the Union and a driver for economic growth and should be supported by the programme *with maximum synergies with the European Social Fund Plus*.

Or. it

Amendment 18

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Pursuant to Articles 8 and 10

Amendment

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TFEU, the Programme in all its activities should support gender mainstreaming and the mainstreaming of non-discrimination objectives, ***including through the use of gender budgeting and gender impact assessment throughout and at all levels of the EU budgetary process.***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Programme will contribute to mainstream climate action and to the achievement of an overall target of **25** % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of its mid-term evaluation.

Amendment

(28) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Programme will contribute to mainstream climate action and to the achievement of an overall target of **30** % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of its mid-term evaluation.

Or. en

Justification

The European Parliament in its resolution of 14 March 2018 on the next MFF: Preparing the Parliament's position on the MFF post-20206 (2017/2052(INI)) called for a 30 % target for the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives to be reached as soon as possible and at the latest by 2027.

Amendment 20
Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations ***and local and regional authorities and their representative associations***, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Or. en

Amendment 21

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) to promote gender equality and to advance gender mainstreaming

Or. en

Amendment 22

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to promote citizens engagement and

(b) to promote ***a Europe for*** citizens

participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand),

through enhancing their engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand),

Or. en

Amendment 23

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Commission shall have a regular dialogue with the beneficiaries of the Programme, in particular civil society as well as local and regional authorities and their representative associations in the definition of multi-annual and annual priorities along the programming period. A Civil Dialogue will be established as the main platform for this purpose, which shall be structured along the different specific objectives of the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 24

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of **sex**, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, ***age or sexual***

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, ***or age***;

orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3a

Gender equality and gender mainstreaming strand

Within the specific objective set out in point (a)(a) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex or sexual orientation and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination;

(b) supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender mainstreaming.

Or. en

Amendment 26

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting *exchange and cooperation between* citizens *of different countries; to promote* citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens *and representative associations* to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

Amendment

(b) promoting *a Europe for* citizens *through enhancing* citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing *them* citizens to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action *as well as the ones of representative associations of civil society and local governments; at sub-national, national and European levels,*

Or. en

Amendment 27

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) preventing and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk;

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating all forms of *harassment and* violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk, *that occur online and/or in the physical realm, including places of work and public spaces.*

Or. en

Amendment 28

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **EUR [408.705.000]** for the specific objectives referred to in article 2(2)(a) **and 2(2)(c)**;

Amendment

(a) **25 % of the overall financial envelope indicated in paragraph 1** for the specific objectives referred to in article 2(2)(a);

Or. en

Amendment 29

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) **15 % of the overall financial envelope indicated in paragraph 1 for the specific objectives referred to in article 2(2)(a)(a)**

Or. en

Amendment 30

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) **EUR [233.000.000]** for the specific objective referred to in Article 2(2)(b);

(b) **35 % of the overall financial envelope indicated in paragraph 1** for the specific objective referred to in Article 2(2)(b);

Or. en

Amendment 31

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) 25 % of the overall financial envelope indicated in paragraph 1 for the specific objectives referred to in 2(2)(c)

Or. en

Amendment 32

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The work programme shall be adopted by the Commission by means of ***an implementing act. That implementing act*** shall be ***adopted*** in accordance with ***the advisory procedure referred to in Article 19.***

2. The work programme shall be adopted by the Commission by means of ***a delegated act. The Commission*** shall be ***empowered to adopt delegated acts*** in accordance with Article ***16.***

Or. en

Amendment 33

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Indicators to report on progress of the Programme towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 2 are set out in Annex II.

Amendment

1. Indicators to report on progress of the Programme towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 2 ***shall be collected, where applicable, disaggregated by gender. The list of indicators*** are set out in Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 34

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.

Amendment

1. Evaluations shall be ***gender mainstreamed, include a specific chapter for each strand and*** carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.

Or. en

Amendment 35

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 14 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article ***13 and*** 14 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

Amendment 36

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I

Text proposed by the Commission

The specific objectives of the Programme referred to in Article 2(2) will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities:

Amendment

The specific objectives of the Programme referred to in Article 2(2) will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities, ***at subnational, national and European levels:***

Or. en

Amendment 37

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I - point (c) footnote 1

Text proposed by the Commission

These activities include for instance the collection of data and statistics; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations; impact assessment; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material.

Amendment

These activities include for instance the collection of data and statistics, ***disaggregated by sex and age***; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations; impact assessment; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material.

Or. en

Amendment 38

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I - point (g)

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) bringing together Europeans of different nationalities and cultures by giving them the opportunity to participate in town-twinning activities;

Amendment

(g) bringing together Europeans of different nationalities and cultures by giving them the opportunity to participate in town-twinning activities, including ***small bilateral twinning projects and network of towns;***

Or. en

Amendment 39

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I - point (h)

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations;

Amendment

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations ***and local and regional authorities as well as their representative associations;***

Or. en

Amendment 40

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I - point (j)

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) developing the capacity of European networks to promote and further develop Union law, policy goals and strategies as well as supporting civil society organisations active in the areas covered by the Programme.

Amendment

(j) developing the capacity of European networks ***through multiannual operating grants*** to promote and further develop Union law, enhance bottom-up critical debates on policy goals and strategies ***and*** supporting civil society as well as ***local and regional authorities and their representative associations*** active in the areas covered by the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 41

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I - point (l) new

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(l) Strengthening National Contact Points (NCPs) and create better synergies between the policy developments in the field of citizenship, the objectives of the Programme and the work of NCPs and beneficiaries.

Or. en

Amendment 42

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I - point (m) new

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(m) Strengthen the online platform showcasing projects developed by beneficiaries, as well as provide guidance for potential beneficiaries, disseminate project results and enhance visibility and follow-up.

Or. en

Amendment 43

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I - point (n) new

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(n) Further support critical but constructive exchanges addressing challenges which mark the daily life of Europeans such as: employment, integration of migrants, housing, mobility or education.

Or. en

Amendment 44

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Programme will be monitored on the basis of a set of indicators intended to measure the extent to which the general and specific objectives of the Programme have been achieved and with a view to

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minimising administrative burdens and costs. To that end, data will be collected as regards the following set of key indicators:

minimising administrative burdens and costs. To that end, data will be collected as regards the following set of key indicators *which should be, where relevant, broken down by sex, age and disability*:

Or. en

Justification

Tracking of the above-mentioned categories within the programme participants would support the mainstreaming of gender equality and non-discrimination in concrete terms.

Amendment 45
Nicola Caputo

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall also publish the following output indicators yearly:

Or. it

Amendment 46
Nicola Caputo

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Geographical coverage of activities per strand

Or. it

Amendment 47

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Number of applications and activities
funded per list in Article 9a and per
strand***

Or. it

Amendment 48

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***The level of funding requested by
applicants and granted by listing of
Article 9a and per strand***

Or. it

Amendment 49

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – table

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Number of people reached by:
(i) training activities;
(ii) mutual learning and exchange of good
practices activities;
(iii) awareness raising, information and
dissemination activities.

Number of people, ***disaggregated by sex
and age***, reached by:
(i) training activities;
(ii) mutual learning and exchange of good
practices activities;
(iii) awareness raising, information and

dissemination activities.

Or. en