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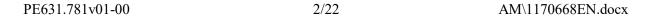
# **AMENDMENTS** 81 - 118

**Draft opinion Eider Gardiazabal Rubial** (PE626.927v02-00)

Establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument

Proposal for a regulation (COM(2018)0460 – C8-0275/2018 – 2018/0243(COD))

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## Amendment 81 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The implementation of this Regulation should be guided by the five priorities established in the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy (the 'Global Strategy')<sup>59</sup>, presented on 19 June 2016, which represents the Union's vision and the framework for united and responsible external engagement in partnership with others, to advance its values and interests. The Union should enhance partnerships, promote policy dialogue and collective responses to challenges of global concern. Its action should support the Union's interests and values in all its aspects, including preserving peace, preventing conflicts, strengthening international security, fighting root causes of *irregular* migration and assisting populations, countries and regions confronting natural or man-made disasters, supporting trade policy, economic diplomacy and economic cooperation, promoting digital solutions and technologies, and fostering the international dimension of Union's policies. In promoting its interests, the Union should comply with, and promote, the principles of respect for high social and environmental standards, for the rule of law, for international law and for human rights.

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Or. en

## Amendment 82 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

The European Neighbourhood Policy, as reviewed in  $2015^{62}$ , aims at the stabilisation of neighbouring countries and strengthening resilience, particularly by boosting economic development, as the Union's main political priorities. In order to attain its objective, the reviewed European Neighbourhood Policy has been focusing on four priority areas: good governance, democracy, the rule of law and human rights, with a particular focus in engaging further with civil society; economic development; security; migration and mobility, including tackling the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement. Differentiation and enhanced mutual ownership are the hallmark of the European Neighbourhood Policy, recognising different levels of engagement, and reflecting the interests of each country concerning the nature and focus of its partnership with the Union.

#### Amendment

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Or. en

## Amendment 83 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Regulation should *contribute to* mainstream climate action in the Union policies and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the Union budget

#### Amendment

(28) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change, promoting environmental sustainability in line with article 11 of the TEU and with the Union commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Regulation should mainstream climate action and the environment in the Union

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expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under this Regulation are expected to contribute 25% of its overall financial envelope to climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the implementation of this Regulation, and the overall contribution from this Regulation should be part of relevant evaluations and review processes.

policies and *contribute* to the achievement of an overall target of 50 % of the Union budget expenditures supporting climate and environment related objectives. Actions under this Regulation are expected to contribute 45% of its overall financial envelope to climate and environment related objectives. This includes a target of 10% of the overall envelope of the regulation dedicated to biodiversity. Relevant actions will be identified during the implementation of this Regulation, and the overall contribution from this Regulation should be part of relevant evaluations and review processes. Union action in this area should favour the adherence to the Paris Agreement and the Rio conventions.

Or. en

## Amendment 84 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries, reaping the benefits of wellmanaged and regular migration and effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation should contribute to ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts in the fight against irregular migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations. Therefore, third countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area

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Or. en

## Amendment 85 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) This Regulation should enable the Union to respond to challenges, needs and opportunities related to migration, in complementarity with Union migration policy. To contribute to that end, and without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, 10% of its financial envelope is expected to be dedicated to addressing the root causes of *irregular* migration and forced displacement and to supporting migration management and governance including the protection of refugees and migrants' rights within the objectives of this Regulation.

#### Amendment

(30) This Regulation should enable the Union to respond to challenges, needs and opportunities related to migration, in complementarity with Union migration policy. To contribute to that end, and without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, 10% of its financial envelope is expected to be dedicated to addressing the root causes of *forced* migration *and displacement* and forced displacement and to supporting migration management and governance including the protection of refugees and migrants' rights within the objectives of this Regulation.

Or. en

## Amendment 86 Heidi Hautala

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# Proposal for a regulation Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

The EFSD+ should aim at supporting investments as a means of contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by fostering sustainable and inclusive economic and social development and promoting the socio-economic resilience in partner countries with a particular focus on the eradication of poverty, sustainable and inclusive growth, the creation of decent jobs, economic opportunities, skills and entrepreneurship, socioeconomic sectors, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as well as addressing specific socioeconomic root causes of irregular migration, in accordance with the relevant indicative programming documents. Special attention should be given to countries identified as experiencing fragility or conflict, Least Developed Countries and heavily indebted poor countries.

#### Amendment

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Or. en

## Amendment 87 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) The EFSD+ should maximise additionality of funding, address market failures and sub-optimal investment situations, deliver innovative products and 'crowd-in' private sector funds. Involvement of the private sector in the Union's cooperation with partner countries through the EFSD+ should yield measurable and additional development

#### Amendment

(35) The EFSD+ should maximise additionality of funding, address market failures and sub-optimal investment situations, deliver innovative products and 'crowd-in' private sector funds to optimize the contribution of private finance to local sustainable development. Involvement of the private sector in the Union's cooperation with partner countries through

impact without distorting the market and should be cost-effective based on mutual accountability and risk and cost sharing. The EFSD+ should operate as a 'one-stop-shop', receiving financing proposals from financial institutions and public or private investors and delivering a wide range of financial support to eligible investments.

the EFSD+ should yield measurable and additional development impact in full respect of the environment and local communities' rights and lively hoods without distorting the local market and unfairly competing with local economic actors. It should be cost-effective based on mutual accountability and risk and cost sharing. The EFSD+ should operate as a 'one-stop-shop', receiving financing proposals from financial institutions and public or private investors and delivering a wide range of financial support to eligible investments.

Or. en

Amendment 88 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of this Regulation is to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5), Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union.

#### Amendment

1. The general objective of this Regulation is to uphold and promote the Union's values, *principles*, and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5), Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union, *as well as article 208 and 11 of the TFEU*.

Or. en

Amendment 89 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 3

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# 3. At least 92% of the expenditure under this Regulation shall fulfil the criteria for Official Development Assistance, established by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

#### Amendment

3. At least 97% of the expenditure under this Regulation shall fulfil the criteria for Official Development Assistance, established by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Or. en

Amendment 90 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (a) EUR *68 000* million for geographic programmes:
- (a) EUR *71 100* million for geographic programmes:

Or. en

Amendment 91 Heidi Hautala

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Sub-Saharan Africa at least EUR 32
000 million,

Sub-Saharan Africa at least EUR 35
100 million,

Or. en

Amendment 92 Heidi Hautala

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Human Rights and Democracy
EUR 1 500 million,

Human Rights and Democracy
EUR 3 000 million,

Or. en

Amendment 93 Heidi Hautala

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Civil Society Organisations EUR *1*500 million,

Civil Society Organisations EUR 2
800 million,

Or. en

Amendment 94 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Stability and Peace EUR 1 000 million,

Peace-building, Conflict
Prevention and Stability EUR 2 000 million,

Or. en

Amendment 95 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 4

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Amendment

Global Challenges EUR 3 000 million,

Global Challenges EUR 5 800 million,

Or. en

Amendment 96 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) Gender and women's empowerment EUR 1 000 million

Or. en

Amendment 97 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) EUR 4 000 million for rapid response actions.

(c) EUR 6 100 million for rapid response actions.

Or. en

Amendment 98 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point c – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

of which EUR 4 600 million for

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# crisis response as specified in Article 4(4)a and ANNEX IV part 1

Or. en

## Amendment 99 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, *cooperation on migration*, economic governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

#### Amendment

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, economic governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Or. en

## Amendment 100 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 7 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) contributions to the cost of the countries' participation in Union programmes and actions implemented by Union agencies and bodies, as well as bodies or persons entrusted with implementation of specific actions in the Common Foreign and Security Policy

#### Amendment

(e) contributions to the cost of the countries' participation in Union programmes and actions implemented by Union agencies and bodies;

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Or. en

Amendment 101 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The purpose of the EFSD+ as an integrated financial package supplying financial capacity drawing on the methods of implementation set up in Article 23(1)(a), (e), (f) and (g), shall be to support investments and increase access to financing, in order to foster sustainable and inclusive economic and social development and promote the socio-economic resilience in partner countries with a particular focus on the, eradication of poverty, sustainable and inclusive growth, the creation of decent jobs, economic opportunities, skills and entrepreneurship, socioeconomic sectors, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as well as addressing specific socioeconomic root causes of irregular *migration*, in accordance with the relevant indicative programming documents. Special attention shall be given to countries identified as experiencing fragility or conflict, Least Developed Countries and heavily indebted poor countries.

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Or. en

Amendment 102 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The provisioning rate shall range between 9% and 50% depending on the type of operations.

Amendment

The provisioning rate shall range between 9% and 50% depending on the type of operations. A maximum amount of EUR 10 billion shall be provisioned from the EU budget through a specific budget line in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure or through a budget transfer.

Or. en

Amendment 103 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) provide financial and development additionality

Or. en

Amendment 104 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) respect the development effectiveness principles as set-out in the Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and reaffirmed in Nairobi in 2016, including ownership, alignment, focus on results, transparency

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# and mutual accountability, as well as the objective of untying aid

Or. en

Amendment 105 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) target areas with clear market failures, channel private capital into investment gaps and focus on risk areas that fail to attract purely private investment

Or. en

Amendment 106 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) are implemented in full respect of the Human Rights conventions, the OECD Guidelines for Multi-National Enterprises, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the ILO conventions and standards, the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

Or. en

Amendment 107 Heidi Hautala

# Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) the Maastricht Principles on the Extraterritorial Obligations of States in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the FAO Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security

Or. en

Amendment 108 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligible counterparts shall comply with the rules and conditions provided for in Article 62(2)(c) of the Financial Regulation. In the case of bodies governed by the private law of a Member State or a third country which have contributed to the External Action Guarantee in accordance with Article 28 of this Regulation, preference shall be given to those bodies that disclose information related to environment, social and corporate governance criteria.

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Or. en

Amendment 109 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 8

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8. The Commission shall assess the operations supported by the External Action Guarantee against the eligibility criteria set out in paragraphs 2 and 3, where possible drawing on the existing result measurement systems of eligible counterparts. The Commission shall publish the result of its assessment for each investment window on an annual basis.

#### Amendment

8. The Commission shall assess the operations supported by the External Action Guarantee against the eligibility criteria set out in paragraphs 2 and 3, The Commission shall establish and make public a scoreboard of indicators to be used by implementing partners for the selection of projects and by the European Commission to check the due diligence around project selection, to ensure an independent and transparent assessment of the potential and actual use of the EU guarantee in line with criteria listed in 27.2. The Commission shall publish the result of all guarantee tools and individual projects under its assessment for each investment window on an annual basis.

Or. en

Amendment 110 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 28 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

At the request of the Member States, their contributions may be *earmarked* for the initiation of actions in specific regions, countries, sectors or existing investment windows.

Amendment

At the request of the Member States, their contributions may be *considered for earmarking* for the initiation of actions in specific regions, countries, sectors or existing investment windows.

Or. en

Amendment 111 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 3 – point g a (new)

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#### Amendment

(g a) a clear procedure for the European Commission to make a quality check on the due diligence carried out by implementing partners at individual project level, including regarding ex ante human rights and environmental impact assessment, and to ask for clarification and adjustments to the implementing partners

Or. en

Amendment 112 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The eligible counterparts shall, upon request, provide the Commission with any additional information necessary to fulfil the Commission's obligations in relation to this Regulation.

#### Amendment

7. The eligible counterparts shall, upon request, provide the Commission with any additional information necessary to fulfil the Commission's obligations in relation to this Regulation, in particular with regard to the implementation of recommendations from the ex-ante human rights and environment impact assessment and other selection criteria listed in Article 27.

Or. en

Amendment 113 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 29 a

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#### Grievance and redress mechanism

The European Commission shall establish an EU centralised Grievance Mechanism for all projects pursuant to chapter IV of this regulation. This grievance mechanism shall be open directly to stakeholders affected by operations, and by stakeholders dissatisfied with how their complaints are addressed by the grievance mechanisms of the counterparts. The Commission and European Union delegations shall publish on their websites and through project-related documents direct references to the complaints mechanisms of the relevant counterparts that have concluded agreements with the Commission, and to the EU centralised Grievance Mechanism.

Or. en

Amendment 114 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The envelope for geographic programmes, referred to in Article 6(2)(a), may be used to contribute to the capital endowment of European *and other* development finance institutions.

Amendment

The envelope for geographic programmes, referred to in Article 6(2)(a), may be used to contribute to the capital endowment of European development finance institutions.

Or. en

Amendment 115 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 36 – paragraph 2 a (new)

#### Amendment

2 a. The Commission shall publish on its web-portal information on financing and investment operations, including at individual and project level and the essential elements of all EFSD+ guarantee agreements, including information on the legal identity of eligible counterparts, expected development benefits and complaints procedures, taking into account the protection of confidential and commercially sensitive information

Or. en

Amendment 116 Heidi Hautala

Proposal for a regulation Article 36 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Amendment

2 h. In accordance with their transparency policies and Union rules on data protection and on access to documents and information, eligible EFSD+ counterparts shall proactively and systematically make publicly available on their websites information relating to all financing and investment operations covered by the External Action Guarantee, relating in particular to the manner in which those operations contribute to the achievement of the objectives and requirements of this Regulation. Such information shall be broken down at project level. Such information shall always take into account the protection of confidential and commercially sensitive information. Eligible counterparts shall also publicise Union support in all information which they publish on financing and investment

operations covered by the External Action Guarantee in accordance with this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 117 Heidi Hautala

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

Text proposed by the Commission

The EFSD+ operations eligible for support through the External Action Guarantee shall in particular aim at the *following* priority areas:

Amendment

The EFSD+ operations eligible for support through the External Action Guarantee shall in particular aim at the priority areas listed in paragraph 1 and exclude financing and investment operations listed in paragraph 1 a:

1. eligible are operations, which:

Or. en

Amendment 118 Heidi Hautala

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

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Amendment

1 a. non eligible are operations which,

- (a) are linked to the military or security sector
- (b) support the development of nuclear energy
- (c) further fossil fuel and carbon lock-in
- (d) have significant environmental external costs
- (e) promote the use of genetically modified seeds

- (f) promote large-scale industrialised monoculture farming
- (g) are linked to mega-dams
- (h) are in sectors or projects that have risks of undermining the human rights in partner countries such as land grabbing and the forced displacement of populations. A publicly available ex ante human rights and environmental impact assessment shall be carried by the implementing partners out to identify such risks, taking due account of the principle of free and prior informed consent (FPIC) of affected communities.

Or. en

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