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European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 74
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) ***At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation.*** Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of ***those*** reform priorities. Those strategies should be presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and/or Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the programmes supported by the Union under the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU, where relevant.

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 76
Jean-François Jalkh

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 77
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) 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. For grants, this should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as envisaged in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. To implement measures linked to the **socio-economic integration** of third country nationals, and in accordance with Article 88 of the Common Provisions Regulation, the Commission may reimburse Member States using simplified cost options including the use of lump sums.

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Or. fr

Amendment 78
Patricija Šulin, Tomáš Zdechovský

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the ESF+. **Parts of this financial envelope should be used** for actions to be implemented in direct and indirect management **under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands**.

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Amendment 79
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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Marian-Jean Marinescu

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Or. en

Amendment 81

Jean-François Jalkh

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Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, ***in particular for disadvantaged groups***, to quality, non-segregated and inclusive education and training, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, thereby fostering permeability between education

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Or. fr

Amendment 82
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Or. en

Amendment 83
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

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Amendment 84
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) The ESF+ should support Member States' efforts to tackle poverty with a view to breaking the cycle of disadvantage across generations and promote social inclusion by ensuring equal opportunities for all, tackling discrimination and addressing health inequalities. This implies mobilising a range of policies targeting the most disadvantaged people regardless of their age, including children, **marginalised communities such as the Roma, and the working poor**. The ESF+ should promote the active inclusion of **people** far from the labour market with a view to ensuring their socio-economic integration. The ESF+ should be also used to enhance timely and equal access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services such as healthcare and long-term care, in particular family and

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Or. en

Amendment 86
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The ESF+ should contribute to the reduction of poverty by supporting national schemes aiming to alleviate food and material deprivation and promote social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion and the most deprived. With a view that at Union level at least 4% of the resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management supports the most deprived, Member States should allocate at least 2% of their national resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to address the forms of extreme poverty with the greatest social exclusion impact, such as homelessness, child poverty and food deprivation. Due to the nature of the operations and the type of end recipients, it is necessary that simpler rules apply to support which addresses material deprivation of the most deprived.

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Or. en

Amendment 87
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In light of the persistent need to enhance efforts to address the management of the migration flows in the Union as a whole and in order to ensure a coherent, strong and consistent support to the solidarity and responsibility-sharing efforts, the ESF+ should provide support to promote the socio-economic integration of **third country** nationals complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund.

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Amendment 88
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

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Or. fr

Amendment 89
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, social inclusion, healthcare and long-term care, and education and training. ***In order to strengthen alignment with the European Semester, Member States should allocate an appropriate amount of their resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to implement relevant country-specific recommendations relating to structural challenges which it is appropriate to address through multiannual investments falling within the scope of the ESF+. The***

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(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, social inclusion, healthcare and long-term care, and education and training, ***so long as those policy reforms do not include privatization of existing public services such as water, energy, health etc.*** The Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including

Commission and the Member States should ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

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Or. en

Amendment 90
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) To ensure that the social dimension of Europe as set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights is duly put forward and that a minimum amount of resources is targeting those most in need Member States should allocate at least 25 % of their national ESF+ resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to fostering social inclusion.

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Or. fr

Amendment 91
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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(23) In the light of persistently high levels of youth unemployment and inactivity in a number of Member States and regions, in particular affecting young people who are neither in employment, nor in education or training, it is necessary that those Member States continue to invest sufficient resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management towards actions to promote youth employment including through the implementation of Youth Guarantee schemes. Building on the actions supported by the Youth Employment Initiative in the 2014-2020 programming period targeting individual persons, Member States should further promote employment and education reintegration pathways and outreach measures for young people by prioritising, where relevant, long-term unemployed, inactive and disadvantaged young people including through youth work. Member States should also invest in measures aimed at facilitating school-to-work transition as well as reforming and adapting employment services with a view to providing tailor-made support to young people. Member States concerned should therefore allocate at least 10% of their national resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to support youth employability.

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Amendment 92 Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

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contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 TFEU to foster equality of treatment and opportunities between women and men in all areas, including regarding participation in the labour market, terms and conditions of employment and career progression. They should also ensure that the ESF+ promotes equal opportunities for all, without discrimination in accordance with Article 10 TFEU and promotes the inclusion in society of persons with disabilities on equal basis with others and contributes to the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. These principles should be taken into account in all dimensions and in all stages of the preparation, monitoring, implementation and evaluation of programmes, in a timely and consistent manner while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote *gender equality and* equal opportunities. The ESF+ should also promote the transition from residential/institutional care to family and community-based care, in particular for those who face multiple discrimination. The ESF+ should not support any action that contributes to segregation or to social exclusion. Regulation (EU) No [future CPR] provides that rules on eligibility of expenditure are to be established at national level, with certain exceptions for which it is necessary to lay down specific provisions with regard to the ESF+ strand under shared management.

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Amendment 93
Luke Ming Flanagan

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Recital 28

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Justification

There is more to gender than just male and female.

Amendment 94
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) In order to reduce the administrative burden for the collection of data, Member States should, where such data are available in registers, allow managing authorities to collect data from registers.

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Or. en

Amendment 95
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) ESF+ lays down provisions intended to achieve freedom of movement for workers on a non-discriminatory basis by ensuring the close cooperation of the central employment services of Member States with one another and with the Commission. The European network of employment services should promote a better functioning of the labour markets by facilitating the cross-border mobility of workers and a greater transparency of information on the labour markets. The ESF+ scope also includes developing and supporting targeted mobility schemes with a view to filling vacancies where labour market shortcomings have been identified.

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Amendment 96
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) Social investment market players, including philanthropic actors, can play a key role in achieving several ESF+ objectives, as they offer financing as well as innovative and complementary approaches to combatting social exclusion and poverty, reducing unemployment and contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Therefore, philanthropic actors such as foundations and donors should be involved, as appropriate, in ESF+ actions in particular in those aimed at developing the social investment market ecosystem.

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Amendment 97
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) In accordance with Article 168 TFEU, a high level of human health protection is to be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities. The Union is to complement and support national health policies, encourage cooperation between Member States and promote the coordination between their programmes, in full respect

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Or. en

Amendment 98
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the Union's citizens and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of *illicit* drugs *and* reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity *and foster* supportive environments for healthy lifestyles in order to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

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(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the Union's citizens and to health promotion by:
(1) Addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of *harmful* drugs *both licit and illicit*;
(2) Reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity;
(3) Fostering supportive environments for healthy lifestyles in order to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies.
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(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the Union's citizens and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of illicit drugs and reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles in order to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

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(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the Union's citizens and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as ***the development of cancers, the return or appearance of infectious diseases related to mass immigration and diseases related to endocrine disruptors***, tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of illicit drugs and reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles in order to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) Non-communicable diseases are responsible for over 80 % of premature mortality in the Union and an effective prevention entails multiple cross border dimensions. In parallel, the European Parliament and the Council underlined the need to minimise the public health

Amendment

(39) Non-communicable diseases are responsible for over 80 % of premature mortality in the Union and an effective prevention entails multiple cross border dimensions. In parallel, the European Parliament and the Council underlined the need to minimise the public health

consequences of serious cross-border threats to health such as communicable diseases and other biological, chemical, environmental and unknown threats, by supporting preparedness and response capacity building.

consequences of serious cross-border threats to health such as communicable diseases and other biological, chemical **and** environmental **threats, the health and environmental consequences of mass immigration**, and unknown threats, by supporting preparedness and response capacity building.

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 44

Text proposed by the Commission

(44) EU health legislation has an immediate impact on the lives of **citizen**, on the efficiency and resilience of the health systems **and the good functioning of the internal market**. The regulatory framework for medical products and technologies (medicinal products, medical devices and substances of human origin), as well as on tobacco legislation, patients' rights on cross-border health and serious cross-border threats to health is essential to health protection in the EU. Regulation, as well its implementation and enforcement, must keep pace with innovation and research advances and with societal changes in this area, while delivering on health objectives. It is therefore necessary to continuously develop the evidence base required for implementing legislation of such a scientific nature.

Amendment

(44) EU health legislation has an immediate impact on the lives of **citizens** **and** on the efficiency and resilience of the health systems. The regulatory framework for medical products and technologies (medicinal products, medical devices and substances of human origin), as well as on tobacco legislation, patients' rights on cross-border health and serious cross-border threats to health is essential to health protection in the EU. Regulation, as well its implementation and enforcement, must keep pace with innovation and research advances and with societal changes in this area, while delivering on health objectives. It is therefore necessary to continuously develop the evidence base required for implementing legislation of such a scientific nature.

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) 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 Regulation will 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. Relevant actions will be identified during the preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the mid-term evaluation.

Amendment

(46) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change, ***in the light of current scientific knowledge***, in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Regulation will 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. Relevant actions will be identified during the preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the mid-term evaluation.

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission

(48) Third countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) may participate in Union programmes in the framework of the cooperation established under the EEA agreement, which provides for the implementation of the programmes by a decision under that agreement. A specific provision should be introduced in this Regulation to grant the necessary rights for and access to the authorising officer responsible, the European Anti-Fraud Office as well as the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences.

Amendment

(48) ***Subject to complying with all the relevant rules and regulations***, third countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) may participate in Union programmes in the framework of the cooperation established under the EEA agreement, which provides for the implementation of the programmes by a decision under that agreement. A specific provision should be introduced in this Regulation to grant the necessary rights for and access to the authorising officer responsible, the European Anti-Fraud Office as well as the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences.

Amendment 104

Patricija Šulin, Tomáš Zdechovský

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) ‘beneficiary’ means a legal entity carrying out activities or providing support to meet objectives as laid down in Article 4(1);

Or. en

Amendment 105

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high **gainful and sustainable** employment levels **that comply with all existing Union Labour laws and rights**, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Or. en

Amendment 106

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Amendment

(i) improving access to ***gainful and sustainable*** employment ***that meets all existing Union Labour laws and rights*** of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Patricija Šulin, Tomáš Zdechovský

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and ***long-term*** unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Amendment

(i) improving access to ***quality*** employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and ***long-term*** unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) modernising labour market institutions and services to assess and anticipate skills needs and ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions and mobility;

Amendment

(ii) modernising labour market institutions and services to assess and anticipate skills needs and ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions and ***job*** mobility;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) promoting women’s labour market participation, a better work/life balance including access to childcare, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing; **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Miroslav Poche

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) promoting women’s labour market participation, a better work/life balance including access to childcare, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing; **(iii) promoting women’s labour market participation, a better work/life balance including access to childcare;**

Or. en

Justification

Increasing the transparency and clarity of objectives to be financed - given the fact that the list contained in Article 4 (1) will represent the specific objectives of the future operational programmes, the very broad objective under point (iii) should be divided into two separate points of more homogenous content - one for equality between women and men and one for adaptation of workers, businesses and entrepreneurs to change and active and healthy aging.

Amendment 111
Miroslav Poche

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(iiia) promoting a healthy and well–
adapted working environment addressing
health risks, adaptation of workers,
enterprises and entrepreneurs to change,
and active and healthy ageing;**

Or. en

Justification

Increasing the transparency and clarity of objectives to be financed - given the fact that the list contained in Article 4 (1) will represent the specific objectives of the future operational programmes, the very broad objective under point (iii) should be divided into two separate points of more homogenous content - one for equality between women and men and one for adaptation of workers, businesses and entrepreneurs to change and active and healthy ageing.

Amendment 112
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality and inclusive education and training, ***in particular for disadvantaged groups***, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training, and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, ***including facilitating learning mobility for all***;

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality and inclusive education and training, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training, and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning;

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point viii

Text proposed by the Commission

(viii) promoting socio-economic integration of third country nationals and of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 114

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Under the Health strand, the ESF+ shall support health promotion and disease prevention, contribute to effectiveness, accessibility and resilience of health systems, make healthcare safer, reduce health inequalities, protect citizens from cross-border health threats, and support EU health legislation.

Amendment

3. Under the Health strand, the ESF+ shall support health promotion and disease prevention, contribute to **the** effectiveness, accessibility and resilience of health systems, make healthcare **affordable-for-all**, safer, reduce health inequalities, protect citizens from cross-border health threats, and support EU health legislation.

Or. en

Amendment 115

Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5a

Budgetary resources under direct and indirect management

1. The part of the financial envelope under direct and indirect management

shall be EUR [XXXX] in current prices.

2. The indicative distribution of the amount referred in paragraph 1 shall be:

(a) EUR [XXXX] for the implementation of the Employment and Social Innovation strand;

(b) EUR [XXXX] for the implementation of the Health strand.

3. The Commission may make use of up to 2% of the amounts referred to in paragraph 2 (a) and (b) for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the work programmes of the corresponding strand, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including institutional information technology systems at Commission's level.

Or. en

Justification

Regulation 1296/2013 on the Employment and Social Innovation programme 2014-2020 provides a ceiling for the technical assistance from the budget of the programme in Article 5 and this ceiling should be introduced for the next period too.

Amendment 116

Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Scope

This Chapter applies to the programming of the support for implementation of specific objectives under points (i) to (xi) of Article 6a (new).

Or. en

Amendment 117
Luke Ming Flanagan

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on interventions *that address the challenges identified in their national reform programmes, in the European Semester as well as in the relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU*, and take into account principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Amendment

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on **relevant** interventions, and take into account principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 118
Georgi Pirinski, Miroslav Poche

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on interventions that *address the challenges identified in their national reform programmes, in the European Semester as well as in the relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU*, and take into account principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Amendment

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on interventions that **deliver on the** principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights **and the Sustainable Development Goals, with a view to promoting the economic, social and territorial cohesion of the Union.**

Or. en

Amendment 119

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of their ESF+ resources under shared management to address challenges identified *in* relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance *with Article 121(2) TFEU and* Article 148(4) TFEU and in the European Semester falling within the *scope* of the ESF+ as set out in Article 4.

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of their ESF+ resources under shared management to address challenges identified, ***among others, in the Social Score board, their national reform programmes, where relevant, in their other national strategies that aim to fight unemployment, poverty and social exclusion, and in the*** relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance ***to*** Article 148(4) TFEU and in the European Semester falling within the ***specific objectives*** of the ESF+ as set out in Article ***6a (new) taking into account rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Sufficient flexibility at managing authority level to identify priorities and areas for ESF+ support in line with the specific local or regional challenges, shall be ensured.***

Or. en

Amendment 120
Miroslav Poche

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under ***one or more dedicated priorities.***

Amendment

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under ***any of the specific objectives referred to in article 4(1).***

Or. en

Justification

Improving effectiveness. Splitting up intervention into CSR priorities and non-CSR priorities would lead to undesirable fragmentation of support. Data on contribution to CSRs can always be provided through monitoring.

Amendment 121

Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the purchase of furniture, equipment and vehicles ***except*** where the purchase is necessary for achieving the objective of the operation, or these items are fully depreciated, or the purchase of these items is the most economic option.

Amendment

(b) the purchase of furniture, equipment and vehicles where the purchase is ***not*** necessary for achieving the objective of the operation, or these items are fully depreciated, or the purchase of these items is the most economic option.

Or. en

Amendment 122

Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Programmes benefitting from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management shall use common output and result indicators, as set out in Annex 1 to this Regulation to monitor progress in implementation. The programmes ***may*** also use programme-specific indicators.

Amendment

1. Programmes benefitting from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management shall use common output and result indicators, as set out in Annex 1 to this Regulation to monitor progress in implementation. The programmes ***should*** also use programme-specific indicators.

Or. en

Amendment 123

Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. In compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article [38(3)(e)(i)] of the Financial regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance and results in accordance with the indicators, by reporting on both progress and shortfalls and by ensuring a clear link between spending and performance;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The ESF+ support for addressing material deprivation may only be used to support the distribution of food **and goods** that are in conformity with the Union law on consumer product safety.

1. The ESF+ support for addressing material deprivation may only be used to support the distribution of food **and/or the basic material assistance** that are in conformity with the Union law on consumer product safety.

Or. en

Justification

The meaning of "goods" is not defined in this Regulation, while "basic material assistance" is defined and is the termed predominantly used, therefore for clarity it should be used instead of "goods".

Amendment 125
Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. In compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article [38(3)(e)(i)] of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance and results in accordance with the indicators, by reporting on both progress and shortfalls and by ensuring a clear link between spending and performance;

Or. en

Amendment 126 **Marian-Jean Marinescu**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 22 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Audit of operations may cover all stages of its implementation and all levels of the distribution chain, with the sole exception of control of the end recipients, unless a risk assessment establishes a specific risk of irregularity or fraud.

Audit of operations may cover all stages of its implementation and all levels of the distribution chain, with the sole exception of control of the end recipients, unless a risk assessment establishes a specific risk of irregularity or fraud. ***The audit of operations should include more controls in the early stages of implementation so that in the case of fraud risk, the money should be re-directed to other projects***

Or. en

Amendment 127 **Luke Ming Flanagan**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) to provide specific support services to employers and job-seekers with a view to the development of integrated European labour markets, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance to fill vacancies in certain sectors, professions, countries, border regions or for particular groups (e.g. vulnerable people);

(d) to provide specific support services to employers and job-seekers with a view to the development of integrated European labour markets ***that offer all existing Labour laws and rights***, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance to fill vacancies in certain sectors, professions, countries, border regions or for particular groups (e.g. vulnerable people);

Or. en

Amendment 128
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) to provide specific support services to employers and job-seekers with a view to the development of integrated European labour markets, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance to fill vacancies in certain sectors, professions, ***countries, border regions*** or for particular groups (e.g. vulnerable people);

Amendment

(d) to provide specific support services to employers and job-seekers with a view to the development of integrated European labour markets, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance to fill vacancies in certain sectors ***or*** professions or for particular groups (e.g. vulnerable people);

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) of participating ***countries*** administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting ***labour*** mobility, of

Amendment

(iii) of participating ***countries'*** administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting ***workers' job*** mobility, of

microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In addition to the criteria set out in Article [197] of the Financial Regulation, the following criteria shall apply for entities to be eligible:

Amendment

1. In addition to the criteria set out in Article [197] of the Financial Regulation, ***and providing they meet all rules and regulations of the programme***, the following criteria shall apply for entities to be eligible:

Or. en

Amendment 131
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Legal entities established in a third country which is not an associated country ***should in principle*** bear the cost of their participation.

Amendment

3. Legal entities established in a third country which is not an associated country ***shall*** bear the cost of their participation.

Or. fr

Amendment 132
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Strengthen crisis-preparedness, management and response in the Union to protect citizens against ***cross-border*** health threats.

Amendment

(a) Strengthen crisis-preparedness, management and response in the Union to protect citizens against health threats.

Or. fr

Amendment 133

Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) Develop and implement approaches responding to future health system challenges.

Amendment

(iv) Develop and implement approaches responding to future health system challenges, ***in particular the development of cancers, the return or appearance of infectious diseases related to mass immigration, and diseases related to endocrine disruptors***

Or. fr

Amendment 134

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In addition to the criteria set out in Article 197 of the Financial Regulation, the following criteria shall apply for entities to be eligible:

Amendment

1. In addition to the criteria set out in Article 197 of the Financial Regulation, ***and providing they meet all rules and regulations of the individual programme,*** the following criteria shall apply for entities to be eligible:

Or. en

Amendment 135
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 – point c – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ensures a *fair* balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;

Amendment

(1) Ensures, *at least*, a balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;

Or. fr

Amendment 136
Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 33 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. In compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article [38(3)(e)(i)] of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance and results in accordance with the indicators, by reporting on both progress and shortfalls and by ensuring a clear link between spending and performance;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a sufficiently timely manner to feed into the decision-making process ***and shall contain information on performance, EU added value and sound financial management.***

Or. en

Amendment 138
Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations ***as well as with improved qualitative and quantitative information on performance and results against the objectives set,*** to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Or. en

Amendment 139
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the actions and their results), by providing coherent, effective and targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

Amendment

1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the actions and their results), by providing coherent, effective and targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public, ***indicating the proportion***

of the funding that has come from the Member State where it is being used.

Or. fr

Amendment 140
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands, and their actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall also contribute to the *corporate* communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Articles 4, 23 and 26.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands, and their actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall also contribute to the *Commission's* communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Articles 3, ~~-23~~, 23 and 26.

Or. en

Amendment 141
Jean-François Jalkh

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

— minorities *(including marginalised communities such as the Roma)***,

Amendment

— *ethnic and/or linguistic* minorities,

Or. fr