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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Petra Kammerevert**  
(PE626.720v01-00)

European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

Proposal for a regulation  
(COM(2018)0382 – C8-0232/2018 – 2018/0206(COD))



**Amendment 30**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) On 17 November 2017, the European Pillar of Social Rights was jointly proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission as a response to social challenges in Europe. The twenty key principles of the pillar are structured around three categories: equal opportunities and access to the labour market; fair working conditions; social protection and inclusion. The twenty principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights should guide the actions under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+). In order to contribute to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights the ESF+ should support investments in people and systems in the policy areas of employment, education and social inclusion, thereby supporting economic, territorial and social cohesion in accordance with Article 174 TFEU.

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Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**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***

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*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.*

Or. fr

## Amendment 32 Nikolaos Chountis

### 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

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(2) At Union level, *Article 151 TFEU and the rights enshrined in the revised European Social Charter (ETS No. 163)* set the framework *for the Union's and Member States' strategies implementing the ESF+*. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the *social* 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 Maritime and Fisheries Fund and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, where relevant.

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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.

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Helga Trüpel, Jill Evans**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(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 developed in partnership between national, regional and local authorities, include a gender perspective and*** 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.

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(2a) The multiannual financial framework for 2021-2027 as presented in the Commission's communication of 2 May 2018 brings the reception of migrants under the scope of cohesion policy and makes it a criterion for the allocation of funding; the European Structural Funds, in particular the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund and the ESF, should not be used as a means of exerting pressure on Member States in respect of their sovereign decisions on migration.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 35**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(3) The Council of [...] adopted revised guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States to align the text with the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights, with a view to improving Europe's competitiveness and making it a better place to invest, create jobs and foster social cohesion. ***In order to ensure the full alignment of the ESF+ with the objectives of these guidelines, particularly as regards employment, education, training and the fight against social exclusion, poverty and discrimination, the ESF+ should support Member States, taking account of the relevant Integrated Guidelines and relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance***

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*with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU and, where appropriate, at national level, the national reform programmes underpinned by national strategies. The ESF+ should also contribute to relevant aspects of the implementation of key Union initiatives and activities, in particular the "Skills Agenda for Europe" and the European Education Area, relevant Council Recommendations and other initiatives such as the Youth Guarantee, Upskilling Pathways and on Integration of the long-term unemployed.*

Or. fr

## Amendment 36 Nikolaos Chountis

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 3

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(3) In order to ensure the full alignment of the ESF+ with the *Union's* objectives as regards employment, education, training and the fight against social exclusion, poverty and discrimination, the ESF+ should support Member States *and* contribute to relevant aspects of the implementation of key Union initiatives and activities, in particular the "Skills Agenda for Europe", the European Education Area *and the Action Plan on the integration of third-country nationals*, relevant Council Recommendations and other initiatives such as the Youth Guarantee, Upskilling Pathways and on Integration of the long-term unemployed.

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## **Amendment 37**

**Silvia Costa**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 3**

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## Amendment 38

Romeo Franz

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 4

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) On 20 June 2017, the Council endorsed the Union response to the 'UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development' - a sustainable European future. The Council underlined the importance of achieving sustainable development across the three dimensions (economic, social and environmental), in a balanced and integrated way. It is vital that sustainable development is mainstreamed into all Union internal and external policy areas, and that the Union is ambitious in the policies it uses to address global challenges. The Council welcomed the Commission Communication on "Next steps for a sustainable European future" of 22 November 2016 as a first step in mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals and applying sustainable development as an essential guiding principle for all Union policies, including through its financing instruments.

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**Amendment 39**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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**Amendment 40**  
**Nikolaos Chountis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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**Amendment 41**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

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**Amendment 42**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 43** **Dominique Bilde**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of *migration flows* and the increased security threat, *clean energy transition*, technological change and *an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs*. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future

*Amendment*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the *sometimes predatory and unfair commercial practices employed by third countries, the management of a significant wave of immigration* and the increased security threat *linked in particular to Islamist terrorism*, technological change and *a birth rate that is too low, as well as the mismatch between the needs of businesses, particularly very small and*

challenges by investing in relevant skills, ***making growth more inclusive*** and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

***medium-sized enterprises, and the skills of Europe's working population.*** Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, ***by enabling all territories, in particular rural areas and peripheral and outermost territories, to return to growth*** and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

Or. fr

**Amendment 44**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and ***the increased security threat***, clean energy transition, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making ***growth*** more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

*Amendment*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from ***social inequalities***, economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and ***related inclusion challenges***, clean energy transition, technological change, ***demographic challenges, unequal access to education and social protection, unbalanced distribution of care responsibilities***, and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by ***engaging in the just transition, investing in quality and inclusive education and training, lifelong learning and*** relevant skills, making ***labour markets*** more inclusive and by improving employment, ***education*** and social policies, including in view of labour mobility ***and by fighting against gender gaps.***

**Amendment 45**  
**Helga Trüpel, Jill Evans**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and **the increased security threat**, clean energy transition, technological change **and** an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making **growth** more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

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(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from **social inequalities**, economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and **related inclusion challenges**, clean energy transition, technological change, **demographic challenges, unequal access to education and social protection, unbalanced distribution of care responsibilities**, an increasingly ageing workforce, and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by **engaging in the just transition**, investing in **quality and inclusive education and training, lifelong learning and** relevant skills, making **labour markets** more inclusive and by improving employment, **education** and social policies, including in view of labour mobility **and by fighting against gender gaps**.

**Amendment 46**  
**Nikolaos Chountis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and the **increased security threat**, clean energy transition, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making growth more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

*Amendment*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and the **inclusion of migrants**, clean energy transition, technological change, **growing threats to security** and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making growth more inclusive **and our societies more cohesive** and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

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## Amendment 48

Petra Kammerevert, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Krystyna Lybacka, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Elena Gentile, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and the increased security threat, clean energy transition, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making growth more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

*Amendment*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from ***social inequalities, e.g. unequal access to education***, economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and ***related integration challenges***, the increased security threat, clean energy transition, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in ***quality and inclusive education and training, lifelong learning and*** relevant skills, making ***labour markets and*** growth more inclusive and by improving ***education***, employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

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## Amendment 49

Angel Dzhambazki

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, ***demographic developments***, the management of migration flows and the increased security threat, clean energy transition, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making growth more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

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**Amendment 51**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Luigi Morgano**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5a) The cultural and creative sectors in particular play an important role in this context. They make a significant contribution to promoting and safeguarding cultural and linguistic diversity in Europe, to maintaining the Union's competitive advantage, to growth and to job creation, in particular for young people, by fostering social cohesion and technological innovation. Creative competences and capabilities boost people's self-esteem, promote their creativity and thereby contribute to innovative products, services and processes.***

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**Amendment 53**

**Petra Kammerevert, Elena Gentile, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5 a) Furthermore, culture is a key contributor to combating marginalisation and poverty and promoting social cohesion. Cultural engagement empowers groups at risk of social exclusion, such as economically disadvantaged, ageing, disabled people, and minority groups to become an active part of society. Cultural participation is beneficial to society as a whole as it fosters intercultural dialogue and facilitates integration of displaced people.***

Or. en

**Amendment 54**

**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5a) Culture, education, vocational training, music, voluntary work and sport are key and effective ways of achieving the objectives of a more cohesive, inclusive and innovative society which leaves no one behind and places value on personal interests in a Community context.***

Or. it

**Amendment 55**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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## 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.***

### *Amendment*

(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.

Or. fr

## **Amendment 56** **Luigi Morgano**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 10**

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) In view of this wider scope of the ESF+ it is appropriate to foresee that the aims to enhance the effectiveness of labour markets and promote access to quality employment, to improve the access to and the quality of education and training as well as to promote social inclusion and health and to reduce poverty are not only implemented under shared management, but also under direct and indirect management under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands for actions required at Union level.

### *Amendment*

(10) In view of this wider scope of the ESF+ it is appropriate to foresee that the aims to enhance the effectiveness of labour markets and promote access to quality employment, to improve the access to and the quality of education and training - ***taking account of the specific needs of persons with a disability*** - as well as to promote social inclusion and health and to reduce poverty are not only implemented under shared management, but also under direct and indirect management under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands for actions required at

Union level.

Or. it

**Amendment 57**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting *self-employment and* the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment *and to enhance workers' mobility*. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

*Amendment*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, *by ensuring a smoother transition from completing their studies to entering employment in a secure, high-quality job*, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting *the creation of economically viable companies and, where appropriate, self-employment, in compliance with the legislation of the State concerned, and in line with* the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

Or. fr

Isabella Adinolfi

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 13

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should ***promote*** women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

*Amendment*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote ***stable and quality*** employment through active interventions enabling ***sustainable and effective*** (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, ***in particular young people not in employment, education or training***, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by ***avoiding precarious forms of employment and*** supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should ***make effective*** women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

Or. en

## Amendment 59

Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 13

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions

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Or. en

#### Amendment 60

**Petra Kammerevert, Krystyna Łybacka, Elena Gentile, Luigi Morgano, Marlene Mizzi, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 13

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to

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##### *Amendment*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote ***quality*** employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment, ***with the accompanying adaptation of social protection systems,*** and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of

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improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

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Or. en

## Amendment 61 Angel Dzhambazki

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 13

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and

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(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment, **with the accompanying adaptation of social protection systems**, and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life

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Or. en

## Amendment 62

Yana Toom

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 13

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

##### *Amendment*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed, ***ethnic minorities, migrants*** and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment, ***entrepreneurship*** and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Luigi Morgano**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed **and the inactive**, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

*Amendment*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed, **the inactive and persons with a disability**, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

Or. it

**Amendment 64**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term

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Or. el

## Amendment 65

Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 14

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, ***effectiveness and labour market relevance*** of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning ***and employability***, and contribute to ***competitiveness*** and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example

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(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, ***accessibility and non-discriminatory nature*** of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital ***and language skills, including data protection and information governance and transversal*** skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression ***and flexibility*** within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning, and contribute to ***social cohesion, the reduction of horizontal and vertical***

through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, **forecasting and graduate tracking**, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

**segregation** and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through **high-quality** work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, training of educators, **support for informal and non-formal learning**, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications **and prior learning**.

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, **effectiveness and labour market relevance** of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and **employability, and** contribute to **competitiveness** and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

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(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, **accessibility and non-discriminatory nature** of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital **and language skills, including data protection and information governance and transversal** skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression **and flexibility** within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and contribute to **social cohesion, the reduction of horizontal and vertical segregation** and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through **high-quality** work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, **support for informal and non-**

*formal learning*, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications *and prior learning*.

Or. en

## Amendment 67

Silvia Costa

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 14

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences *notably as regards digital* skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

*Amendment*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences, *in particular digital, linguistic and civic* skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, *remote (in particular through MOOCs) or blended training*, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

Or. it

## Amendment 68

Isabella Adinolfi

### Proposal for a regulation

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## Recital 14

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to **competitiveness and** societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

### *Amendment*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the **inclusiveness**, quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards **civic**, digital **and media** skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning, **including formal, non-formal and informal learning pathways**, and employability, and contribute to societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

Or. en

## Amendment 69

**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Krystyna Łybacka, Marlene Mizzi, Elena Gentile, Luigi Morgano, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

## **Recital 14**

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion

### *Amendment*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards **cultural awareness and expression and** digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and

and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications. ***The ESF+ should encourage and promote access to the teaching profession by minorities, aiming at a better integration of marginalised communities such as the Roma, minorities and migrants.***

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and

*Amendment*

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apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, ***trainers and teachers***, validation of ***non-formal and informal*** learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

*Amendment*

(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards ***cultural awareness and expression*** and digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Petra Kammerevert, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Lybacka, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Marlene Mizzi, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 14 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(14 a) In light of the digitisation of all parts of society, e.g. banking, welfare services and education, the acquisition of new key competences, notably digital skills, becomes the precondition of effective civic participation. Local actors, community and cultural spaces including museums, libraries, theatres and other cultural heritage institutions, play a key role in providing access to digital devices and the Internet as well as in fostering digital skills among EU citizens at basic and more advanced levels. The ESF+ should therefore support these actors in the training of their staff members so that they can keep pace with the changing demands upon their services as well as in providing training and education of digital skills, such as media literacy, to the people.***

Or. en

**Amendment 73  
Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 14 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(14a) The ESF+ should take account of the educational, cultural and social needs of prisoners, and in particular minors, and their need for support in reintegrating into society.***

Or. it

**Amendment 74**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**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 and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of **disadvantaged learners** in learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

*Amendment*

(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for **citizens facing specific obstacles, namely disabled persons in particular**, to quality, **egalitarian**, 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 and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of **disabled persons and other European citizens facing objective barriers** to learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

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**Amendment 75**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**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

*Amendment*

(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to **high-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 and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners in learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

adult education and learning, *with special attention to children and young people coming from a disadvantaged background, such as children in institutional care and children experiencing homelessness or housing deprivation*, thereby fostering permeability between education and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, *to upscale innovative practices and* notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners *and young people in vulnerable situations* in learning mobility, should be supported within this context. *Policy coherence and complementarity between the Erasmus programme and the ESF+ should ensure a decent support to design and implement measures such as learning mobility for disadvantaged learners, particularly adult learners and persons with disabilities or chronic diseases.*

Or. en

## Amendment 76

Romeo Franz

### Proposal for a regulation

#### 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 and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy,

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 77**

**Petra Kammerevert, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Krystyna Lybacka, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Elena Gentile, Luigi Morgano, Marlene Mizzi, Silvia Costa, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 15**

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mobility for all. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners in learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

informal learning, ***namely in the field of arts***, and facilitating learning mobility for all. ***Special attention should be given to early childhood education as the early years are the most formative in human life and they greatly influence people's education, employment and integration prospects.*** Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners in learning mobility, ***with special attention to learners with disabilities***, should be supported within this context.

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**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 and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners in learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(15a) The primary mission of the Erasmus+ programme must, however, be the academic mobility of higher education students from the member countries of the programme; any synergy between the Erasmus+ programme and the ESF+ must not aim to make, or have the effect of making, the purpose of Erasmus+ to run social inclusion projects, particularly for migrants, any measure intending to increase the participation of disabled persons in the Erasmus+ programme must, however, be supported and strengthened.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 80**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(15 a) Synergies with the Asylum and Migration Fund should ensure that the ESF+ can mainstream and upscale equal access to high-quality, non-segregated and inclusive education and training, as well as social inclusion, integration into the labour market and access to healthcare for third-country nationals with special attention to the needs of women and children.***

Or. en

**Amendment 81**

**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(15a) The Commission, within the framework of Strategy 2020, has set the target for 95% of pre-school children up to 4 years of age or older to participate in pre-school education. It should be noted, however, that thousands of children are excluded annually from pre-school education structures due to the lack of resources of the competent national authorities.***

Or. el

**Amendment 82  
Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(15 a) Synergies with the Asylum and Migration Fund should ensure that the ESF+ can mainstream and upscale equal access to high-quality, non-segregated and inclusive education and training, as well as social inclusion, integration into the labour market and access to healthcare for third-country nationals with special attention to the needs of women and children.***

Or. en

**Amendment 83  
Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 15 a (new)**



**(15a) Support provided through the ESF + should be used to promote broad access to culture, participation in cultural life and the exploitation of artistic and creative expression, in particular by developing synergies with the Creative Europe programme, also with reference to quality labels.**

Or. it

**Amendment 84**

**Santiago Fisas Aixelà**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(15a) The ESF+ will be able to support innovative actions which use sport and physical activity to drive social inclusion, particularly for disadvantaged groups and to promote good health and disease prevention.**

Or. es

**Amendment 85**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(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

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling **or even professional retraining** opportunities for all, notably, **although not exclusively, in** digital skills and key enabling technologies, **as well as in all professions affected by skills shortages**, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to **such developments as** digitalisation,

qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, ***or those with qualifications not matching labour market demand***, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Or. fr

**Amendment 86**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**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.

*Amendment*

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all ***through formal and non-formal education providers, with a special focus on developing*** 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 ***the transition between education and employment***, career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled, ***persons with disabilities or chronic diseases*** and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 88**

**Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 16**

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##### *Amendment*

(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 ***of all ages across formal, non-formal and informal settings*** with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating ***transitions from education to employment for young people***, career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe. ***In this context, special attention should be paid to local actors, community and cultural spaces including museums, libraries, theatres and other cultural heritage institutions, that play an important role in supporting individuals to acquire skills, especially***

**Amendment 89**  
**Momchil Nekov**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably ***basic and advanced skills, as well as*** digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills, ***competences and knowledge*** 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.

**Amendment 90**  
**Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Krystyna Łybacka, Elena Gentile, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) Synergies with the Horizon Europe programme should ensure that the ESF+ can mainstream and scale up innovative curricula supported by Horizon Europe in order to equip people with the skills and competences needed for the jobs of the future.

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 91**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) Synergies with the Horizon Europe programme should ensure that the ESF+ can mainstream and scale up innovative curricula supported by Horizon Europe in order to equip people with the skills and competences needed for the jobs of the future.

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(17) Synergies with the Horizon Europe programme should ensure that the ESF+ can mainstream and scale up innovative curricula supported by Horizon Europe in order to equip people with the skills and competences needed for the jobs of the future ***in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 92**  
**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(17 a) Synergies with the Creative Europe programme should ensure that the ESF+ can mainstream and scale up innovative projects that aim at equipping people with the skills and competences needed for the jobs of the future as well as for the active participation in society, at connecting all layers of society and at fostering social inclusion.***

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**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 community-based care services. The ESF+ should contribute to the modernisation of social protection systems with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility.

*Amendment*

(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, ***particularly by means of a truly meritocratic education system, and*** tackling discrimination ***of all kinds*** and addressing health inequalities. This implies mobilising a range of policies targeting ***people facing specific difficulties, namely persons with disabilities in particular,*** regardless of their age, ***as well as children*** 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 community-based care services. The ESF+ should contribute to the modernisation of social protection systems with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility.

Or. fr

**Amendment 94**  
**Stefano Maullu**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. it

#### Amendment 95

**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Silvia Costa, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Lybacka, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

#### Proposal for a regulation Recital 18

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(18) The ESF+ should support Member States' efforts **at all levels, including at regional and local level**, 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, **minorities, migrants** and the working poor. The ESF+ should promote the active inclusion **and citizenship** of people far from the labour market with a view to ensuring their socio-economic integration, **namely via educational and cultural projects. The potential of sport as a tool for social**

should contribute to the modernisation of social protection systems with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility.

***inclusion should be fully recognised and further exploited.*** 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 community-based care services. The ESF+ should contribute to the modernisation of social protection systems with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility, ***and fair conditions for self-employed workers.***

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Nikolaos Chountis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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particular to promoting their accessibility,  
***inclusiveness and comprehensive coverage.***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Isabella Adinolfi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(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, ***improving and easing access to culture and knowledge*** 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, the working poor, ***the homeless and all other people facing multiple social challenges.*** 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 community-based care services. The ESF+ should contribute to the modernisation of social protection systems with a view in particular to promoting their ***universal accessibility and sustainability.***

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**Amendment 98**  
**Angel Dzhambazki**

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**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

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Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Yana Toom**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 100**

**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Marlene Mizzi, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 18 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(18 a) With a view to fully tapping into the potential of cross-sectoral cooperation, to improving synergies and coherence with other policy fields and to achieving the general objectives of the ESF+, sport and physical activity as well as culture should be used as tools in ESF+ actions aimed, in particular, at improving social inclusion and active citizenship.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 101**

**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Silvia Costa, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(18 b) To strengthen the European dimension of the programme, the ESF+ should also support transnational actions and activities, with due simplification of rules and procedures, in order to foster peer learning and the exchange of good practices.***

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(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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**Amendment 103**

Romeo Franz

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.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

Amendment 104

Stefano Maullu

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.***

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 105**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 106**  
**Nikolaos Chountis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(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 Commission and the Member States** **deleted**

*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.*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**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 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,*

*Amendment*

(21) The ESF+ *may* support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, social inclusion, healthcare and long-term care, education and training, *depending on the programmes and framework agreements drawn up with the Member States.*

*coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.*

Or. fr

## **Amendment 108**

**Silvia Costa**

### **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 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.

##### *Amendment*

(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, social inclusion, healthcare and long-term care, ***sporting activities, a wider access to culture***, 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 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.

Or. en

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**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 21 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(21a) No links between the European Semester and the European structural funds, particularly the ESF+, may constitute a precondition for funding, and no Member State should have its allocations under the ESF+ or any other structural fund reduced or blocked as a result of conditions laid down as part of the European Semester, in particular in the country-by-country recommendations; no provisions on the reception and integration of migrants may have an impact on the allocation of structural funds to a Member State.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 110  
Yana Toom**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 22**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(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.

(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 **30%** of their national ESF+ resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to fostering social inclusion **and fighting absolute poverty.**

Or. en

**Amendment 111  
Dominique Bilde**

**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.

*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 112**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 22**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 22 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(22 a) All EU Member States have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), which constitutes the standard in the promotion and protection of the rights of the child. The promotion of children's rights is an explicit objective of EU policies (Article 3 of the Lisbon Treaty), and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights requires that the best interests of the child be a primary consideration in all EU action. The EU and Member States should make appropriate use of the ESF+ to break the cycle of disadvantage for children living in poverty and social exclusion, as defined in the 2013 European Commission Recommendation Investing in children. The ESF+ should support actions promoting effective interventions that contribute to the realisation of children's rights.*

Or. en

**Amendment 114**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 22 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(22 a) All Member States have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which constitutes the standard in the promotion and protection of the rights of the child. The promotion of children's rights is an explicit objective of Union policies, and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union requires that the best interests of the child be a primary consideration in all Union action. The ESF+ should support actions promoting effective interventions that contribute to the realisation of children's rights.*

Or. en

**Amendment 115**

**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 22 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(22 a) All Member States have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which constitutes the standard in the promotion and protection of the rights of the child. The promotion of children's rights is an explicit objective of Union policies, and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union requires that the best interests of the child be a primary consideration in all Union action. The ESF+ should support actions promoting effective interventions that contribute to the realisation of children's rights.***

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 22 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(22 b) In light of the persistently high levels of child poverty and social exclusion in the EU (26.4% in 2017), and the European Pillar of Social Rights which states that children have the right to protection from poverty, and children from disadvantaged backgrounds have the rights to specific measures to enhance equal opportunities; Member States should allocate appropriate amount of ESF+ resources under shared management for the reduction of child poverty and social exclusion. Investing early in children yields significant returns***

*for children and society as a whole.  
Supporting children to develop skills and capabilities enables them to develop their full potential, become active members of society and increase their chances on the labour market as young people.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 117**

**Petra Kammerevert, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Lybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 23**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(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

##### *Amendment*

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employability.

**15%** of their national resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to support youth employability.

Or. en

## **Amendment 118**

**Momchil Nekov**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 23**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(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 119**

**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 24**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) Member States should ensure coordination and complementarity between the actions supported by these funds.

*Amendment*

(24) Member States should ensure coordination and complementarity between the actions supported by these funds, ***in particular Erasmus, Creative Europe and the European Solidarity Corps.***

Or. it

**Amendment 120**

**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 24 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(24 a) Member States should allocate appropriate amount of ESF+ resources under shared management for the reduction of child poverty and social exclusion, while supporting them to develop skills enabling them to develop their full potential and become active members of society.***

Or. en

**Amendment 121**

**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 25**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(25) In accordance with ***Article 349***  
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TFEU and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession, the outermost regions **and** the northern sparsely populated regions are entitled to specific measures under common policies and EU programmes. Due to the permanent constraints these regions require specific support.

**and 174** TFEU and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession, the outermost regions, the northern sparsely populated regions **and islands** are entitled to specific measures under common policies and EU programmes. Due to the permanent constraints these regions require specific support.

Or. el

#### **Amendment 122**

**Petra Kammerevert, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 26**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF+ depends on good governance and partnership between all actors at the relevant territorial levels and the socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners and civil society. It is therefore essential that Member States **encourage** the participation of social partners and civil society in the implementation of the ESF+ under shared management.

##### *Amendment*

(26) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF+ depends on good governance and partnership between all actors at the relevant territorial levels and the socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners and civil society. It is therefore essential that Member States **ensure** the participation of social partners and civil society in the implementation **and monitoring** of the ESF+ under shared management.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 123 Momchil Nekov**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 27**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) With a view to rendering policies more responsive to **social** change and to encourage and support innovative solutions, support for social innovation is

##### *Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 124**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(27 a) With a view to fully tapping into the potential of cross-sectorial cooperation and to improving synergies and coherence with other policy fields to achieve the general objectives of the ESF+, sport and physical activity should be used as a tool in ESF+ actions aimed, in particular, at fighting youth unemployment, improving social inclusion of marginalised groups, health promotion, and disease prevention;***

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(27 a) With a view to fully tapping into the potential of cross-sectorial cooperation and to improving synergies and coherence with other policy fields to achieve the general objectives of the ESF+, sport and physical activity should be used as a tool in ESF+ actions aimed, in particular, at fighting youth unemployment, improving social***

**Amendment 126**

**Luigi Morgano**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 28**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(28) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that ESF+ 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

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which it is necessary to lay down specific provisions with regard to the ESF+ strand under shared management.

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.

Or. it

#### **Amendment 127**

**Silvia Costa**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 28 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(28 a) The ESF+ should support sport and physical activity, especially at an amatorial and grassroots level, considering that it can be a powerful tool in fostering social inclusion, in particular of marginalised or disadvantaged groups and migrants, but also in promoting a healthy lifestyle and preventing diseases.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 128**

**Silvia Costa**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 28 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(28 b) The ESF+ should support education to cultural heritage and the role and the contribution to social inclusion given by the cultural, artistic and creative institutions and sectors, in particular libraries, archives and museums, and promote a wider access to them, especially with regard to the most disadvantaged ones and the marginalized groups, also in***

*partnerships with schools, universities,  
and cultural and creative SMEs.*

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 28 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(28 c) The ESF+ should support the study of languages in fostering mutual understanding and as a powerful tool for building an inclusive society, also through a wider adoption by the Member States of the toolkit for language support for refugees developed by the Council of Europe as part of the project "Linguistic Integration of Adult Migrants" (LIAM).***

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(31) Social experimentation is a small-scale project testing which allows gathering evidence on the feasibility of social innovations. It should be possible for feasible ideas to be pursued on a wider scale or in other contexts with financial support from the ESF+, as well as from other sources.

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Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 31**

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Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**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.***

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 133**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 33**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(33) Lack of access to finance for microenterprises, social economy and social enterprises is one of the main obstacles to business creation, especially among people furthest from the labour market. The ESF+ Regulation lays down provisions in order to create a market ecosystem to increase the supply of and access to finance for social enterprises as well as to meet demand from those who need it most, and in particular the unemployed, women *and vulnerable people* who wish to start up or develop a microenterprise. This objective will also be addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the social investment and skills policy window of the InvestEU Fund.

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 134**

**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 33**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(33) Lack of access to finance for microenterprises, social economy and social enterprises is one of the main obstacles to business creation, especially

*Amendment*

(33) Lack of access to finance for microenterprises, *notably in the cultural and creative sectors*, social economy and social enterprises is one of the main

among people furthest from the labour market. The ESF+ Regulation lays down provisions in order to create a market eco-system to increase the supply of and access to finance for social enterprises as well as to meet demand from those who need it most, and in particular the unemployed, women and vulnerable people who wish to start up or develop a microenterprise. This objective will also be addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the social investment and skills policy window of the InvestEU Fund.

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Or. en

### **Amendment 135** **Angel Dzhambazki**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 33**

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*Amendment*

(33) Lack of access to finance for microenterprises, social economy and social **and cultural** enterprises is one of the main obstacles to business creation, especially among people furthest from the labour market. The ESF+ Regulation lays down provisions in order to create a market eco-system to increase the supply of and access to finance for social **and cultural** enterprises as well as to meet demand from those who need it most, and in particular the unemployed, women and vulnerable people who wish to start up or develop a microenterprise. This objective will also be addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the social investment and skills policy window of the InvestEU Fund.

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**Dominique Bilde**

**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.

*Amendment*

(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, ***provided the consent of the relevant national authorities is forthcoming. In particular, a clear barrier must be established between action undertaken as part of the ESF+ and action of a political nature or scope, since solidarity activities may not be used as a pretext for interference in the internal policy of Member States, particularly their sovereign decisions concerning migrants. What is more, Member States are free, subject to any applicable legislation in force, to impose any restrictions on any organisation or action on their national territory.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 137**

**Julie Ward**

**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

*Amendment*

(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.

citizens and to health promotion, ***including mental health***, 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.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 138**

**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1 a) (-1) ‘social inclusion’ means the improvement of the terms of participation in society, particularly for people who are disadvantaged, through enhancing opportunities, access to resources, voice and respect for rights;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*UN definition*

#### **Amendment 139**

**Romeo Franz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(1 a) (-1) ‘social inclusion’ means the improvement of the terms of participation in society, particularly for people who are disadvantaged, through enhancing opportunities, access to resources, voice and respect for rights;**

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(2) ‘associated country’ means a third country which is party to an agreement with the Union allowing for its participation in the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands of the ESF+ in accordance with Article 30;**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 141**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(13) ‘most deprived persons’ means natural persons, whether individuals, families, households or groups composed of such persons, whose need for assistance has been established according to the objective criteria set by the national competent authorities in consultation with relevant stakeholders, while avoiding conflicts of interest and which are approved by those national competent**

**(13) ‘most deprived persons’ means natural persons, whether individuals, families, households or groups composed of such persons, *including children* whose need for assistance has been established according to *their living situation, including homelessness, or* the objective criteria set by the national competent authorities in consultation with relevant stakeholders, while avoiding conflicts of**

authorities and which may include elements that allow the targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

interest and which are approved by those national competent authorities and which may include elements that allow the targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) 'most deprived persons' means natural persons, whether individuals, families, households or groups composed of such persons, whose need for assistance has been established according to the objective criteria set by the national competent authorities in consultation with relevant stakeholders, while avoiding conflicts of interest and which are approved by those national competent authorities and which may include elements that allow the targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

*Amendment*

(13) 'most deprived persons' means natural persons, whether individuals, families, households or groups composed of such persons, ***including children*** whose need for assistance has been established according to ***their living situation, including homelessness, or*** the objective criteria set by the national competent authorities in consultation with relevant stakeholders, while avoiding conflicts of interest and which are approved by those national competent authorities and which may include elements that allow the targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) 'most deprived persons' means natural persons, whether individuals, families, households or groups composed of such persons, whose need for assistance has been established according to the

*Amendment*

(13) 'most deprived persons' means natural persons, whether individuals, families, households or groups composed of such persons, ***including children*** whose need for assistance has been established

objective criteria set by the national competent authorities in consultation with relevant stakeholders, while avoiding conflicts of interest and which are approved by those national competent authorities and which may include elements that allow the targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

according to the objective criteria set by the national competent authorities in consultation with relevant stakeholders, while avoiding conflicts of interest and which are approved by those national competent authorities and which may include elements that allow the targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) 'key competences' means the knowledge, skills and competences all individuals need, at any stage of their lives, for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The key competences are: literacy; multilingual; mathematics, science, technology **and engineering**; digital; personal, social and learning to learn; citizenship; entrepreneurship; cultural awareness and expression;

*Amendment*

(18) 'key competences' means the knowledge, skills and competences all individuals need, at any stage of their lives, for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The key competences are: literacy; multilingual; mathematics, science, technology, **engineering and the arts (STEAM)**; digital **skills**; personal, social and learning to learn; citizenship; entrepreneurship; cultural, **artistic and creative** awareness and expression **and critical thought**.

Or. it

**Amendment 145**  
**Isabella Adinolfi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) 'key competences' means the knowledge, skills and competences all individuals need, at any stage of their lives,

*Amendment*

(18) 'key competences' means the knowledge, skills and competences all individuals need, at any stage of their lives,

for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The key competences are: literacy; multilingual; mathematics, science, technology and engineering; digital; personal, social and learning to learn; citizenship; entrepreneurship; cultural awareness and expression;

for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The key competences are: literacy; multilingual; mathematics, science, technology, **arts** and engineering; digital; **media literacy**; personal, social and learning to learn; citizenship **and civic knowledge**; entrepreneurship; cultural awareness and expression;

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 18 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(18 a) ‘lifelong learning’ means in all its forms (formal, non-formal and informal learning) taking place at all stages in life, including early childhood education and care, general education, vocational education, and adult education, and resulting in an improvement in knowledge, skills and attitudes or participation in society in a personal, civic, cultural, social and/or employment related perspective, including the provision of counselling and guidance services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 18 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(18 a) ‘lifelong learning’ means in all its forms (formal, non-formal and informal learning) taking place at all stages in life,***

*including early childhood education and care, general education, vocational education, and adult education, and resulting in an improvement in knowledge, skills and attitudes or participation in society in a personal, civic, cultural, social and/or employment related perspective, including the provision of counselling and guidance services;*

Or. en

**Amendment 148**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**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.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 149**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**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

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to *deliver on the European Pillar of Social Rights and to enhance social inclusion and combat poverty and to* achieve high *levels of* employment, *job quality, education and training, equal*

proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

***opportunities for all, as well as*** 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+ also aims to contribute to fulfilling the commitment of the Union and its Member States to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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.

*Amendment*

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to ***deliver on the European Pillar of Social Rights and to enhance social inclusion and combat poverty and to*** achieve high ***levels of*** employment, ***job quality, education and training, equal opportunities for all, as well as*** 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 151**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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.

*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+ also aims to contribute to fulfilling the commitment of the Union and its Member States to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.***

Or. en

**Amendment 152**

**Petra Kammerevert, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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.

*Amendment*

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve ***fair and inclusive societies***, 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.

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Michaela Šojdrová**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 3 – paragraph 1**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

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.

*Amendment*

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection, ***equal access to education*** 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 154**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, ***fair*** working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

*Amendment*

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, ***decent and rewarding*** working conditions, ***the fight against poverty***, social protection and inclusion and a high level of human health protection.

Or. fr

**Amendment 155**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion,

*Amendment*

***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+ shall support,***

and a high level of human health protection.

complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. en

## **Amendment 156**

**Isabella Adinolfi**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

##### *Amendment*

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ***eradicate poverty***, ensure equal opportunities, access to ***education and*** the labour market ***for all***, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, ***including access to culture and knowledge***, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. en

## **Amendment 157**

**Momchil Nekov**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

##### *Amendment*

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, ***access to quality formal and non-formal education and training***, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**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 employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, *people living in rural areas*, promoting *the creation of economically viable companies, particularly although not exclusively in the field of* the social economy, *and the acquisition of companies, in particular those in rural areas*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 159**  
**Isabella Adinolfi**

**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 *effective* access to *quality* employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth, *with a focus on young people not in employment, education or training* and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Yana Toom**

**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 employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, ***ethnic minorities, migrants,*** and of inactive people, promoting self-employment, ***entrepreneurship*** and the social economy;

Or. en

**Amendment 161**

**Luigi Morgano**

**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 employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, ***persons with a disability and*** inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Or. it

**Amendment 162**

**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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;

*Amendment*

(iii) promoting ***gender equality in all areas by ensuring*** women's ***economic independence and*** labour market participation ***respecting the principle of equal pay for equal work and for work of equal value, and offering at least a living wage,*** a better work/life balance including ***equal*** access to ***affordable, inclusive and non-segregated quality early childhood education and childcare and other care services or support***, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing

health risks **and disease risk factors**, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Romeo Franz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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;

*Amendment*

(iii) promoting **gender equality in all areas by ensuring** women's **economic independence and** labour market participation **respecting the principle of equal pay for equal work and for work of equal value, and offering at least a living wage,**, a better work/life balance including **equal** access to **afford able, inclusive and non-segregated quality early childhood education and** childcare **and other care services or support**, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks **and disease risk factors**, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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

*Amendment*

(iii) promoting women's labour market participation, a better work/life balance including access to **inclusive and non-segregated quality early childhood education and care and to other**

workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

***community-based services for children***, 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

## **Amendment 165**

**Yana Toom**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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;

*Amendment*

(iii) promoting women's labour market participation, a better work/life balance including access to childcare, ***and other care services and support***, 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

## **Amendment 166**

**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness ***and labour market relevance*** of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

*Amendment*

(iv) improving the quality, ***inclusiveness and*** effectiveness of education and training systems, ***to facilitate the transition between education and work and*** to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills ***while promoting e-inclusion and recognising the relevance of non-formal and informal learning and the value of cooperation with social partners and civil society***;

**Amendment 167**

**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

*Amendment*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness, ***inclusiveness***, and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills ***and cultural awareness and expression, while recognising the relevance of non-formal and informal learning and the value of cooperation with social partners and civil society***;

Or. en

**Amendment 168**

**Luigi Morgano**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

*Amendment*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, ***also taking account of the specific needs of persons with a disability***, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

Or. it

**Amendment 169**

**Angel Dzhambazki**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

*Amendment*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills **and cultural awareness and expression**;

Or. en

## Amendment 170

Isabella Adinolfi

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

*Amendment*

(iv) improving the **inclusiveness**, quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including **civic**, digital **and media** skills;

Or. en

## Amendment 171

Julie Ward

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

*Amendment*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including **transferable, social and** digital skills;

Or. en



**Amendment 172**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

*Amendment*

(iv) improving the quality, ***inclusiveness and*** effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Dominique Bilde**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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;

*Amendment*

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality ***education and training that are accessible to all***, in particular for ***people facing specific obstacles, in particular persons with disabilities***, 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;

Or. fr

**Amendment 174**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(v) ***promoting*** equal access to and

*Amendment*

(v) ***ensuring*** 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;

completion of quality, ***affordable, non-segregated*** 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;

Or. en

## **Amendment 175**

**Romeo Franz**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point v**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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;

*Amendment*

(v) ***ensuring*** equal access to and completion of quality, ***affordable, non-segregated*** 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;

Or. en

## **Amendment 176**

**Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi, Luigi Morgano, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Lybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point v**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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

*Amendment*

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality and inclusive education and training, ***aiming at breaking the vicious cycle of poverty and deprivation across generations***, in

general and vocational education and training, and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, including facilitating learning mobility for all;

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;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 177**

**Theodoros Zagorakis**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point v**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(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;

*Amendment*

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality ***non-segregated*** 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;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 178**

**Romeo Franz**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vi**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements ***based on labour market needs, facilitating*** career transitions and promoting professional mobility;

*Amendment*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning ***as well as informal and non-formal learning, ,*** notably flexible ***and learner-centred*** upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements ***guiding*** career transitions and promoting professional mobility, ***fostering democratic participation in society and tackling societal challenges;***

**Amendment 179****Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vi***Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements ***based on labour market needs, facilitating*** career transitions and promoting professional mobility;

*Amendment*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning ***as well as informal and non-formal learning,*** notably flexible ***and learner-centred*** upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements ***guiding*** career transitions and promoting professional mobility, ***fostering democratic participation in society and tackling societal challenges;***

Or. en

**Amendment 180****Isabella Adinolfi****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vi***Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions and ***promoting*** professional mobility;

*Amendment*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, ***including formal, non-formal and informal learning pathways,*** notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements ***needed for personal and professional fulfilment and development, social inclusion and active citizenship as well as those*** based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions and professional mobility;

Or. en

## Amendment 181

Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vi

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions **and** promoting professional mobility;

##### *Amendment*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible **and learner-centred** upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on **personal, societal and** labour market needs, facilitating career transitions, promoting professional mobility, **fostering participation in society and tackling societal challenges**;

Or. en

## Amendment 182

Julie Ward

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vi

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions and promoting professional mobility;

##### *Amendment*

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions and promoting professional mobility **as well as occupational literacy**;

Or. en

## Amendment 183

Julie Ward

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vii

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(vii) fostering active inclusion with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability;

(vii) fostering active inclusion with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability *as well as individual and collective development and well-being*;

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point viii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 185**  
**Stefano Maullu**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point viii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 186**  
**Romeo Franz**

**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*

(viii) promoting socio-economic **inclusion** of third country nationals, **including refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants and stateless persons through targeted actions** and of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Or. en

#### Amendment 187

Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel

#### 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*

(viii) promoting socio-economic **inclusion** of third country nationals, **including refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants and stateless persons through targeted actions** and of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Or. en

#### Amendment 188

Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Krystyna Łybacka, Elena Gentile, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward

#### 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*

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

Or. en

## Amendment 189

Yana Toom

### 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*

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

Or. en

## Amendment 190

Yana Toom

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ix

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ix) enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable services; modernising social protection systems, including promoting access to social protection; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services;

*Amendment*

(ix) enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, **accessible**, sustainable and affordable services; modernising social protection systems, including promoting access to social protection; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services;

Or. en

## Amendment 191

Dominique Bilde

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point x

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, **including** the most deprived and

*Amendment*

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, **namely** the most **materially and**



children;

*financially* deprived *people* and children *in particular*;

Or. fr

## **Amendment 192**

**Silvia Costa**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point x**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, including the most deprived and children;

*Amendment*

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, including the most deprived and children, *in particular Roma, through an empowerment of their skills, both digital and linguistic, through the promotion of sporting and physical activities, especially at grassroots level, through the validating of non-formal and informal learning, and through the valorisation of cultural, artistic and creative expression within their communities*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 193**

**Petra Kammerevert, Marlene Mizzi, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Luigi Morgano, Krystyna Łybacka, Elena Gentile, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point x**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, including the most deprived and children;

*Amendment*

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, including the most deprived and children, *by supporting the use of innovative measures, including social inclusion through sport, physical activity and culture*;

Or. en

## Amendment 194

Isabella Adinolfi

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point x

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, including the most deprived and children;

*Amendment*

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, including the most deprived and children, ***for example improving access to local and neighbourhood-based cultural institutions and activities;***

Or. en

## Amendment 195

Isabella Adinolfi

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point xi

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(xi) addressing material deprivation through food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived, including accompanying measures.

*Amendment*

(xi) addressing material deprivation through food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived, ***in particular children,*** including accompanying measures.

Or. en

## Amendment 196

Angel Dzhambazki

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. a smarter Europe through the development of skills for smart specialisation, skills for key enabling technologies, industrial transition, sectorial

*Amendment*

1. a smarter Europe through the development of skills for smart specialisation ***and cultural competences,*** skills for key enabling technologies,

cooperation on skills and entrepreneurship, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, vocational and educational training (VET) institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises and clusters, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and the social economy;

industrial transition, sectorial cooperation on skills and entrepreneurship, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, vocational and educational training (VET) institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises and clusters, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and the social economy;

Or. en

#### Amendment 197

Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel

#### 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 ***contribute to a high level of human health protection*** and disease prevention ***in particular through health literacy and education programmes, contribut eto*** effectiveness, accessibility, ***affordability*** and resilience of health systems, make healthcare safer, reduce health inequalities, protect citizens from cross-border health threats, and ***strengthen and*** support EU health legislation.

Or. en

#### Amendment 198

Silvia Costa

#### 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

##### *Amendment*

3. Under the Health strand, the ESF+ shall support health promotion and disease prevention, ***including through the promotion of sport and physical activities,***

systems, make healthcare safer, reduce health inequalities, protect citizens from cross-border health threats, and support EU health legislation.

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.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 199**

**Julie Ward**

#### **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, ***including mental health***, 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.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 200**

**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 6 – title**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

6 Equality ***between men and women*** and equal opportunities, and non-discrimination

###### *Amendment*

6 ***Gender*** Equality and equal opportunities, and non-discrimination

Or. en

#### **Amendment 201**

**Dominique Bilde**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

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## Article 6 – paragraph 1

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

### *Amendment*

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, ***particularly persons with disabilities – which entails the implementation of accessibility measures*** – without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Or. fr

## Amendment 202 Michaela Šojdrová

### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

### *Amendment*

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on ***social conditions***, sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

**Amendment 203**  
**Dominique Bilde**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*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.*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 204**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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.

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

Or. en

## Amendment 205

Dominique Bilde

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

##### *Amendment*

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions. ***However, such synergies must not contribute to diverting an EU fund or programme from its initial objectives: in particular, the purpose of the Erasmus+ programme must, as a priority, be the academic mobility of nationals of the Member States of the EU or the countries participating in the programme.***

Or. fr

## Amendment 206

Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and

##### *Amendment*

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and

coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as ***the ERDF, InvestEU, the Rights and Values Instrument***, Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

*Amendment*

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, ***Creative Europe, the European Solidarity Corps***, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

Or. it



**Amendment 208**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**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.**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 209**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**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.**

**2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of their ESF+ resources under shared management to address challenges identified in relevant *country reports and* 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.**

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## Article 7 – paragraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States shall allocate ***at least*** 25% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the social inclusion ***policy area*** set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), ***including the promotion of the socio-economic integration of third country nationals.***

*Amendment*

3. Member States shall allocate, ***according to their specific needs, a proportion corresponding to*** 25% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the ***policy area of*** social inclusion ***and combating poverty*** set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1).

Or. fr

### Amendment 211 Stefano Maullu

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States shall allocate at least 25% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the social inclusion policy area set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), ***including the promotion of the socio-economic integration of third country nationals.***

*Amendment*

3. Member States shall allocate at least 25% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the social inclusion policy area set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), ***always giving priority to EU citizens.***

Or. it

### Amendment 212 Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 3 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3 a. At least 2% of the ESF resources defined in point 3 shall solely be dedicated to actions targeted at third-country nationals, including refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants and***

*stateless persons, and at marginalised communities.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 213**

**Dominique Bilde**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall allocate at least 2% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objective of addressing material deprivation set out in point (xi) of Article 4(1).

*Amendment*

Member States shall allocate, ***according to their specific needs***, at least 2% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objective of addressing material deprivation set out in point (xi) of Article 4(1) ***in addition to activities already carried out pursuant to Article 7(3) of this Regulation.***

Or. fr

## **Amendment 214**

**Silvia Costa**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **10%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

*Amendment*

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **15%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, ***with particular reference to young mothers and families in difficulty***, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

**Amendment 215**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least 10% of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

*Amendment*

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least 10% of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.  
***This percentage serves as a guideline and shall be adapted in line with the specific needs and economic situation of the Member State concerned.***

**Amendment 216**  
**Yana Toom**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

When programming the ESF+ resources under shared management for 2026 and 2027 at mid-term in accordance with Article [14] of [the future CPR], Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2024 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **10%** of their ESF+ resources under

*Amendment*

When programming the ESF+ resources under shared management for 2026 and 2027 at mid-term in accordance with Article [14] of [the future CPR], Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2024 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **15%** of their ESF+ resources under

shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

Or. en

#### Amendment 217

Theodoros Zagorakis

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 8 – paragraph 1

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall ensure adequate participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the delivery **of** employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

##### *Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall ensure ***the meaningful and inclusive*** adequate participation of ***local and regional authorities***, social partners and civil society organisations in the ***management, programming, delivery monitoring and evaluation of activities and policies supported by the ESF strand under shared management, including*** employment, education and social inclusion ***and anti-discrimination*** policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management ***in accordance with Article 6 of the [CPR Regulation] and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014.***

Or. en

#### Amendment 218

Petra Kammerevert, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Lybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 8 – paragraph 1

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall ensure adequate participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the delivery of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

##### *Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall ensure adequate participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the delivery ***and monitoring*** of employment, education and social inclusion policies ***and initiatives*** supported by the ESF+ strand

under shared management.

Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall allocate ***an appropriate*** amount of ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

*Amendment*

2. Member States shall allocate ***the minimum*** amount ***of 2%*** of ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of ***local and regional authorities***, social partners and civil society organisations.

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi, Luigi Morgano, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. Member States shall envisage actions intended to help small beneficiaries to fully comply with the regulatory requirements in the ESF+, including monitoring and reporting, aiming at diversifying the type of recipients of the Fund and increasing the participation of non-traditional beneficiaries in co-funded projects especially at local and regional levels.***

Or. en

**Amendment 221**

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**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 10 a**

***Investing in children***

***The resources referred to in point 5(a) of Article 7 shall be programmed under a dedicated priority or programme. Member States shall ensure that the amount of resources targeted at children programmed under point (iii) through (v) and/or (ix) and/or (x) of Article 4(1) are in line with the 2013 European Commission Recommendation on Investing in children.***

Or. en

**Amendment 222**

**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 10 a**

***Investing in children***

***The resources referred to in point 5(a) of Article 7 shall be programmed under a dedicated priority or programme. Member States shall ensure that the amount of resources targeted at children programmed under point (iii) through (v) and/or (ix) and/or (x) of Article 4(1) are in line with the 2013 European Commission Recommendation on Investing in children.***

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 10 b**

***Inclusion of third-country nationals and  
marginalised communities***

***The resources referred to in point 3(a) of  
Article 7 shall be programmed under a  
dedicated priority or programme.***

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 10 b**

***Inclusion of third-country nationals and  
marginalised communities The resources  
referred to in point 3(a) of Article 7 shall  
be programmed under a dedicated priority  
or programme.***

Or. en

**Amendment 225**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The actions addressing the challenges  
identified in relevant country-specific  
recommendations and in the European  
Semester as referred to in Article 7(2)***

***deleted***



*shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities.*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 226**

**Petra Kammerevert, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Lybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 13 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and ***social*** experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

##### *Amendment*

1. Member States shall support actions of social ***as well as socio-cultural*** innovation and experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 227**

**Dominique Bilde**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 13 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

##### *Amendment*

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies ***according to the specific needs identified for the region or territory concerned.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 228**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States may support the upscaling of innovative approaches tested on a small-scale (social experimentations) developed under the Employment and Social Innovation strand and other Union programmes.

*Amendment*

2. Member States may support the upscaling of innovative approaches tested on a small-scale (***cultural and*** social experimentations) developed under the Employment and Social Innovation strand and other Union programmes.

Or. en

**Amendment 229**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. ***Each*** Member State ***shall dedicate*** at least one priority to the implementation of paragraphs 1 or 2 or to both. The maximum co-financing rate for these priorities may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.

*Amendment*

4. ***If a*** Member State ***dedicates*** at least one priority to the implementation of paragraphs 1 or 2 or to both, the maximum co-financing rate for these priorities may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.

Or. fr

**Amendment 230**  
**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Łybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*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 may also use programme-specific indicators.

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, ***with flexibility to adapt those indicators to national, regional and local needs where appropriate***. The programmes may also use programme-specific indicators.

Or. en

**Amendment 231**  
**Theodoros Zagorakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The delivery of food and/or material assistance ***may*** be complemented with re-orientation towards competent services and other accompanying measures aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

*Amendment*

4. The delivery of food and/or material assistance ***shall*** be complemented with re-orientation towards competent services and other accompanying measures aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Petra Kammerevert, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Elena Gentile, Krystyna Lybacka, Momchil Nekov, Liliana Rodrigues, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Priorities addressing material deprivation shall use common output and result indicators, as set out in Annex II to this Regulation to monitor progress in implementation. These programmes may also use programme-specific indicators.

*Amendment*

1. Priorities addressing material deprivation shall use common output and result indicators, as set out in Annex II to this Regulation to monitor progress in implementation. These programmes may also use programme-specific indicators. ***Projects may as well establish additional quantitative and qualitative indicators***

*that measure soft outcomes and the progress made by participants towards the common results and indicators.*

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**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, professions, countries, border regions or for particular groups (*particularly persons with disabilities*);

Or. fr

**Amendment 234**  
**Dominique Bilde**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**e)** to support the development of the market eco-system related to the provision of microfinance for micro-enterprises in start-up and development phases, in particular those that employ **vulnerable people**;

*Amendment*

**(e)** to support the development of the market eco-system related to the provision of microfinance for micro-enterprises in start-up and development phases, in particular those that employ **workers with disabilities**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 235**  
**Yana Toom**

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## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point f

*Text proposed by the Commission*

f) to support networking at Union level and dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 4 and contribute to build up the institutional capacity of these stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

*Amendment*

f) to support networking at Union level and dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 4 and contribute to build up the institutional capacity of these stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, ***civil society organisations***, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

Or. en

## Amendment 236

Dominique Bilde

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) *an associated country* ;

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fr

## Amendment 237

Dominique Bilde

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 25 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Legal entities established in a third country ***which is not an associated country*** are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.

*Amendment*

2. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.

**Amendment 238**

**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention

*Amendment*

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention, ***including through the promotion of physical activity***

Or. en

**Amendment 239**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (iii) Support Member States with knowledge transfer useful for the national reform processes for more effective, accessible and resilient health systems and better health promotion and disease prevention ***addressing, in particular, the challenges identified in the European Semester***

*Amendment*

- (iii) Support Member States with knowledge transfer useful for the national reform processes for more effective, accessible and resilient health systems and better health promotion and disease prevention

Or. fr

**Amendment 240**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (ii) ***an associated country ;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

**Amendment 241**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 28 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Legal entities established in a third country ***which is not an associated country*** are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.

*Amendment*

3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.

Or. fr

**Amendment 242**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 28 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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

*Amendment*

4. Legal entities established in a third country should in principle bear the cost of their participation.

Or. fr

**Amendment 243**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 28 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. In exceptional cases, during a crisis caused by a serious cross-border health threat as defined in Decision 1082/2013/EU<sup>27</sup>, costs incurred in ***non-***AM\1164158EN.docx

*Amendment*

5. In exceptional cases, during a crisis caused by a serious cross-border health threat as defined in Decision 1082/2013/EU<sup>27</sup>, costs incurred in ***certain***

***associated*** countries may be considered exceptionally eligible if they are duly justified for reasons of countering the spread of the risk for the protection of health of EU citizens.

***third*** countries may be considered exceptionally eligible if they are duly justified for reasons of countering the spread of the risk for the protection of health of EU citizens.

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<sup>27</sup> Decision No 1082/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 2119/98/EC Text with EEA relevance; OJ : JOL 2013 293\_R\_0001\_01

Or. fr

**Amendment 244**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 30 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b) acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries;***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 245**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 30 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2. In addition, the Health strand***

***deleted***



*shall also be open to countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and association council decisions, or similar agreements;, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 246**  
**Luigi Morgano**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (*female, male, 'non binary'*). If certain results are not possible, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

*Amendment*

All personal data are to be broken down by gender. If certain results are not possible, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

Or. it

**Amendment 247**  
**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male, 'non binary'). If certain results are not *possible*, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

*Amendment*

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male, 'non binary'). If certain results are not *relevant*, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported. *Sensitive personal data can be surveyed anonymously.*

Or. en

**Amendment 248**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male, 'non binary'). If certain results are not ***possible***, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

*Amendment*

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male, 'non binary'). If certain results are not ***relevant***, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported. ***Sensitive personal data can be surveyed anonymously.***

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Silvia Costa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male, '***non binary***'). If certain results are not possible, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

*Amendment*

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male). If certain results are not possible, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

Or. it

**Amendment 250**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – point 1 – point 1a – indent 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- ***not in education or training (NEET),***

Or. en

**Amendment 251**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – point 1 – point 1 ter – paragraph 1 – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— *third country nationals\**, *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 252**  
**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – point 1 – point 1 ter – paragraph 1 – indent 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— *participants with a foreign background\**, *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 253**  
**Dominique Bilde**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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

Or. fr

**Amendment 254**  
**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – point 3 – indent 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- *participants in apprenticeship or traineeship,*

Or. en

**Amendment 255**

**Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – point 4 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(4) Common longer-term result indicators for participants:

(4) Common longer-term result indicators for participants: ***If common output indicator data of participants of most deprived groups was surveyed anonymously, the following data will not be surveyed:***

Or. en

**Amendment 256**

**Jill Evans, Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – point 4 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(4) Common longer-term result indicators for participants:

(4) Common longer-term result indicators for participants: ***If common output indicator data of participants of most deprived groups was surveyed anonymously, the following data will not be surveyed:***

Or. en

**Amendment 257**

**Dominique Bilde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I – point 4 – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

— participants with an improved labour market situation six months after leaving\*,

*Amendment*

— participants with an improved labour market situation six months after leaving, ***particularly in the event they have entered into an open-ended employment contract\****,

Or. fr