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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Social Fund, as regards an increase of the initial pre-financing amount paid to operational programmes supported by the Youth Employment Initiative

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2015)0046 – C8-0036/2015 – 2015/0026(COD))

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Amendment 1
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) Unemployment among young people has reached record levels at EU and national level: 23.3% across the EU and up to 60% in some Member States.

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1b) One of the EU's main objectives, referred to in, for example, the Europe 2020 strategy, is to combat unemployment and social exclusion, and in particular to combat youth unemployment.

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1c) This high level of youth unemployment is a direct consequence of recent European austerity policies and the lack of correspondence between the jobs

available and proposals for training in the EU.

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The budgetary constraints faced by Member states and the lack of available funding at the initial stage of the programming period have caused significant delays in the implementation of the YEI. Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 establishes the levels for the initial pre-financing amount to be paid to ensure that Member States have the means to provide support to beneficiaries from the start of implementation of operational programmes. In the context of the YEI these amounts have been considered insufficient to provide the necessary payments to beneficiaries for the implementation of operations.

Amendment

(2) The budgetary constraints faced by Member states, *which stem from the recent austerity policies imposed by the EU*, and the lack of available funding at the initial stage of the programming period have caused significant delays in the implementation of the YEI. Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 establishes the levels for the initial pre-financing amount to be paid to ensure that Member States have the means to provide support to beneficiaries from the start of implementation of operational programmes. In the context of the YEI these amounts have been considered insufficient to provide the necessary payments to beneficiaries for the implementation of operations.

Or. fr

Amendment 5
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Proposal for a regulation
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Or. fr

Amendment 6

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) In order to address the budgetary constraints faced by Member States at the initial stage of the programming period and, taking into account the urgent need to address youth unemployment and the specific features of the YEI, it is appropriate to lay down provisions in order to complement Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, with a view to increase the level of the initial pre-financing paid to operational programmes supported by the YEI in 2015. To ensure that Member States have sufficient means to provide payments

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to beneficiaries responsible for the implementation of operations that target youth unemployment, an additional initial pre-financing amount from the specific allocation for the YEI should be paid in 2015 for operational programmes supported by the YEI, in order to complement the pre-financing amounts paid in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.

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Or. en

Amendment 7
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Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 8

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en