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AMENDMENTS

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European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

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

Amendment 527

Claude Rolin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11

deleted

Support to relevant country-specific recommendations

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

Or. fr

Amendment 528

Ádám Kósa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11

deleted

Support to relevant country-specific recommendations

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

Or. hu

Justification

It limits the flexibility of planning. The integration of country-specific recommendations in planning in such a way upsets the logic of planning (e.g. because the objective of social inclusion can also include a number of areas also affected by the country-specific recommendations).

Amendment 529

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support to *relevant country-specific recommendations*

Support to *the social dimension of the European Semester and the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights*

Or. en

Amendment 530

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support to *relevant* country-specific recommendations

Support to *the social dimension of the* country-specific recommendations

Or. en

Amendment 531

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support to relevant country-specific recommendations

Addressing local and regional challenges

Or. en

Amendment 532

Mara Bizzotto, Joëlle Mélin

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) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities.

Or. it

Amendment 533

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities.

The actions addressing the ***social*** challenges identified in relevant ***country reports and*** country-specific ***social*** recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities. ***Member States shall ensure consistency, coherence and synergies of these priorities with the European Pillar of Social Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals, taking into account local and regional***

challenges.

The Commission shall undertake yearly reviews and assess whether the proposed operational programmes are sufficient to address the problems identified in the country-specific social recommendations with a view of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights. Where the operational programmes or the corrective actions proposed by the Member States are insufficient, the Commission shall propose their readjustment.

Or. en

Amendment 534

Jérôme Lavrilleux, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Anne Sander, Geoffroy Didier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Regulation No 2018/0206

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities. ***Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between these specific priorities and the European Pillar of Social Rights.***

Or. fr

Justification

The European Pillar of Social Rights, proclaimed on 17 November 2017, was a major step towards a more social Europe. It is a strong foundation based on principles which allow the well-being and daily life of European citizens to be improved. Moreover, the twenty principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights are the perfect complement to the economic and social

aims of the European Semester.

Amendment 535

Krzysztof Hetman, Marek Plura, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations (**CSRs**) and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities. ***Sufficient flexibility shall be ensured at managing authority level to identify priorities and areas for ESF+ investments in line with the specific local or regional challenges, due to annual character of CSRs and multiannual character of the ESF+ programming.***

Or. en

Amendment 536

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

Sufficient flexibility shall be ensured at managing authority level to identify priorities and areas for ESF+ investments addressing ***specific local and regional social*** challenges.

Or. en

Amendment 537

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities ***or programme.***
Sufficient flexibility shall be ensured at managing authority level to identify priorities and areas for ESF+ investments in line with the specific local or regional challenges.

Or. en

Amendment 538

Martina Dlabajová, Michaela Šojdrová, Renate Weber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

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

Amendment 539

Edouard Martin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 540

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11 a

Innovative actions

- 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.***
- 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.

3. Innovative actions and approaches may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in points (i) to (x) of Article -7(2).

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.

Or. en

Justification

This Article is relevant to the programming and is moved under Chapter II as a new Article 11a.

Amendment 541

Krzysztof Hetman, Marek Plura, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11a

Integrated territorial development

1. The ESF+ may support integrated territorial development within programmes under both goals referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation(EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR] in accordance with Chapter II of Title III of that Regulation[new CPR].

2. Member States shall implement integrated territorial development, supported by the ESF+, exclusively through the forms referred to in Article [22] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new

Amendment 542

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Part II – Chapter II – title**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***General support of the ESF+ strand
under shared management***

***Specific rules for eligibility, indicators
and reporting***

Amendment 543

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This Chapter applies to ESF+ support under points (i) to (x) of Article 4(1) when implemented under shared management (the ‘general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management’).

This Chapter applies to ESF+ support under points (i) to (x) of Article 4(1) when implemented under shared management (the ‘general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management’).

Article 13 applies also to ESF+ support under point (xi) of Article 4(1).

Amendment 544

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

This Chapter applies to **ESF+** support under points (i) to (x) of Article 4(1) **when implemented under shared management (the ‘general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management’)**.

Amendment

This Chapter applies to **the support for implementation of specific objectives** under points (i) to (x) of Article -7(2).

Or. en

Amendment 545

Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 12a

Integrated territorial development.

(1) The ESF+ may support integrated territorial development within programmes under both goals referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR] in accordance with Chapter II of Title III of that Regulation [new CPR].

(2) Member States shall implement integrated territorial development, supported by the ESF+, exclusively through the forms referred to in Article [22] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 546

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13

Article 13

deleted

Innovative actions

- 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.***
- 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.***
- 3. Innovative actions and approaches may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in points (i) to (x) of Article 4(1).***
- 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.***

Or. en

Justification

This Article is relevant to the programming and should be moved under Chapter II as a new Article 11a.

Amendment 547

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Innovative actions

Social innovations

Or. en

Amendment 548
Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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.***

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.

Or. en

Amendment 549
Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, ***and/or*** strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, ***social partners, social enterprises***, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing

development strategies.

community-led local development strategies.

Or. en

Amendment 550

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 **using** bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public **authorities, in particular local** authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

Or. en

Amendment 551

Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) 5. Member States shall identify, either in their operational programmes or at a later stage during implementation, fields for social innovation and social experimentations that correspond to the Member States' specific needs.

Or. en

Amendment 552
Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) 6. The Commission shall facilitate capacity building for social innovation, in particular through supporting mutual learning, establishing networks, and disseminating and promoting good practices and methodologies.

Or. en

Amendment 553
Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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.

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

Or. en

Amendment 554
Krzysztof Hetman, Marek Plura, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States may support the upscaling of innovative approaches tested on a small-scale (social experimentations)

2. Member States may support the upscaling of innovative approaches tested on a small-scale (***social innovation and***

developed under the Employment and Social Innovation strand and other Union programmes.

social experimentations) developed under the Employment and Social Innovation strand and other Union programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 555

Krzysztof Hetman, Marek Plura, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Innovative actions and approaches may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in *points (i) to (x) of* Article 4(1).

Amendment

3. Innovative actions and approaches may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in Article 4(1).

Or. en

Amendment 556

Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Innovative actions and approaches may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in *points (i) to (x) of* Article 4(1).

Amendment

3. Innovative actions and approaches may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in Article 4(1).

Or. en

Amendment 557

Ulrike Trebesius

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. 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 **85%** *depending on the relative wealth of the region* for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.

Or. en

Amendment 558

Krzysztof Hetman, Marek Plura, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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. 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. *The implementing and audit rules for such actions shall be sufficiently flexible to allow risk-taking and creativity.*

Or. en

Amendment 559

Martina Dlabajová, Michaela Šojdrová, Renate Weber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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.**

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.

Or. en

Justification

The text seems to be redundant and rising doubts, how the limit should be calculated.

Amendment 560

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. At least 5% of the ESF+ resources at national level, other than for technical assistance, shall be allocated to the priorities established under this Article.

Or. en

Amendment 561

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. In order to build up the innovation capacity of relevant stakeholders (such as national, regional or local authorities, civil society and social economy

organisations, social partners, cooperatives and local action groups) the dedicated priorities will provide resources for funding social innovation resource and competence platforms with the mission to effectively assist in the design, preparation, implementation, evaluation, adaptation or replication of innovative actions.

Or. en

Amendment 562
Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13a

Transnational cooperation

- 1. Member States may support transnational cooperation actions under a specific priority.*
- 2. Transnational cooperation actions may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in points (i) to (x) of Article 4(1).*
- 3. The maximum co-financing rate for this priority may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.*

Or. en

Amendment 563
Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. In addition to the costs referred to in Article [58] of [the future CPR], the following costs are not eligible under ***the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management.***

1. In addition to the costs referred to in Article[58] of [the future CPR], the following costs are not eligible under ***points (i) to (x) of Article -7(2):***

Or. en

Amendment 564

Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the purchase of land and real estate, ***and the provision of infrastructure, and***

(a) the purchase of land and real estate,

Or. en

Amendment 565

Martina Dlabajová, Michaela Šojdrová, Renate Weber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The eligibility rules should be simplified. As all the expenditure should be necessary for

achieving the objectives of the operation, this text is redundant and should be deleted. There should be more focus on achieving outputs and results instead of setting detailed rules which in fact are always complied with.

Amendment 566

Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 567

Marian Harkin, Olga Sehnalová, Helga Stevens, Martina Anderson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(b) the purchase of furniture, equipment and vehicles except where the purchase is necessary for achieving the objective of the operation, or these items are fully depreciated, or the purchase of these items is the most economic option, *or if needed to ensure reasonable accommodation to ensure universal accessibility for persons with disabilities.*

Or. en

Amendment 568

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) the purchase of furniture, equipment and vehicles where the purchase is **not** necessary for achieving the objective of the operation.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment seeks to ease the burden of proof and ensure that ESF+ can provide full volume of support in the framework of a single operation where duly justified e.g. to fund social services with all required elements including necessary furniture and equipment. Use of cross-financing alone is not a vital option and leads to additional administrative burden for Managing Authorities and beneficiaries as demonstrated by the experience from the 2007-2013 programming period.

Amendment 569

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Contributions in kind in the form of allowances or salaries disbursed by a third party for the benefit of the participants in an operation may be eligible for a contribution **from the general support of the ESF+ strand** under **shared management** provided that the contributions in kind are incurred in accordance with national rules, including accountancy rules, and do not exceed the cost borne by the third party.

Amendment

2. Contributions in kind in the form of allowances or salaries disbursed by a third party for the benefit of the participants in an operation may be eligible for a contribution under **points (i) to (x) of Article -7(2)** provided that the contributions in kind are incurred in accordance with national rules, including accountancy rules, and do not exceed the cost borne by the third party

Amendment 570

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The specific additional allocation received by the outermost regions and the NUTS level 2 regions fulfilling the criteria laid down in Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession shall be used to support the achievement of the specific objectives set out in paragraph *1* of Article 4.

Amendment

3. The specific additional allocation received by the outermost regions and the NUTS level 2 regions fulfilling the criteria laid down in Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession shall be used to support the achievement of the specific objectives set out in paragraph **2** of Article -7.

**Amendment 571
Michael Detjen**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.

Amendment

deleted

Justification

In der vorgeschlagenen Dachverordnung werden in Artikel 48 Absatz 1 in Kombination mit

Artikel 57 klare Ausführungen zu den förderfähigen Kosten gemacht. Damit sind auch tarifgebundene Träger und Einrichtungen inkludiert. Insofern ist nicht ersichtlich, warum sich die hier angeführte Förderfähigkeit der direkten Personalkosten auf Eurostat-Daten beziehen soll. Es besteht zudem die Gefahr, dass die hier ausgewiesenen Personalkosten unterhalb der ausgehandelten Tarife liegen. Tarifgebundene Träger würden dadurch benachteiligt werden. Der ESF+ will insbesondere gute Arbeitsbedingungen fördern und damit auch tarifgebundene Entgelte. Diese Ausrichtung ist nur möglich, wenn der Art. 14 Absatz 4 gestrichen wird.

Amendment 572

Martina Dlabajová, Michaela Šojdrová, Renate Weber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data. **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

The eligibility rules should be simplified. Eurostat data are published with substantial time delay. This new rule would create significant legal uncertainty for beneficiaries, administrative burden and a risk of errors. It would also limit the transnational cooperation as wages among the Member States differ substantially. Hence we suggest deletion of the paragraph.

Amendment 573

Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodebski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. ***Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.*** ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 574

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. ***Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.*** ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 575

Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution ***from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management*** provided that their level is

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution under ***points (i) to (x) of Article -7(2)*** provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual

not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.

remuneration for the profession *or the specific expertise* concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data *or other relevant documentary justification provided by the respective Managing Authority*.

Or. en

Justification

The average statistical data on remunerations is not representative enough when specific expertise is required in the course of the implementation of an ESF+ operation. Moreover official statistics do not go as far as to indicate exact staff costs for each profession in different economic activities where the wages may significantly vary from one sector or branch to another.

Amendment 576

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.

Amendment

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data *unless collective agreements apply*.

Or. en

Amendment 577

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution ***from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management*** provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.

Amendment

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution under ***points (i) to (x) of Article -7 (2)*** provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.

Or. en

Amendment 578

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. Programmes ***covering specific objectives under points (i) to (x) of Article -7 (2)*** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 579

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The ESF+ will be able to support innovative actions that, through sport and physical activity, aim to boost social

inclusion, particularly of disadvantaged groups, and to promote health and disease prevention.

Or. es

Amendment 580

Czesław Hoc, Zdzisław Krasnodębski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Data on the indicators for participants shall only be transmitted when all data required under point (1a) of Annex 1 relating to that participant are available.

Amendment

4. ***Personal data of individual persons related to indicators required under point 1a and 3 of Annex 1 is collected from each participant.*** Data on the indicators for participants shall only be transmitted when all data required under point (1a) of Annex 1 relating to that participant are available

Or. en

Amendment 581

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall, when data are available in registers or equivalent sources, enable the Managing Authorities and other bodies entrusted with data collection necessary for the monitoring and the evaluation of the ***general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management*** to obtain those data from data registers or equivalent sources, in accordance with points (c) and (e) of Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment

5. Member States shall, when data are available in registers or equivalent sources, enable the Managing Authorities and other bodies entrusted with data collection necessary for the monitoring and the evaluation of the ***progress made towards achieving the specific objectives under points(i) to (x) of Article -7 (2)*** to obtain those data from data registers or equivalent sources, in accordance with points (c) and (e) of Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU)

Amendment 582

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States **shall**, when data are available in registers or equivalent sources, **enable** the Managing Authorities and other bodies entrusted with data collection necessary for the monitoring and the evaluation of the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management to obtain those data from data registers or equivalent sources, in accordance with points (c) and (e) of Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment

5. Member States **may**, when data are available in registers or equivalent sources, **allow** the Managing Authorities and other bodies entrusted with data collection necessary for the monitoring and the evaluation of the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management to obtain those data from data registers or equivalent sources, in accordance with points (c) and (e) of Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment 583

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex I where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 584

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex I where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex I where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes ***which shall include a gender impact assessment to monitor the implementation of the ESF+ programmes with regard to gender equality.***

Or. en

Amendment 585

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. Indicators that refer to individuals must always be disaggregated by sex.

Or. en

Amendment 586

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze, Heinz K. Becker

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This Chapter applies to ESF+ support under ***point*** (xi) of Article 4(1).

This Chapter applies to ESF+ support under ***points (x) and*** (xi) of Article 4(1).

Amendment 587

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

This Chapter applies to ESF+ support under point (xi) of Article **4(1)**.

Amendment

This Chapter applies to ESF+ support under point (xi) of Article **-7(2)**.

Or. en

Amendment 588

Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States and beneficiaries shall choose the food and/or the basic material assistance on the basis of ***objective criteria related to*** the needs of the most deprived persons. The selection criteria for the food products, and where appropriate for goods, shall also take into consideration climatic and environmental aspects, in particular with a view to reduction of food waste. ***Where appropriate***, the choice of the type of food products to be distributed shall be made having considered their contribution to the balanced diet of the most deprived persons.

Amendment

Member States and beneficiaries shall choose the food and/or the basic material assistance on the basis of the needs of the most deprived persons. The selection criteria for the food products, and where appropriate for goods, shall also take into consideration climatic and environmental aspects, in particular with a view to reduction of food waste ***and single-use plastics***. The choice of the type of food products to be distributed shall be made having considered their contribution to the balanced diet of the most deprived persons.

Or. en

Amendment 589

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The food and/or basic material assistance may be provided directly to the most deprived persons or indirectly through electronic vouchers or cards, provided that they can only be redeemed against food and/or basic material assistance as set out in Article 2(3).

Amendment

The food and/or basic material assistance may be provided directly to the most deprived persons or indirectly through electronic vouchers or cards, provided that they can only be redeemed against food and/or basic material assistance as set out in Article 2(3) ***and are not replacing any existing social benefit or affecting the eligibility to receive social benefits in the future.***

Or. en

Amendment 590

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The food and/or basic material assistance may be provided directly to the most deprived persons or indirectly through electronic vouchers or cards, provided that they can only be redeemed against food and/or basic material assistance as set out in Article 2(3).

Amendment

The food and/or basic material assistance may be provided directly to the most deprived persons or indirectly through electronic vouchers or cards, provided that they can only be redeemed against food and/or basic material assistance as set out in Article 2(3) ***and that they are not replacing any existing social benefit or counted towards eligibility of social benefits.***

Or. en

Amendment 591

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Valli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The food and/or basic material assistance may be provided directly to the most deprived persons or indirectly through electronic vouchers or cards, provided that they can only be redeemed against food and/or basic material assistance as set out in Article 2(3).

Amendment

The food and/or basic material assistance may be provided directly to the most deprived persons or indirectly through electronic vouchers or cards, provided that they can only be redeemed against food and/or basic material assistance as set out in Article 2(3) **and are not replacing any existing social benefits.**

Or. en

Amendment 592
Jasenko Selimovic, António Marinho e Pinto, Nathalie Griesbeck

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 593
Krzysztof Hetman, Marek Plura, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz

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

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.

services and other accompanying measures aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

Or. en

Amendment 594

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 595

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

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 596

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Valli

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 597

Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Soraya Post, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

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 598

Verónica Lope Fontagné

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

Amendment

4. The delivery of food and/or material assistance **must** be complemented with re-orientation towards competent services and other accompanying measures

aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

Or. es

Amendment 599

Javi López

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 **must** be complemented with re-orientation towards competent services and other accompanying measures aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

Or. es

Amendment 600

Michael Detjen

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 **is to** be complemented with re-orientation towards competent services and other accompanying measures aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

Or. de

Amendment 601

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

A priority concerning support under point (xi) of Article 4(1) shall set out:

Amendment

A priority concerning support under point (xi) of Article -7(2) shall set out:

Or. en

Amendment 602
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The food and/or basic material assistance provided to the most deprived persons may be purchased ***by or on behalf of*** the beneficiary or made available free of charge to the beneficiary.

Amendment

1. The food and/or basic material assistance provided to the most deprived persons may be purchased ***in consultation with*** the beneficiary or made available free of charge to the beneficiary.

Or. en

Amendment 603
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The food and/or basic material assistance shall be distributed free of charge to the most deprived persons.

Amendment

2. The food and/or basic material assistance shall be distributed free of charge to the most deprived persons, ***except in justified cases where projects may ask beneficiaries to contribute a symbolic sum to the project or service as a measure to safeguard the person's dignity. Such a contribution shall not be seen as a payment for any aid provided.***

Amendment 604**Ádám Kósa****Proposal for a regulation****Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) the administrative, transport and storage costs borne by the beneficiaries involved in the distribution of the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived at a flat-rate of 5% of the costs referred to in point (a); or 5% of the costs of the value of the food products disposed of in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

Amendment

(c) the administrative, transport and storage costs borne by the beneficiaries involved in the distribution of the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived at a flat-rate of **maximum 10%** of the costs referred to in point (a); or **maximum 10%** of the costs of the value of the food products disposed of in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

Or. hu

Justification

Based on experience to date, the administrative, transport and storage costs incurred by the beneficiaries cannot be covered from 5%, only from 8% to 10%.

Amendment 605**Terry Reintke**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point e***Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) the costs of accompanying measures undertaken by or on behalf of beneficiaries and declared by the beneficiaries delivering the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived persons at a flat- rate of 5% of the costs referred to in point (a).

Amendment

(e) the costs of accompanying measures undertaken by or on behalf of beneficiaries and declared by the beneficiaries delivering the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived persons at a flat- rate of **at least 5%** of the costs referred to in point (a).
Such support shall be available to deliveries of aid at the point of contact

with users as well as other stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 606

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) the costs of accompanying measures undertaken by or on behalf of beneficiaries and declared by the beneficiaries delivering the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived persons at a flat- rate of 5% of the costs referred to in point (a).

Amendment

(e) the costs of accompanying measures undertaken by or on behalf of beneficiaries and declared by the beneficiaries delivering the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived persons at a flat- rate of ***no less than*** 5 % of the costs referred to in point (a).

Or. de

Amendment 607

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) the costs of accompanying measures undertaken by or on behalf of beneficiaries and declared by the beneficiaries delivering the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived persons at a ***flat- rate*** of 5% of the costs referred to in point (a).

Amendment

(e) the costs of accompanying measures undertaken by or on behalf of beneficiaries and declared by the beneficiaries delivering the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived persons at a ***minimum*** of 5% of the costs referred to in point (a).

Or. en

Amendment 608

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *costs of second-hand goods.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 609

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20a

***The co-financing rate for actions
programmed under Article 4(1) points (x)
and (xi) is set at 85%.***

Or. en

Amendment 610

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Valli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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.

1. **(a)** 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.

(b) Priorities addressing social inclusion shall use common output and result indicators, as set out in Annex II (1) to

this Regulation to monitor progress in implementation. These programmes may also use programme specific indicators.

Or. en

Justification

The success of social inclusion measures cannot be measured with indicators related to the labour market as suggested by the regulation, because those activities are generally not labour market oriented.

Amendment 611

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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. ***Reporting requirements towards measures addressing material deprivation shall be kept as simple as possible, due to the volunteers-based nature of these services and the need to respect the human dignity of the recipients.***

Or. en

Amendment 612

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

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.
Reporting requirements shall be kept as simple as possible.

Or. en

Amendment 613

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Emilian Pavel, Agnes Jongerius, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. By 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2028, Managing Authorities shall report to the Commission the results of a structured survey of the end recipients carried out during the previous year. This survey shall be based on the model which shall be established by the Commission by means of an implementing act.

Amendment

3. By 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2028, Managing Authorities shall report to the Commission the results of a structured ***anonymous*** survey of the end recipients carried out during the previous year ***and focusing on their living conditions and the nature of their material deprivation.*** This survey shall be based on the model which shall be established by the Commission by means of an implementing act.

Or. en

Amendment 614

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. By 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2028, Managing Authorities shall report to the Commission the results of a structured survey of the end recipients carried out during the previous year. This survey shall be based on the model which shall be established by the Commission by means of an implementing act.

Amendment

3. By 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2028, Managing Authorities shall report to the Commission the results of a structured ***anonymous*** survey of the end recipients carried out during the previous year, ***focusing on their living conditions and the nature of their material deprivation***. This survey shall be based on the model which shall be established by the Commission by means of an implementing act.

Or. en

Amendment 615

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article -23 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article -23

Specific objectives

In accordance with the general objectives set in Article 3 the Employment and Social Innovation Strand will support the following specific objectives:

(a) Specific objective 1: Support the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Union's instruments, policies (promoting a high level of quality and sustainable employment, guaranteeing adequate and decent social protection, combating social exclusion and poverty and improving working conditions) and relevant law and promote evidence-based policy-making, social innovation and social progress, in partnership with the social partners, civil society organisations and public and

private bodies

(b) Specific objective 2: Promote workers' voluntary geographical mobility on a fair basis and boost employment opportunities by developing high-quality and inclusive Union labour markets that are open and accessible to all, while respecting workers' rights throughout the Union, including freedom of movement.

(c) Specific objective 3: Promote employment and social inclusion by increasing the availability and accessibility of microfinance for vulnerable people who wish to start up a micro-enterprise as well as for existing micro-enterprises, and by increasing access to finance for social enterprises.

Or. en

Justification

The specific objectives of the Employment and Social Innovation strand are missing in the Commission's proposal. The Employment and Social Innovation strand is a continuation of the Programme for Employment and Social Innovations (EaSI) 2014-2020. The proposed specific objectives match the objectives which the Commission uses for EaSI in the Programme Statements presented in the package of the Union's annual budgets.

Amendment 616

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to develop high-quality comparative analytical knowledge in order to ensure that policies to achieve the **specific** objectives referred to in Article 4 are based on sound evidence and are relevant to needs, challenges and conditions in the associated countries;

Amendment

(a) to develop high-quality comparative analytical knowledge in order to ensure that policies to achieve the **general** objectives referred to in Article 3 are based on sound evidence and are relevant to needs, challenges and conditions in the **individual Member State and the** associated countries;

Justification

This objective should be relevant for Member States and not only for associated countries. See Article 15, Regulation 1296/2013 on EU programme for employment and social innovation.

Amendment 617

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to facilitate effective and inclusive information-sharing, mutual learning, peer reviews and dialogue on policies in the fields referred to in Article 4 in order to assist the associated countries in taking appropriate policy measures;

Amendment

(b) to facilitate effective and inclusive information-sharing, mutual learning, peer reviews and dialogue on policies in the fields referred to in Article 3 in order to assist the **Member States and** associated countries in taking appropriate policy measures;

Or. en

Justification

This objective should be relevant for Member States and not only for associated countries. See Article 15, Regulation 1296/2013 on EU programme for employment and social innovation.

Amendment 618

Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to support social experimentations in the fields referred to in Article 4 and build up the stakeholders' capacity to

Amendment

(c) to support social experimentations in the fields referred to in Article 3 and build up the stakeholders' capacity to

implement, transfer or upscale the tested social policy innovations;

implement, transfer or upscale the tested social policy innovations, ***with a special focus on promoting the scaling up of local projects developed by cities, local and regional authorities, social partners, civil society organisations and socio-economic actors in the field of reception and social inclusion and integration of third-country nationals.***

Or. en

Amendment 619

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to support social experimentations in the fields referred to in Article 4 and build up the stakeholders' capacity to implement, transfer or upscale the tested social ***policy*** innovations;

Amendment

(c) to support social experimentations in the fields referred to in Article 4 and build up the stakeholders' capacity to ***prepare and design***, implement, transfer or upscale the tested social innovations;

Or. en

Amendment 620

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to support social experimentations in the fields referred to in Article 4 and build up the stakeholders' capacity to implement, transfer or upscale the tested social policy innovations;

Amendment

(c) to support social experimentations in the fields referred to in Article 3 and build up the stakeholders' capacity to implement, transfer or upscale the tested social policy innovations;

Or. en

Amendment 621

Michael Detjen

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 **develop and** provide specific support services to **employees**, 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. **cross-border workers and** vulnerable people);

Or. de

Amendment 622

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 **develop and** provide specific support services to **workers**, 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. **cross-border workers and persons in** vulnerable **situations**);

Or. en

Amendment 623

Javi López

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, *especially communities in vulnerable situations*;

Or. es

Amendment 624

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Soraya Post, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

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 (e.g. *people in vulnerable situations*);

Or. en

Amendment 625

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

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 **workers**, 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);

Or. en

Amendment 626
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) to support cross-border partnerships from Public Employment Services and social partners to promote a cross-border employment market and cross-border mobility under fair conditions in border regions.

Or. de

Amendment 627
Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) to support cross-border partnerships between public employment services and social partners to promote a

cross-border labour market and to promote cross-border mobility under high-quality social conditions in border areas.

Or. en

Amendment 628

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) to support cross-border partnerships between public employment services, civil society and social partners to promote a cross-border labour market and cross-border mobility with fair conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 629

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) to support the provision of EURES services for the recruitment and placing of workers in quality and sustainable employment through the clearance of job vacancies and applications, including through cross-border partnerships;

Or. en

Amendment 630

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(db) to promote workers' voluntary geographical mobility on a fair basis and boost employment opportunities by developing high-quality and inclusive Union labour markets that are open and accessible to all, while respecting workers' rights throughout the Union, including freedom of movement;

Or. de

Amendment 631

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(db) to promote the voluntary geographical mobility of workers with high-quality social conditions and increase employment opportunities through the development of high-quality and inclusive labour markets in the Union, which are open and accessible to all, while respecting workers' rights throughout the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 632

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(db) to promote the voluntary mobility of workers on a fair basis and increase employment opportunities through the development of high-quality, accessible and inclusive labour markets while respecting workers' rights throughout the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 633

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

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** vulnerable people;

(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 **provide** vulnerable people **with high-quality working conditions and access to social insurance, in order to help identify and validate examples of good policy practices, such as effective procurement approaches for micro and small-medium organisations;**

Or. en

Amendment 634

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Soraya Post, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

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 provision of microfinance for micro-enterprises ***and social cooperatives in*** in start-up and development phases, in particular those that employ ***people in*** vulnerable ***situations and those that are run by entrepreneurs coming from a disadvantaged social background***;

Or. en

Amendment 635

Javi López

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 people ***in a vulnerable situation***;

Or. es

Amendment 636

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

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

Amendment

(f) to support networking ***and transnational cooperation*** at Union level and ***strengthen*** dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 4 and contribute to build up the institutional capacity of these

employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, **key stakeholders involved in community-led local development strategies**, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 637

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy **and non-governmental organisations**;

Or. en

Amendment 638

Verónica Lope Fontagné

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

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, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises *and social economy*;

the institutional capacity of these stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social *economy* enterprises;

Or. es

Amendment 639

Jasenko Selimovic, António Marinho e Pinto, Yana Toom, Nathalie Griesbeck

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, *NGOs*, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 640

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

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

Amendment

(f) to support networking at Union level and dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 3 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;

stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 641

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) to support the development of social enterprises ***and the emergence of a social investment market, facilitating public and private interactions and the participation of foundations and philanthropic actors in that market;***

Amendment

(g) to support the development of social enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 642

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) to support the development of social enterprises and the emergence of a social investment market, facilitating public and private interactions and the participation of foundations and philanthropic actors in that market;

Amendment

(g) to support the development of social ***economy*** enterprises and the emergence of a social investment market, facilitating public and private interactions and the participation of foundations and philanthropic actors in that market;

Or. es

Amendment 643

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) to support the development of social enterprises and the emergence of a social investment market, facilitating public and private interactions and the participation of foundations and philanthropic actors in that market;

Amendment

(g) to support the development of social enterprises and the emergence of a social investment market, facilitating public and private interactions and the participation of foundations, ***civil-society organisations*** and philanthropic actors in that market;

Or. en

Amendment 644

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Soraya Post, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) to provide guidance for the development of social infrastructure (including housing, ***child care*** and education and training, health care and ***long term*** care) needed for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

(h) to provide guidance for the development of social infrastructure (including housing, ***early childhood education and care, eldercare, accessibility requirements and transition from institutional to family and community-based care services***, and education and training, health care and ***long-term*** care) needed for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights ***and in particular its principle 11 on social inclusion of children***;

Or. en

Amendment 645

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) to provide **guidance** for the development of social infrastructure (including housing, child care and education and training, health care **and** long term care) needed for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

(h) to provide **support** for the development of social infrastructure (including, **among others, energy-efficient** housing, child care and education and training, health care, long term **care and elder care, as well as transitions from institutional to community-based** care) needed for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 646

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) to provide guidance for the development of social infrastructure (including housing, child care and education and training, health care and **long term care**) needed for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

(h) to provide guidance for the development of social infrastructure (including housing, child care and education and training, health care and **long-term care and community-led development strategies**) needed for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights **and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals**;

Or. en

Amendment 647

Marian Harkin, Olga Sehnalová, Helga Stevens, Ádám Kósa, Martina Anderson

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) to provide guidance for the development of social infrastructure (including housing, child care and education and training, health care and long term care) needed for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

(h) to provide guidance for the development of social infrastructure (including housing, child care and education and training, health care and long term care ***including accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities*** needed for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 648
Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) to support transnational cooperation to accelerate the transfer of, and to facilitate the scaling of, innovative solutions, in particular for the areas of employment, skills and social inclusion, across Europe.

Amendment

(i) ***to identify and validate social innovations, to scale models and approaches across borders which have proven to generate high impact, and to support transnational cooperation and facilitate mutual policy learning between Member States*** to accelerate the transfer of, and to facilitate the scaling of, innovative solutions, in particular for the areas of employment, skills and social inclusion, across Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 649
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) to support transnational cooperation to accelerate the transfer of, and to facilitate the scaling of, innovative solutions, in particular for the areas of employment, skills and social inclusion, across Europe.

Amendment

(i) to support transnational cooperation to accelerate the transfer of, and to facilitate the scaling of, innovative solutions, in particular for the areas of ***combating poverty***, employment, skills and social inclusion, across Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 650

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) to support the implementation of relevant international social and labour standards in the context of harnessing globalisation and the external dimension of Union policies in the fields referred to in Article 4.

Amendment

(j) to support the implementation of relevant international social and labour standards in the context of harnessing globalisation and the external dimension of Union policies in the fields referred to in Article 3.

Or. en

Amendment 651

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 23a

***Thematic concentration and funding
The part of the ESF+ financial envelope
for the Employment and Social***

Innovation Strand referred in Article 5b(2)(a) shall be allocated over the whole period to the specific objectives set out in Article -23 according to the following indicative percentages:

(a) 55% to the Specific Objective 1;

(b) 18% to the Specific Objective 2;

(c) 18% to the Specific Objective 3;

Or. en

Justification

As agreed among the Institutions during the negotiations on "Omnibus" Regulation.

Amendment 652

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Only actions pursuing the objectives referred to in Article 3 **and 4** shall be eligible for funding.

Amendment

1. Only actions pursuing the objectives referred to in Article 3, **-23 and 23** shall be eligible for funding.

Or. en

Amendment 653

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point a – point iii a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) recognition of skills and qualifications to facilitate access to the labour market and labour mobility;

Amendment 654

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) cross-border partnerships *and* support services in cross-border regions;

Amendment

(i) *establishment and activities of* cross-border partnerships *between Public Employment Services and social partners and multi-lingual* support services *provided by those entities to provide information, advice and agency services for cross-border workers, employees, job-seekers and employers* in cross-border regions;

Or. de

Amendment 655

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) cross-border partnerships *and* support services in cross-border regions;

Amendment

(i) *the structure and activities of* cross-border partnerships *composed of the public employment services and social partners and the multilingual* support services *they provide for the information, advice and placement of cross-border commuters, workers, jobseekers and employers* in cross-border regions;

Or. en

Amendment 656

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) cross-border partnerships and support services in cross-border regions;

Amendment

(i) cross-border partnerships and support services ***providing information, advice and placement for workers, including apprentices, interns and trainees and commuters, as well as jobseekers and employers*** in cross-border regions;

Or. en

Amendment 657

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) an EU-wide labour targeted mobility scheme at Union level to fill job vacancies ***where labour market shortcomings have been identified***;

Amendment

(ii) an EU-wide labour targeted mobility scheme at Union level to fill job vacancies;

Or. en

Amendment 658

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) support to microfinance and social enterprises, including through blending operations such as asymmetric risk sharing or reducing transaction costs, as well as

Amendment

(iii) support to microfinance and social ***economy*** enterprises, including through blending operations such as asymmetric risk sharing or reducing transaction costs,

support to the development of social infrastructure and skills;

as well as support to the development of social infrastructure and skills;

Or. es

Amendment 659

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) of national contact points providing guidance, information and assistance related the implementation of the strand;

Amendment

(ii) of national contact points providing guidance, information and assistance related the implementation of the strand **as well as of national platforms providing lifelong learning and adult education offers related to the specific objectives**;

Or. en

Amendment 660

Elena Gentile

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) of participating countries administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting labour mobility, of microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

Amendment

(iii) of participating countries administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting labour mobility, of microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social **economy and social** enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

Or. en

Amendment 661

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) of participating countries administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting labour mobility, of microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

Amendment

(iii) of participating countries administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting labour mobility, ***of career guidance services***, of microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

Or. en

Amendment 662

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) of participating countries administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting labour mobility, of microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

Amendment

(iii) of participating countries administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting labour mobility, of microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social ***economy*** enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

Or. es

Amendment 663

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) of stakeholders in view of transnational cooperation;

Amendment

(iv) of ***social partners and*** stakeholders in view of transnational ***and cross-border*** cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 664
Michael Detjen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) of stakeholders in view of transnational cooperation;

Amendment

(iv) of stakeholders (***e.g. social partners***) in view of transnational ***and cross-border*** cooperation;

Or. de

Amendment 665
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) of stakeholders in view of transnational cooperation;

Amendment

(iv) of ***social partners and other*** stakeholders in view of transnational ***and cross-border*** cooperation;

Or. en

Amendment 666
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point d – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iv) Council Presidency events, conferences and seminars.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 667

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) Technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the work programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including information technology systems.

Or. en

Amendment 668
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Eligible actions by cross-border partnerships or stakeholders as listed in paragraph 2 which are financed as part of calls to submit proposals shall as a rule be co-financed by the Union at a rate of 95 % of the total eligible expenditure. Any financial support in excess of this ceiling shall only be granted in duly justified

exceptional circumstances.

Or. de

Amendment 669

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The eligible actions of cross-border partnerships or stakeholders referred to in paragraph 2 shall be co-financed by the Union at 95% of the total eligible expenditure. Additional financial support will only be granted in the event of sufficiently substantiated exceptional circumstances.

Or. en

Amendment 670

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25a

Governance

1. The Commission shall consult stakeholders in the Union, particularly social partners and civil society organisations, on the work programmes for the Employment and Social Innovation strands, their priorities, their strategic orientations, and their implementation.

2. The Commission shall establish the necessary links with the Employment Committee, the Social Protection

Committee, the Advisory Committee on Health and Safety at Work, the Group of Directors-General for Industrial Relations and the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement of Workers in order to ensure that they are regularly and appropriately informed of progress in implementing the Programme. The Commission shall also inform other committees dealing with policies, instruments and actions of relevance to the Programme.

3. The results of the actions implemented under the Employment and Social Innovation strands shall be regularly and suitably communicated and disseminated to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, as well as to the social partners and to the public in order to maximise their impact, sustainability and Union added value.

Or. de

Amendment 671

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25a

Governance

1. The Commission shall consult stakeholders within the Union, in particular social partners and civil society organisations, on the employment and social innovation work programmes, their priorities and strategic orientation and their implementation.

2. The Commission shall establish

the necessary links with the Employment Committee, the Social Protection Committee, the Advisory Committee on Health and Safety at Work, the group of Directors-General for Industrial Relations and the Advisory Committee on Free Movement of Workers to ensure that they are regularly and appropriately informed about progress made in the implementation of the programme. The Commission shall also inform other committees dealing with strategies, instruments and actions relevant to the programme.

3. The results of the actions implemented under the employment and social innovation strand shall be communicated at regular intervals and in an appropriate form and transmitted to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, as well as the social partners and the public in order to maximise the impact, sustainability and added value of these results at Union level.

Or. en

Justification

The employment and social innovation strand requires close monitoring by the social partners and civil society actors as well as by the relevant bodies and committees. In contrast to the health strand, the draft regulation does not contain an article on governance for the employment and social innovation strand. This should be included as a separate article. Paragraph 1 is in line with the ESF+ draft regulation regarding the health strand (Article 29) and identifies the stakeholders responsible for the employment and social innovation strand. Paragraph 2 is taken from the EaSI Regulation (Article 8) and names the competent committees at European level which should be involved. Paragraph 3 is also taken from the EaSI Regulation (Article 9(2)) and establishes the link with the European Parliament, the EESC, the CoR and the social partners and the public.

Amendment 672

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25a

Governance

- 1. The Commission shall consult stakeholders within the Union, in particular social partners, civil society organisations and regional and local authorities, on the employment and social innovation work programmes, their priorities and strategic orientation and their implementation.***
- 2. The Commission shall establish the necessary links with the Employment Committee, the Social Protection Committee, the Advisory Committee on Health and Safety at Work, the group of Directors-General for Industrial Relations and the Advisory Committee on Free Movement of Workers to ensure that they are regularly and appropriately informed about progress made in the implementation of the programme. The Commission shall also inform other committees dealing with strategies, instruments and actions relevant to the programme.***
- 3. The results of the actions implemented under the employment and social innovation strand shall be communicated at regular intervals to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, as well as the social partners and the public in order to maximise the impact, sustainability and added value of these results at Union level.***

Or. en

Amendment 673

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25a

Governance

1. The Commission shall consult stakeholders within the Union, in particular social partners and civil society organisations, on the employment and social innovation work programmes, their priorities and strategic orientation and their implementation.

2. The Commission shall establish the necessary links with the Employment Committee, the Social Protection Committee, the Advisory Committee on Health and Safety at Work, the Group of Directors-General for Industrial Relations and the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement of Workers in order to ensure that they are regularly and appropriately informed of progress in implementing these programmes. The Commission shall also inform other committees dealing with policies, instruments and actions of relevance to the Employment and Social innovation Strand.

Or. en

Amendment 674

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Only actions implementing the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 4 shall be eligible for funding. **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

This paragraph duplicates paragraph 1 of Article 27. For the Employment and Social Innovation strand it is included in the article setting eligible actions.

Amendment 675

Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – point iv a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iva) Develop and implement policies and measures aimed at improving access to universal healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 676

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Soraya Post, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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 addressing, in particular, the challenges identified in the European

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

Amendment 677

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) Technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the work programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including information technology systems.

Amendment 678

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Forms of EU funding *and methods of implementation*

Forms of EU funding

Amendment 679

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular grants, prizes, procurement and **voluntary payments** to International Organisations of which the Union is a member or in whose work it participates.

1. The Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular grants, prizes, procurement and **contributions** to International Organisations of which the Union is a member or in whose work it participates.

Or. en

Amendment 680

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall be implemented directly as provided for by the Financial Regulation or indirectly with bodies referred to in Article [61(1)(c)] of the Financial Regulation.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Methods of implementation are included in Article 3a.

Amendment 681

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Work programme **and coordination**

Work programme

Or. en

Justification

Coordination is included in Article 3c.

Amendment 682

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand shall be implemented by work programmes referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall ***set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.***

1. The Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand shall be implemented by work programmes referred to in Article [110] of Financial Regulation.

2. ***The Commission shall adopt delegated acts laying down work programmes referred to in paragraph 1. Those delegated acts shall be adopted in accordance with Article 38.***

3. ***The work programmes shall, where relevant, be for a three-year rolling period and shall contain a description of the actions to be financed, the procedures for selecting actions to be supported by the Union, the geographic coverage, the target audience and an indicative implementation time frame. The work programmes shall also include an indication of the amount allocated to each operational objective.***

4. ***In order to ensure greater transparency and accountability, the***

competent committee of the European Parliament may invite the Commission to appear before the committee to discuss a draft work programme referred to in paragraph 1 before the adoption of a delegated act by the Commission laying down work programme.

Or. en

Amendment 683

Martina Dlabajová, Michaela Šojdrová, Renate Weber

Proposal for a regulation Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand shall be implemented by work programmes referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.

Amendment

The Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand shall be implemented by work programmes referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.

The Commission shall adopt, by means of implementing acts, annual work programmes which shall set out, in particular, actions to be undertaken, including the indicative allocation of financial resources. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 39(2a).

Or. en

Justification

In the direct and indirect management strands it should be made clear how the work programmes would be approved. The involvement of Member States and the European Parliament in this process is highly desirable.

Amendment 684
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The ***Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand*** shall be ***implemented by*** work programmes referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.

Amendment

The ***Commission*** shall ***adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to establish*** work programmes ***as*** referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation ***in order to supplement the Employment and Social Innovation strand and the Health strand. Those*** work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is in line with guidance provided by President Tajani in his letter of 18 September 2018 saying that "elements such as objectives and priorities, financial allocations in broad terms, eligibility, selection and award criteria, conditions, definitions, calculation methods should be adopted by delegated acts."

Amendment 685
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand shall be implemented by work programmes referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.

Amendment

The Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand shall be implemented by work programmes referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. ***Provisions should be made in the Employment and Social Innovation strands for multi-annual work programmes and Union funding agreements with the providers of those***

measures.

Or. de

Amendment 686

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand shall be implemented by work programmes referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.

Amendment

The Employment and Social Innovation strand and Health strand shall be implemented by work programmes referred to in Article [108] of Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. ***For the employment and social innovation strand, multi-annual work programmes and funding agreements of the Union shall be provided for the project manager.***

Or. en

Amendment 687

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall foster synergies and ensure effective coordination between the Health strand of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Coordination is included in Article 3c.

Amendment 688

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 33 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Indicators to monitor implementation and progress of the strands towards the achievement of the *specific* objectives set out in Article 4 and the operational objectives set out in Articles 23 and 26 shall be set.

Amendment

1. Indicators to monitor implementation and progress of the strands towards the achievement of the *general* objectives set out in Article 4 and the operational objectives set out in Articles 23 and 26 shall be set.

Or. en

Amendment 689

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 33 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to supplement or amend the indicators in Annex III where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of the strands.

Amendment

3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to supplement or amend the indicators in Annex *IIa and Annex* III where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of the strands.

Or. en

Amendment 690

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-

Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. With a view to regular monitoring of the strands and to making any adjustments needed to their policy and funding priorities, the Commission shall draw up an initial qualitative and quantitative monitoring report covering the first year, followed by three reports covering consecutive two-year periods and shall send those reports to the European Parliament and the Council. The reports shall also be transmitted, for information purposes, to the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. The reports shall cover the strands' results and the extent to which the principles of equality between women and men and gender mainstreaming have been applied, as well as how anti-discrimination considerations, including accessibility issues, have been addressed through their activities. The reports shall be made available to the public in order to enhance the transparency of the strands.

Or. en

Amendment 691

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Emilian Pavel, Agnes Jongerius, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The interim evaluation of the strands may be performed once there is sufficient information available about their implementation, but not later than four years after the start of the

2. A mid-term evaluation of the strands shall be carried out by 31 December 2024 to measure, on a qualitative and quantitative basis, progress made in meeting the strands'

implementation of the strands.

objectives, to address the social environment within the Union and any major changes introduced by Union legislation, to determine whether the resources of the strands have been used efficiently and to assess its Union added value. The results of that mid-term evaluation shall be presented to the European Parliament and to the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 692

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation Article 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 693 Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation Article 38

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 38

Amendment

deleted

Exercise of the delegation

1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from date of entry into force of this Regulation.

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016²⁸.

5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the

Amendment 694

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 38 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 15(6), Article 21(5), **Article 32(2)** and Article 33(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Amendment 695

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 38 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 15(6), Article 21(5), **Article 32(2)** and Article 33(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of

already in force.

any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Amendment 696

Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Georgi Pirinski, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 38 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Amendment

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 15(6), Article 21(5) **Article 32(2)** and Article 33(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 697

Martina Dlabajová, Michaela Šojdrová, Renate Weber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 39 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Committee Procedure for the ESF+ ***strand under shared management***

Amendment

Committee Procedure for the ESF+

Or. en

Justification

Comitology should not be limited for ESF+ shared management strand only but should be applicable also for Employment and Social Innovation and Health Strands as well.

Amendment 698

Martina Dlabajová, Michaela Šojdrová, Renate Weber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 39 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Or. en

Justification

This proposal is linked to the previous proposal of article 32 amendment.

Amendment 699

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Committee under Article 163 TFEU

ESF+ Committee under Article 163 TFEU

Or. en

Amendment 700

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Soraya Post, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be assisted by **the** Committee **set up under** Article 163 TFEU (the 'ESF+ Committee').

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be assisted by **an extended** Committee **based on** Article 163 TFEU (the 'ESF+Committee'). **The composition of the Committee shall be approved by the Commission in order to safeguard transparency and balanced representation.**

Or. en

Amendment 701

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

Amendment

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations, **one representative of civil society according to Article 6 paragraph 1 section 1 c of the Common Provisions Regulation¹ funds** and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

¹ Regulation (EU) No ... /... of ... laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (OJ ..., ..., p. ...).

Amendment 702**Michael Detjen****Proposal for a regulation****Article 40 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

Amendment

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations, ***one representative of civil society with reference to Article 6(1)(c) of [the future CPR]*** and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

Or. de

Amendment 703**Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Soraya Post, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Maria João Rodrigues****Proposal for a regulation****Article 40 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

Amendment

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations, ***one representative of the relevant civil society organisations, one representative of the equality bodies or other independent human right institutions*** and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member,

the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

Or. en

Amendment 704

Javi López, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

Amendment

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' **organisations, one representative of civil society** organisations and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

Or. en

Amendment 705

Elena Gentile

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the proceedings.

Amendment

2. Each Member State shall appoint one government representative, one representative of the workers' organisations, one representative of the employers' organisations, **one representative of civil society** and one alternate for each member for a maximum period of seven years. In the absence of a member, the alternate shall be automatically entitled to take part in the

proceedings.

Or. en

Amendment 706

Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Soraya Post, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations and employers' organisations at Union level.

Amendment

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations and employers' organisations, ***the relevant civil society organisations, and the equality bodies*** at Union level.

Or. en

Amendment 707

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations ***and*** employers' organisations at Union level.

Amendment

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations, employers' ***organisations and social civil society*** organisations at Union level.

Or. en

Amendment 708

Laura Agea, Tiziana Beghin, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Valli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations **and** employers' organisations at Union level.

Amendment

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations, employers' organisations **and civil society organizations** at Union level.

Or. en

Amendment 709
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations **and** employers' organisations at Union level.

Amendment

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations, employers' organisations **and civil society** at Union level.

Or. de

Amendment 710
Elena Gentile

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations **and** employers' organisations at Union level.

Amendment

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations, employers' organisations **and civil society** at Union level.

Or. en

Amendment 711

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The ESF+ Committee may invite representatives of the European Investment Bank and the European Investment Fund as well as representatives of the relevant civil society organisations to its meetings.

Or. en

Justification

updated current Regulation

Amendment 712

Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Soraya Post, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López, Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Gender balance and appropriate representation of minority and other excluded groups in the ESF+ Committee shall be safeguarded.

Or. en

Amendment 713

Claude Rolin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) questions related to the ESF+ contribution to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, ***including country-specific recommendations and semester-related priorities (national reform programmes, etc.)***;

Amendment

(a) questions related to the ESF+ contribution to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 714

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) questions related to the ESF+ contribution to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, including country-specific recommendations and semester-related priorities (national reform programmes, etc.);

Amendment

(a) questions related to the ESF+ contribution to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, including country-specific recommendations and semester-related priorities (national reform programmes, ***country reports***, etc.);

Or. en

Amendment 715

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) questions related to the Commission's assessment of the responsiveness of programming priorities as required in Article 11.

Or. en

Amendment 716

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The opinions of the ESF+ Committee shall be adopted by an absolute majority of the votes validly cast, and shall be communicated to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, for information. The Commission shall inform the ESF+ Committee of the manner in which it has taken account of its opinions.

Amendment

The opinions of the ESF+ Committee shall be adopted by an absolute majority of the votes validly cast, and shall be communicated to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, for information. The Commission shall inform the ESF+ Committee ***in writing*** of the manner in which it has taken account of its opinions.

Or. en

Amendment 717

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The ESF+ Committee ***may*** set up working groups for each of the ***strands*** of the ESF+.

Amendment

6. The ESF+ Committee ***shall*** set up working groups for each of the ***programming priorities as set out in Articles 9-10(c) (new)***. ***The ESF+ Committee may set up additional working groups.***

Or. en

Amendment 718

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The ESF+ Committee may set up working groups *for each of the strands of the ESF+*.

Amendment

6. The ESF+ Committee may set up working groups.

Or. en

Amendment 719

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 41 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Transitional provisions for the *ESF+*
under shared management

Amendment

Transitional provisions for the *Social Cohesion and Social Rights Strand*

Or. en

Amendment 720

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation
Article 42 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. If necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2027 to cover the expenses provided for in Article **5(6)** [technical and administrative assistance], to enable the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2027.

Amendment

3. If necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2027 to cover the expenses provided for in Article **24(2)(da) and in Article 27(2)(da)** [technical and administrative assistance], to enable the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 721

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 42 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Reflows from financial instruments established by Employment and Social Innovation programme (EaSI 2014-2020) shall be invested in the *financial instruments of the “social window” of the InvestEU Fund established under Regulation XXX*.

Amendment

4. Reflows from financial instruments established by Employment and Social Innovation programme (EaSI 2014-2020) shall be invested in the *Employment and Social Innovation strands of the ESF+*.

Or. de

Amendment 722

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Article 42 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Reflows from financial instruments established by Employment and Social Innovation programme (EaSI 2014-2020) shall be invested in the *financial instruments of the “social window” of the InvestEU Fund established under Regulation XXX*.

Amendment

4. Reflows from financial instruments established by Employment and Social Innovation programme (EaSI 2014-2020) shall be invested in the *employment and social innovation strand of the ESF+*.

Or. en

Amendment 723

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Common indicators for the **general** support of the **ESF+ strand under shared management**

Common indicators for the **Social Cohesion and Social Rights Strand except the support for addressing material deprivation**

Or. en

Amendment 724

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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.

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male, 'non binary'). If certain results are not **available**, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported. **For particularly disadvantaged groups, sensitive personal data can be collected anonymously.**

Or. de

Amendment 725

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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.

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 registered anonymously in case of significantly deprived persons.**

Or. en

Amendment 726

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 727

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

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'). ***These data only*** have to be collected ***if they are clearly applicable to the operation and have relevance to the operation.***

Or. de

Amendment 728

Terry Reintke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 a – indent 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– ***not in education or training***

*(NEET)**

Or. en

Amendment 729

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 a – indent 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *single adult households with dependent child(ren)**

Or. en

Amendment 730

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 a – indent 5 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *participants below 18 years of age**

Or. en

Amendment 731

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on informed estimates by the beneficiary. *deleted*

- *participants with disabilities***,
- *third country nationals**,
- *participants with a foreign background**,
- *minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma)***,
- *homeless or affected by housing exclusion**,
- *from rural areas**

Or. de

Amendment 732

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on informed estimates by the beneficiary.

Amendment

If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on informed estimates by the beneficiary. ***The provision of this data is voluntarily and, in case of non-provision, does not lead to any disadvantage for the participant or the provider of the activity or measure.***

Or. en

Amendment 733

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on

Amendment

If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on

informed estimates by the beneficiary.

informed estimates by the beneficiary.

Participants provide this data on a voluntary basis, and there are no negative consequences for the participants or the organisation responsible for the project.

Or. de

Amendment 734

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on informed estimates by the beneficiary.

Values on these indicators can be determined based on informed estimates.
For the participants, the disclosure of data for these indicators is on a voluntary basis. The refusal of indication of data does not lead to negative implications for participants or project leads.

Or. en

Amendment 735

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on informed estimates by the beneficiary.

If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on informed estimates by the beneficiary.
Data is always provided by participants on a voluntary basis.

Or. en

Amendment 736

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- If data for these indicators is not collected from data registers, values on these indicators can be determined based on informed estimates by the beneficiary.*
- *participants with disabilities**,*
 - *third country nationals*,*

Or. de

Amendment 737

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1b – paragraph 1 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants with a foreign background*,* *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 738

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1b – paragraph 1 – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. de

Amendment 739
Soraya Post, Brando Benifei

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 740
Soraya Post, Brando Benifei

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *minorities (other than Roma)*,

Or. en

Amendment 741
Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *homeless or affected by housing exclusion**, *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 742
Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point 1b – paragraph 1 – indent 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *from rural areas** *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 743

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants from geographical areas with high levels of poverty and social exclusion*

Or. en

Amendment 744

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants from geographical areas with high levels of poverty and social exclusion*

Or. en

Amendment 745

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants from geographical areas with high levels of poverty and social exclusion,*

Or. en

Amendment 746

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants aged under 18*

Or. es

Amendment 747

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants (children, persons with disabilities, persons experiencing mental health problems, homeless people) transitioning from institutional to family and community based care*

Or. en

Amendment 748

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants transitioning from institutional to family and community based care*

Or. en

Amendment 749

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants transitioning from institutional to family- and community-based care.*

Or. en

Amendment 750

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants below 18 years of age*

Or. en

Amendment 751

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1 b – paragraph 1 – indent 6 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- ***participants below 18 years of age***

Or. en

Amendment 752

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) The common immediate result indicators for participants are:

(3) The common immediate result indicators for participants are:

If common output indicator data of participants of most deprived groups was surveyed anonymously, the following data will not be surveyed.

Or. en

Amendment 753

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 754

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(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 755
Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

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

Text proposed by the Commission

– participants in employment, including self-employment, six months after leaving*,

Amendment

– participants in ***high quality*** employment, including self-employment, six months after leaving*,

Or. en

Amendment 756
Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

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

Text proposed by the Commission

– participants in employment, including self-employment, ***six*** months after leaving*,

Amendment

– participants in employment, including self-employment, ***twelve*** months after leaving*,

Or. en

Justification

One of the main focus on improving the effectiveness of EU Funds including the ESF+ is to ensure durability of results in line also with the recommendations of the European Court of Audit. In this regard a “longer term result” from an ESF+ operation should be measured at least one year after the participant has left the operation.

Amendment 757

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 4 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *participants with an improved labour market situation six months after leaving**, *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 758

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Elena Gentile, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 4 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– participants with an improved labour market situation *six* months after leaving*, – participants with an improved labour market situation *twelve* months after leaving*,

Or. en

Justification

One of the main focus on improving the effectiveness of EU Funds including the ESF+ is to ensure durability of results in line also with the recommendations of the European Court of Audit. In this regard a “longer term result” from an ESF+ operation should be measured at least one year after the participant has left the operation.

Amendment 759

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 4 – indent 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants above 54 years of age in employment, including self-employment, six months after leaving**

Or. en

Amendment 760

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 4 – indent 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants below 30 years of age in employment, including self-employment, six months after leaving **

Or. en

Amendment 761

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 4 – indent 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *participants below 30 years of age in continued education, training programmes leading to a formal qualification, an apprenticeship or a*

*traineeship, six months after leaving**

Or. en

Amendment 762
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Common indicators for ESF+ support for promoting social integration for people who are particularly threatened by poverty or social exclusion, including the most deprived persons and children. 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. All data are collected anonymously. Participants provide all data on a voluntary basis, and there are no negative consequences for the participants or the organisation responsible for the project.

Common Output Indicators:

- disadvantaged groups (such as the unemployed and long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, homeless people, single parents, third-country nationals, minorities, etc.)*
- children up to and including 18 years of age*
- those below 30 years of age*
- those over 54 years of age*

Or. de

Amendment 763
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex I a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Common indicators for ESF+ support to promote social inclusion of people threatened by poverty or social exclusion

Every personal data collected shall be broken down according to gender (female, male, non-binary). In case of irrelevance of results, the data at hand does not need to be surveyed and transmitted. The provision of this data is voluntarily and, in case of non-provision, does not lead to any disadvantage for the participant or the provider of the activity or measure.

- deprived group the participant belongs to***
- participants below the age of 18***
- participants below the age of 30***
- participants above the age of 54***

Or. en

**Amendment 764
Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Common indicators for ESF+ support for addressing material deprivation

deleted

[...]

(ii)

total value of goods distributed

[...]

(b) Total quantity of food support distributed (tons).

Thereof²:

[...]

(3) Common result indicators

Ibid.

Number of the end recipients receiving food support

- Number of children below 18 years of age*
- Number of youths aged 18-29 years;*
- Number of end recipients above 54 years of age,*
- Number of end recipients with disabilities,*
- Number of third country nationals;*
- Number of end recipients with a foreign background and minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma) ,*
- Number of homeless end recipients or end-recipients affected by housing exclusion.*

Number of the end recipients receiving material support

- Number of children below 18 years of age*
- Number of youths aged 18-29 years*
- Number of end recipients above 54 years of age,*
- Number of end recipients with disabilities,*
- Number of third country nationals*
- Number of end recipients with a foreign background and minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma) ,*
- Number of homeless end recipient or end recipients affected by housing exclusion*

² *Values on these indicators shall be*

determined based on the informed estimation by the beneficiaries

Or. en

Amendment 765

Thomas Mann, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Sven Schulze, Heinz K. Becker

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Common indicators for ESF+ support for promoting social integration for the most deprived people

Output indicators

(1) Total number of people who receive help towards social inclusion.

Of which:

(a) number of children aged 15 or younger;

(b) number of persons aged 65 or older;

(c) number of women

(d) number of migrants, participants with foreign backgrounds; minorities (including marginalised communities such as Roma)

(e) number of people with disabilities

(f) number of homeless people

Or. de

Amendment 766

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Output indicators on social inclusion assistance to the most deprived:

(i) Total number of persons receiving social inclusion assistance;

(ii) Total number of persons met during outreach activities and street work;

(iii) Total number of consultations;

(iv) Total number of referrals to:

(a) other low threshold services (e.g. shelters, free medical aid, food distribution, debt counselling etc.)

(b) public administration services (e.g. public employment services, social benefit support, housing services etc.).

Or. en

Amendment 767

Brando Benifei, Georgi Pirinski, Agnes Jongerius, Emilian Pavel, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Javi López

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ANNEX IIa

Indicators for the Employment and Social Innovation Strand

1. Level of declared gain of better understanding of EU policies and legislation

(1) Number of analytical activities

(2) Number of mutual learning, awareness and dissemination activities

(3) Support for main actors

2. Level of active collaboration and partnership between government institutions of the EU, Member States and

associated countries

(1) Number of analytical activities

(2) Number of mutual learning, awareness and dissemination activities

(3) Support for main actors

3. Declared use of social policy innovation in the implementation of social CSRs and the results of social policy experimentation for policy making

(1) Number of analytical activities

(2) Number of mutual learning, awareness and dissemination activities

(3) Support for main actors

4. Number of visits of the EURES platform

5. Number of youth job placements achieved or supported under the Preparatory Action Your First EURES Job (YfEJ) as well as under Targeted Mobility Schemes

6. Number of individual personal contacts of EURES advisers with jobseekers, job changers and employers

7. Number of businesses created or consolidated that have benefitted from EU support

8. Proportion of beneficiaries that have created or further developed a business with EU microfinance that are unemployed or belonging to disadvantaged groups

Or. en

Justification

List of indicators for monitoring the implementation of the Employment and Social Innovation strand is missing in the Commission's proposal. The Employment and Social Innovation strand is a continuation of the Programme for Employment and Social Innovations (EaSI) 2014-2020. Therefore, the indicators which the Commission uses to present EaSI performance in the Programme Statements presented in the package of the Union's annual budgets should continue to be used as indicators for the Employment and Social Innovation Strand.

Amendment 768

Gabriele Zimmer, Patrick Le Hyaric, Lynn Boylan

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annex II - Common indicators for ESF+ support for addressing material deprivation

Output indicators on social inclusion assistance to the most deprived

(i) Total number of persons receiving social inclusion assistance;

(ii) Total number of persons met during outreach activities and street work;

(iii) Total number of consultations;

(iv) Total number of referrals to:

(a) other low threshold services (e.g. shelters, free medical aid, food distribution, debt counselling etc.)

(b) public administration services (e.g. public employment services, social benefit support, housing services etc.).

Or. en