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AMENDMENTS

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Draft Opinion
Agnes Jongerius
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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

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2018)0375 – C8-0230/2018 – 2018/0196(COD))

Amendment 54
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') provides that, in order to strengthen its economic, social and territorial cohesion, the Union is to aim at reducing disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions or islands, and that particular attention is to be paid to rural areas, areas affected by industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps. Article 175 of the TFEU requires that the Union is to support the achievement of these objectives by the action it takes through the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the European Investment Bank and other instruments. Article 322 of the TFEU provides the basis for adopting financial rules determining the procedure to be adopted for establishing and implementing the budget and for presenting and auditing accounts, as well as for checks on the responsibility of financial actors.

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Or. es

Amendment 55
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the ***European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+')***, the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ***ESF+***, ***the*** Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

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Or. en

Amendment 56
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) In accordance with Article 174 of the TFEU, the Member States and the Commission should ensure that the ERDF, the ESF and the Cohesion Fund pay particular attention to these regions by making strategic investments with a view to improving their territorial structure, industrial fabric, provision of public services and competitiveness, thus

contributing ultimately to retaining their populations.

Or. es

Amendment 57

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect

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the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

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Or. en

Amendment 58 **Csaba Sógor**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 59
Jana Žitňanská

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 60
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) Member States should respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. The accessibility of persons with disabilities should be guaranteed in all new infrastructure projects financed from the Funds.

Or. en

Amendment 61
Csaba Sógor

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5b) The Funds should contribute to the rights and principles of the Social Pillar proclaimed by the European Institutions.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in **line with** the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

(9) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in **view of contributing to the financing of necessary actions to fulfil** the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **at least 30 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives. **Following the recommendations of the European Court of Auditors, climate mainstreaming and climate proofing mechanisms should be an integral part of programming and implementation, in particular project selection, and materialized ex-ante.**

Or. en

Amendment 63
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds **will** contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

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Or. en

Amendment 64

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹² (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination.

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(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹² (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination. ***Member States should refrain from adding rules that complicates the use of the Funds for the beneficiary.***

¹² OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

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Amendment 65

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10a) Member States may only create additional obligations on beneficiaries where these are justified to deliver towards the objectives of the concerned Funds and their implementation.

Or. en

Amendment 66

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014¹³ should ***continue to apply***.

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of ***competent regional and local authorities, relevant bodies representing*** civil society and ***non-governmental organisations and economic*** social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014¹³ should ***be revised and strengthened***.

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Or. en

Amendment 67

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of these reform priorities. These strategies should be presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

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Or. en

Amendment 68

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

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of these reform priorities. These strategies should be presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

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Justification

The European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed on 17 November 2017 represented a decisive step towards a more social Europe, providing an important set of principles for improving European citizens' well-being and daily lives. Furthermore, the 20 principles complement the European Semester's economic and social objectives very well.

Amendment 69
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 70 **Rina Ronja Kari**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 12**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(12) At Union level, ***Article 151 TFEU***, the European ***Pillar of Social Rights and the rights enshrined in the revised European Social Charter (ETS No. 163)*** is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the ***social*** value of the financial support to be received notably from the ***programmes supported by the Union under the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, where relevant.***

Amendment 71

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) Member States should align the programmes more closely with EU priorities and increase their effectiveness which should include the intervention logic based on the individual's needs, and thereby increase concentration requirements on priority areas.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) The successful deployment of the Funds should build on the Reform Support Programme, which supports priority reforms in all EU Member States that enable the well-targeted and efficient use of the Funds.

Or. en

Amendment 73

Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

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Or. en

Amendment 74

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 75
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 76

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) Member States shall ensure consistency, coherence and synergies of the programming 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 and the Sustainable Development Goals. Where the operational programmes or the corrective actions proposed by the Member States are insufficient, the Commission shall propose their readjustment.

Or. en

Amendment 77

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14) Member States should ***take account of the contents of*** their draft National Energy and Climate Plan, to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union¹⁴, and the outcome of the process resulting in Union recommendations regarding these plans,

(14) Member States should ***deliver on objectives laid down in*** their draft ***Integrated*** National Energy and Climate Plan, to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union¹⁴, and the outcome of the process resulting in Union recommendations regarding these

for their programmes, as well as for the financial needs allocated for **low-carbon** investments.

plans, for their programmes, as well as for the financial needs allocated for **zero-carbon** investments.

¹⁴ [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

¹⁴ [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

Or. en

Amendment 78
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14a) Member States should take account of the contents of their National Roma Integration Strategies in the development of their programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 79
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) Each Member State should have the flexibility to contribute to InvestEU

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*for the provision of budgetary guarantees
for investments in that Member State.*

Or. en

Amendment 80

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 81

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 82

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) Each Member State should have the **flexibility** to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.

(16) Each Member State should have the **possibility** to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 83

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) Each Member State **should have the flexibility** to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.

(16) Each Member State **may decide whether** to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 84

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all

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Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 85 **Csaba Sógor**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 19**

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Amendment

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 86

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide **a fully-fledged** adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges **and relevant CSRs issued in 2024**. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Amendment

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide **an** adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 87

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) ***Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should***

Amendment

deleted

be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

Or. en

Amendment 88

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should

deleted

act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

Or. en

Amendment 89

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

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28a) There ought to be provision for use to be made of regional indicators so that subregional disparities can be taken into account more effectively.

Or. fr

Amendment 90

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29) To ensure availability of comprehensive up-to-date information on programme implementation, *more frequent* electronic reporting on quantitative data should be required.

(29) To ensure availability of comprehensive up-to-date information on programme implementation, *effective and timely* electronic reporting on quantitative data should be required.

Or. en

Amendment 91

Robert Rochefort

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) As regards grants provided to beneficiaries, Member States should increasingly make use of simplified cost options. The threshold linked to the obligatory use of simplified cost options should be linked to the total costs of the operation in order to ensure the same treatment of all operations below the threshold, regardless of whether the support is public or private.

Amendment

(34) As regards grants provided to beneficiaries, Member States should increasingly make use of simplified cost options. The threshold linked to the obligatory use of simplified cost options should be linked to the total costs of the operation in order to ensure the same treatment of all operations below the threshold, regardless of whether the support is public or private. ***Member States should consult the monitoring committee as regards preparing simplified cost options.***

Or. fr

Amendment 92
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) As regards grants provided to beneficiaries, Member States should increasingly make use of simplified cost options. The threshold linked to the obligatory use of simplified cost options should be linked to the total costs of the operation in order to ensure the same treatment of all operations below the threshold, regardless of whether the support is public or private.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 93
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) With a view to improving complementarities and simplifying implementation, it should be possible to combine support from the Cohesion Fund and the ERDF with support from the ESF+ in joint programmes under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal.

Amendment

(39) With a view to improving complementarities and simplifying implementation, it should be possible to combine support from the Cohesion Fund and the ERDF with support from the ESF+ **part under shared management** in joint programmes under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal.

Or. en

Amendment 94
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) With a view to improving complementarities and simplifying implementation, it should be possible to combine support from the Cohesion Fund and the ERDF with support from the ESF+ in joint programmes under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal.

Amendment

(39) With a view to improving complementarities and simplifying implementation, it should be possible to combine support from the Cohesion Fund and the ERDF with support from the ESF+ in joint programmes under the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal.

Or. en

Amendment 95
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

(40) In order to optimise the added value from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the Funds and directly managed instruments, ***including the Reform Delivery Tool***. Those synergies should be achieved through key mechanisms, namely the recognition of flat rates for eligible costs from Horizon Europe for a similar operation and the possibility of combining funding from different Union instruments in the same operation as long as double financing is avoided. This Regulation should therefore set out rules for complementary financing from the Funds.

Amendment

(40) In order to optimise the added value from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the Funds and directly managed instruments. Those synergies should be achieved through key mechanisms, namely the recognition of flat rates for eligible costs from Horizon Europe for a similar operation and the possibility of combining funding from different Union instruments in the same operation as long as double financing is avoided. This Regulation should therefore set out rules for complementary financing from the Funds.

Or. en

Amendment 96

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) The decision to finance support measures through financial instruments should be determined on the basis of an ex ante assessment. This Regulation should lay down the minimum mandatory elements of ex ante assessments and should allow Member States to make use of the ex ante assessment carried out for the 2014-2020 period, ***updated where necessary***, in order to avoid administrative burden and delays in setting up financial instruments.

Amendment

(42) The decision to finance support measures through financial instruments should be determined on the basis of an ex ante assessment. This Regulation should lay down the minimum mandatory elements of ex ante assessments and should allow Member States to make use of the ***updated*** ex ante assessment carried out for the 2014-2020 period, in order to avoid administrative burden and delays in setting up financial instruments.

Or. en

Amendment 97

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

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 44

Text proposed by the Commission

(44) In full respect of the applicable State aid and public procurement rules already clarified during the 2014-2020 programming period, the managing authorities should have the possibility to decide on the most appropriate implementation options for financial instruments in order to address the specific needs of target regions.

Amendment

(44) In full respect of the applicable State aid and public procurement rules already clarified during the 2014-2020 programming period, the managing authorities should have the possibility to decide on the most appropriate implementation options for financial instruments in order to address the specific needs of target regions. ***Furthermore, the undoubted consequences - at national and, above all, subnational level - of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU might make it necessary to apply state aid rules with sufficient flexibility to ensure that certain critical situations can be dealt with.***

Or. fr

Justification

In accordance with the European Committee of the Regions' resolution of 17 May 2018 on the implications of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union for the EU's local and regional authorities, it should be pointed out that the Commission ought to be in a position to make certain state aid rules more flexible in order to ease the transition for the regions.

Amendment 98

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

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 48 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(48a) The Commission and Member States ought to explore the scope for an

online application system for project managers that is more conducive to administrative simplification.

Or. fr

Amendment 99

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 49

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(49) In order to optimise synergies between the Funds and directly managed instruments, the provision of support for operations that have already received a Seal of Excellence certification should be facilitated.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 100

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

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 50

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(50) To ensure an appropriate balance between the effective and efficient implementation of the Funds and the related administrative costs and burdens, the frequency, scope and coverage of management verifications should be based on a risk assessment that takes account of factors such as the type of operations implemented, the beneficiaries as well as the level of risk identified by previous management verifications and audits.

(50) To ensure an appropriate balance between the effective and efficient implementation of the Funds and the related administrative costs and burdens, the frequency, scope and coverage of management verifications should be based on a risk assessment that takes account of factors such as the type of operations implemented, the beneficiaries as well as the level of risk identified by previous management verifications and audits.
Management and control of the Funds should be governed by the principle of

proportionality in relation to the level of risk to the budget of the Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 101

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 59

Text proposed by the Commission

(59) In order to encourage financial **discipline**, it is appropriate to define the arrangements for decommitment of budgetary commitments at programme level.

Amendment

(59) In order to encourage **sound** financial **management**, it is appropriate to define the arrangements for decommitment of budgetary commitments at programme level **taking into account the complexity of Interreg programmes as well as the needs of smaller beneficiaries especially in the ESF+**.

Or. en

Amendment 102

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 60

Text proposed by the Commission

(60) In order to promote the objectives of the TFEU related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal should support all regions. To provide balanced and gradual support and reflect the level of economic and social development, resources under that goal should be allocated from the ERDF and the ESF+ on the basis of an allocation key which is predominantly based on GDP per capita. Member States

Amendment

(60) In order to promote the objectives of the TFEU related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal should support all regions. To provide balanced and gradual support and reflect the level of economic and social development, resources under that goal should be allocated from the ERDF and the ESF+ **part under shared management** on the basis of an allocation key which is

whose per capita gross national income ('GNI') is less than 90 % of that of the Union average should benefit under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal from the Cohesion Fund.

predominantly based on GDP per capita. Member States whose per capita gross national income ('GNI') is less than 90 % of that of the Union average should benefit under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal from the Cohesion Fund.

Or. en

Amendment 103 **Csaba Sógor**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 60**

Text proposed by the Commission

(60) In order to promote the objectives of the TFEU related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal should support all regions. To provide balanced and gradual support and reflect the level of economic and social development, resources under that goal should be allocated from the ERDF and the ESF+ on the basis of an allocation key which is predominantly based on GDP per capita. Member States whose per capita gross national income ('GNI') is less than 90 % of that of the Union average should benefit under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal from the Cohesion Fund.

Amendment

(60) In order to promote the objectives of the TFEU related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal should support all regions. To provide balanced and gradual support and reflect the level of economic and social development, resources under that goal should be allocated from the ERDF and the ESF+ on the basis of an allocation key which is predominantly based on GDP per capita. Member States whose per capita gross national income ('GNI') is less than 90 % of that of the Union average should benefit under the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal from the Cohesion Fund.

Or. en

Amendment 104 **Monika Vana** on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 61**

(61) Objective criteria should be established for designating eligible regions and areas for support from the Funds. To this end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council²³, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) **No 868/2014**²⁴.

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²³ Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).

²⁴ Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014 of 8 August 2014 amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 241, 13.8.2014, p. 1).

²³ Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).

²⁴ Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014 of 8 August 2014 amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 241, 13.8.2014, p. 1)

^{24a} ***Commission Regulation (EU) No 2016/2066 of 21 November 2016 amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)(OJ L 322, 29.11.2016, p. 1***

Or. en

Amendment 105

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 62

Text proposed by the Commission

(62) In order to set out an appropriate financial framework for the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund, the Commission should set out the annual breakdown of available allocations per Member State under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal together with the list of eligible regions, as well as the allocations for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg). Taking into account that the national allocations of Member States should be established on the basis of the statistical data and forecasts available in 2018 and given the forecasting uncertainties, the Commission should review the total allocations of all Member States in 2024 on the basis of the most recent statistics available at the time and, where there is a cumulative divergence of more than +/- 5 %, it should adjust those allocations for the years 2025 to 2027 in order for the outcomes of the mid-term review and the technical adjustment exercise to be reflected in programme amendments at the same time.

Amendment

(62) In order to set out an appropriate financial framework for the ERDF, the ESF+ **part under shared management** and the Cohesion Fund, the Commission should set out the annual breakdown of available allocations per Member State under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal together with the list of eligible regions, as well as the allocations for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg). Taking into account that the national allocations of Member States should be established on the basis of the statistical data and forecasts available in 2018 and given the forecasting uncertainties, the Commission should review the total allocations of all Member States in 2024 on the basis of the most recent statistics available at the time and, where there is a cumulative divergence of more than +/- 5 %, it should adjust those allocations for the years 2025 to 2027 in order for the outcomes of the mid-term review and the technical adjustment exercise to be reflected in programme amendments at the same time.

Or. en

Amendment 106
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 62

Text proposed by the Commission

(62) In order to set out an appropriate financial framework for the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund, the Commission should set out the annual breakdown of available allocations per Member State under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal together with the list

Amendment

(62) In order to set out an appropriate financial framework for the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund, the Commission should set out the annual breakdown of available allocations per Member State under the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social**

of eligible regions, as well as the allocations for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg). Taking into account that the national allocations of Member States should be established on the basis of the statistical data and forecasts available in 2018 and given the forecasting uncertainties, the Commission should review the total allocations of all Member States in 2024 on the basis of the most recent statistics available at the time and, where there is a cumulative divergence of more than +/- 5 %, it should adjust those allocations for the years 2025 to 2027 in order for the outcomes of the mid-term review and the technical adjustment exercise to be reflected in programme amendments at the same time.

convergence goal together with the list of eligible regions, as well as the allocations for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg). Taking into account that the national allocations of Member States should be established on the basis of the statistical data and forecasts available in 2018 and given the forecasting uncertainties, the Commission should review the total allocations of all Member States in 2024 on the basis of the most recent statistics available at the time and, where there is a cumulative divergence of more than +/- 5 %, it should adjust those allocations for the years 2025 to 2027 in order for the outcomes of the mid-term review and the technical adjustment exercise to be reflected in programme amendments at the same time.

Or. en

Amendment 107

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 64

Text proposed by the Commission

(64) A certain amount of the resources from ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund should be allocated to the European Urban Initiative which should be implemented through direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Amendment

(64) A certain amount of the resources from ERDF, the ESF+ ***part under shared management*** and the Cohesion Fund, ***before distribution of national envelopes and based on specified percentages***, should be allocated to the European Urban Initiative which should be implemented through direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 108

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 65

Text proposed by the Commission

(65) With a view to ensuring an appropriate allocation to categories of regions, as a principle, the total allocations to Member States in respect of less developed, transitional and more developed regions should not be transferable between the categories. Nevertheless, to accommodate Member State's needs to tackle specific challenges, Member States should be able to request a transfer from their allocations for more developed regions or for transition regions to less developed regions and should justify that choice. ***In order to ensure sufficient financial resources for less developed regions, a ceiling should be established for transfers to more developed regions or to transition regions.*** Transferability of resources between goals should not be possible.

Amendment

(65) With a view to ensuring an appropriate allocation to categories of regions, as a principle, the total allocations to Member States in respect of less developed, transitional and more developed regions should not be transferable between the categories. Nevertheless, to accommodate Member State's needs to tackle specific challenges, Member States should be able to request a transfer from their allocations for more developed regions or for transition regions to less developed regions and should justify that choice. Transferability of resources between goals should not be possible.

Or. en

Amendment 109

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

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 66 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(66a) It should be pointed out that the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union will have an asymmetrical impact on local and regional authorities, depending both on the economic sectors involved, such as fisheries, agriculture and, above all, port activities, and on the particular regions and Member States concerned. The fact is that some regions

and Member States are more exposed to economic risks because of the nature and extent of their trading links with the United Kingdom. Making use of the specific budget heading created in 2001 to help border regions in their dealings with prospective Member States should be looked into as a way of providing a stabilisation fund to mitigate the economic consequences of the United Kingdom's withdrawal. Furthermore, in the light of the challenges posed by Brexit at local and regional level, there will need to be ongoing cooperation involving exchanges of good practices at local and regional authority level.

Or. fr

Justification

In accordance with the European Committee of the Regions' resolution of 17 May 2018 and with assessments of the impact of the United Kingdom's withdrawal at subnational level, thought needs to be given now as to how the Commission and Member States can avert too savage an economic blow to regions, particularly those that have built up a strong trading relationship with the United Kingdom, in spite of the uncertainty surrounding the future relationship.

Amendment 110

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 71

Text proposed by the Commission

(71) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the adoption of Partnership Agreements, the adoption or amendment of programmes as well as the application of financial corrections, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers relating to the format to be used for reporting on irregularities, the electronic data to be recorded and stored and for the template

Amendment

(71) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the adoption of Partnership Agreements, the adoption or amendment of programmes as well as the application of financial corrections, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers relating to the format to be used for reporting on irregularities, the electronic data to be recorded and stored and for the template

for the final performance report should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁶. Although these acts are of a general nature, the advisory procedure should be used given that they only set out technical aspects, forms and templates. The implementing powers in relation to the establishment of the breakdown of financial allocations for the ERDF, ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund should be adopted without comitology procedures given that they merely reflect the application of a pre-defined calculation methodology.

²⁶ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

for the final performance report should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁶. Although these acts are of a general nature, the advisory procedure should be used given that they only set out technical aspects, forms and templates. The implementing powers in relation to the establishment of the breakdown of financial allocations for the ERDF, ESF+ ***part under shared management*** and the Cohesion Fund should be adopted without comitology procedures given that they merely reflect the application of a pre-defined calculation methodology.

²⁶ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

Or. en

Amendment 111

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 73

Text proposed by the Commission

(73) The objectives of this Regulation, namely to strengthen economic, social and territorial cohesion and to lay down common financial rules for part of the budget of the Union implemented under shared management, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States by reason on the one hand due to the extent of the disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the

Amendment

(73) The objectives of this Regulation, namely to strengthen economic, social and territorial cohesion and to lay down common financial rules for part of the budget of the Union implemented under shared management, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States by reason on the one hand due to the extent of the disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the

backwardness of the least favoured regions, as well as the limit on the financial resources of the Member States and regions and on the other hand due to the need for a coherent implementation framework covering several Union funds under shared management. Since those objectives can therefore rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the TEU. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

specific challenges faced by the least favoured regions, as well as the limit on the financial resources of the Member States and regions and on the other hand due to the need for a coherent implementation framework covering several Union funds under shared management. Since those objectives can therefore rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the TEU. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 112

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) common provisions applicable to the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

Amendment

(b) common provisions applicable to the ERDF, the ESF+ ***part under shared management***, the Cohesion Fund and the ***measures under shared management in the*** EMFF.

Or. en

Amendment 113

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. This Regulation shall not apply to the Employment and Social Innovation and

Amendment

2. This Regulation shall not apply to ***the direct or indirect management***

the Health strands *of the ESF+ and to the direct or indirect management components of* the EMFF, the AMIF, the ISF and the BMVI, except for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission.

components of : the ESF+ (the Employment and Social Innovation and the Health strands), the EMFF, the AMIF, the ISF and the BMVI, except for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 114

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ‘relevant country specific recommendations’ mean Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article **121(2)** and Article 148(4) of the TFEU relating to structural challenges which it is appropriate to address through multiannual investments that fall within the scope of the Funds as set out in Fund-specific Regulations, and relevant recommendations adopted in accordance with Article [XX] of Regulation (EU) [number of the new Energy Union Governance Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council;

Amendment

(1) ‘relevant country specific recommendations’ means Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article **121(4)** and Article 148(4) of the TFEU relating to structural challenges which it is appropriate to address through multiannual investments that fall within the scope of the Funds as set out in Fund-specific Regulations, and relevant recommendations adopted in accordance with Article [XX] of Regulation (EU) [number of the new Energy Union Governance Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) ‘small project fund’ means an operation in an Interreg programme aimed

Amendment

(9) ‘small project fund’ means an operation in an Interreg programme aimed

at the selection and implementation of projects of limited financial volume;

at the selection and implementation of *people-to-people* projects of limited financial volume;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) ‘climate proofing’ means a process to ensure that infrastructure is resilient to the adverse impacts of the climate in accordance with national rules and guidance, where available, or internationally recognised standards.

Amendment

(37) ‘climate proofing’ means a process to ensure that infrastructure is resilient to the adverse impacts of the climate in accordance with national rules and guidance, where available, or internationally recognised standards, ***and that investments in infrastructure apply the Energy Efficiency First-principle;***

Or. en

Amendment 117

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 37 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(37a) ‘environment and biodiversity proofing’ means a structured process of ensuring the effective application of tools to avoid harmful impacts of EU spending and to maximise its benefits on the state of the EU’s environment and biodiversity, based on the Commission’s “Common Framework for Biodiversity Proofing of the EU Budget”, and in accordance with national rules and guidance, where

available, or internationally recognised standards.

Or. en

Amendment 118

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF shall support the following policy objectives:

Amendment

1. The ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF shall support ***upward convergence, solidarity and cohesion in the EU in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights and the UN2030 Agenda for sustainable Development. It shall do this via*** the following policy objectives:

Or. en

Amendment 119

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) a greener, ***low-carbon*** Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management;

Amendment

(b) a greener, ***zero-carbon*** Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) a more connected Europe by enhancing mobility and regional ICT connectivity;

Amendment

(c) a more connected Europe by enhancing **sustainable** mobility and regional ICT connectivity;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) a more social Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

(d) a more social Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights **and the rights enshrined in the revised European Social Charter (ETS No. 163) in accordance with Article 151 TFEU;**

Or. en

Amendment 122

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) a **more social** Europe **implementing** the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

(d) a **skilled** Europe **of equal opportunities contributing to the rights and principles of** the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) a *more social* Europe
implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Amendment

(d) a *fairer, more inclusive and more skilled* Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) a Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives.

Amendment

(e) a Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of urban, rural and coastal areas, *urban-rural partnerships* and local initiatives.

Or. en

Amendment 125

Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Support Member States to improve access to quality employment for all jobseekers, in particular youth, long-term unemployed, women, persons with disabilities and migrants.

Justification

New point f

Amendment 126
Rina Ronja Kari

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(eb) Support Member States to achieve social inclusion and access for all to comprehensive social protection.

Or. en

Justification

New point g

Amendment 127
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Investment for jobs and growth in Member States and regions, to be supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund; and

(a) Investment for jobs and growth, ***including strategic investment in infrastructure in the worst affected*** Member States and regions, to be supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund, ***which help to ensure that adequate public services are provided, improving personal and professional perspectives in the area;*** and

Or. es

Amendment 128

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Investment for jobs **and** growth in Member States and regions, to be supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund; and

Amendment

(a) Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** in Member States and regions, to be supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund; and

Or. en

Amendment 129

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Investment for jobs and growth in Member States and regions, to be supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund; and

Amendment

(a) Investment for jobs, **social inclusion** and growth in Member States and regions, to be supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund; and

Or. en

Amendment 130

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Investment for jobs **and** growth in Member States and regions, to be supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the

Amendment

(a) Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** in Member States and regions, to be supported by the ERDF, the

Amendment 131

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall provide information on the support for environment and climate objectives using a methodology based on types of intervention for each of the Funds. That methodology shall consist of assigning a specific weighting to the support provided at a level which reflects the extent to which such support makes a contribution to environmental objectives and to climate objectives. In the case of the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund weightings shall be attached to dimensions and codes for the types of intervention established in Annex I.

Amendment

3. Member States ***shall ensure climate, social environmental and biodiversity proofing of their operations throughout all stages of preparation and implementation as well as follow up.*** They shall provide information on the support for environment and climate objectives using a methodology based on types of intervention for each of the Funds. That methodology shall consist of assigning a specific weighting to the support provided at a level which reflects the extent to which such support makes a contribution to environmental objectives and to climate objectives. In the case of the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund weightings shall be attached to dimensions and codes for the types of intervention established in Annex I.

Amendment 132

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States and the

Amendment

4. Member States and the

Commission shall ensure the coordination, complementarity and coherence between the Funds and other Union instruments *such as the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument*. They shall optimise mechanisms for coordination between those responsible to avoid duplication during planning and implementation.

Commission shall ensure the coordination, complementarity and coherence between the Funds and other Union instruments. They shall optimise mechanisms for coordination between those responsible to avoid duplication during planning and implementation.

Or. en

Amendment 133
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States and the Commission shall ensure the coordination, complementarity and coherence between the Funds and other Union instruments *such as the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument*. They shall optimise mechanisms for coordination between those responsible to avoid duplication during planning and implementation.

Amendment

4. Member States and the Commission shall ensure the coordination, complementarity and coherence between the Funds and other Union instruments. They shall optimise mechanisms for coordination between those responsible to avoid duplication during planning and implementation.

Or. en

Amendment 134
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. However, the Commission shall implement the amount of support from the

Amendment

2. However, the Commission shall implement the amount of support from the

Cohesion Fund transferred to the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'), the European Urban Initiative, Interregional Innovative Investments, **the amount of support transferred from the ESF+ to transnational cooperation**, the amounts contributed to InvestEU³⁷ and technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission under direct or indirect management in accordance with [points (a) and (c) of Article 62(1)] of the Financial Regulation.

³⁷ [Regulation (EU) No [...] on [...] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])].

Cohesion Fund transferred to the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'), the European Urban Initiative, Interregional Innovative Investments, the amounts contributed to InvestEU³⁷ and technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission under direct or indirect management in accordance with [points (a) and (c) of Article 62(1)] of the Financial Regulation.

³⁷ [Regulation (EU) No [...] on [...] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])].

Or. en

Justification

ESF+ Regulation includes financial envelope for strands under direct and indirect management and it is not necessary resources from the shared management part to be allocated/transferred to direct and indirect management when they should be envisaged with the establishment of the budget of ESF+ for these strands. The mechanism of such an allocation/ transfer is not set out in the proposal for CPR. For legal certainty and simplification such allocation/transfer should be avoided.

Amendment 135

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. However, the Commission shall implement the amount of support from the Cohesion Fund transferred to the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'), the European Urban Initiative, Interregional Innovative Investments, the amount of support transferred from the ESF+ to transnational cooperation, **the amounts contributed to InvestEU³⁷** and technical assistance at the initiative of the

Amendment

2. However, the Commission shall implement the amount of support from the Cohesion Fund transferred to the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'), the European Urban Initiative, Interregional Innovative Investments, the amount of support transferred from the ESF+ to transnational cooperation, and technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission under direct or indirect

Commission under direct or indirect management in accordance with [points (a) and (c) of Article 62(1)] of the Financial Regulation.

management in accordance with [points (a) and (c) of Article 62(1)] of the Financial Regulation.

³⁷ [Regulation (EU) No [...] on [...] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])].

Or. en

Amendment 136

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. However, the Commission shall implement the amount of support from the Cohesion Fund transferred to the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'), the European Urban Initiative, Interregional Innovative Investments, the amount of support transferred from the ESF+ to transnational cooperation, **the amounts contributed to InvestEU**³⁷ and technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission under direct or indirect management in accordance with [points (a) and (c) of Article 62(1)] of the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

2. However, the Commission shall implement the amount of support from the Cohesion Fund transferred to the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'), the European Urban Initiative, Interregional Innovative Investments, the amount of support transferred from the ESF+ to transnational cooperation, and technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission under direct or indirect management in accordance with [points (a) and (c) of Article 62(1)] of the Financial Regulation.

³⁷ [Regulation (EU) No [...] on [...] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])].

Or. en

Amendment 137

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall organise a partnership with the competent regional and local authorities. That partnership shall include at least the following partners:

Amendment

1. ***For the Partnership Agreement and for each programme***, each Member State shall organise a partnership with the competent regional and local authorities. That partnership shall include at least the following partners:

Or. en

Amendment 138
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) urban and other public authorities;

Amendment

(a) ***local, regional***, urban and other public authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) ***economic and*** social partners;

Amendment

(b) social partners;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Jana Žitňanská

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) relevant bodies representing civil society, environmental partners, and bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, rights of persons with disabilities, gender equality **and** non-discrimination.

Amendment

(c) relevant bodies representing civil society, environmental partners, and bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, rights of persons with disabilities, gender equality, non-discrimination **and those designated as the ultimate beneficiaries and service users.**

Or. en

Amendment 141

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) relevant bodies representing civil society, environmental partners, and bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, rights of persons with disabilities, gender equality and non-discrimination.

Amendment

(c) relevant bodies representing civil society, environmental partners, **non-governmental organisations** and bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, rights of persons with disabilities, gender equality and non-discrimination.

Or. en

Amendment 142

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In accordance with the multi-level governance principle, the Member State

Amendment

(2) In accordance with the multi-level governance principle, the Member State

shall involve those partners in the preparation of Partnership Agreements and throughout the preparation and **implementation** of programmes including through participation in monitoring committees in accordance with Article 34.

shall involve those partners in the preparation of Partnership Agreements and throughout the preparation and **evaluation** of programmes including through participation in monitoring committees in accordance with Article 34. ***In the case of cross-border programmes (Interreg), participating Member States shall involve those partners from all participating Member States.***

Or. de

Amendment 143
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In accordance with the multi-level governance principle, the Member State shall involve those partners in the preparation of Partnership Agreements and throughout the preparation and implementation of programmes including through participation in monitoring committees in accordance with Article 34.

Amendment

2. In accordance with the multi-level governance principle, the Member State shall involve those partners in the preparation of Partnership Agreements and throughout the preparation and implementation of programmes including through participation in monitoring committees in accordance with Article 34. ***In case of cross-border programmes, the Member States concerned shall include these partners from all participating Member States.***

Or. en

Amendment 144
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In accordance with the multi-level governance principle, the Member State shall involve those partners in the preparation of Partnership Agreements and throughout the preparation and implementation of programmes including through participation in monitoring committees in accordance with Article 34.

Amendment

2. In accordance with the multi-level governance principle, the Member State shall involve those partners ***as equal stakeholders*** in the preparation of Partnership Agreements and throughout the preparation and implementation ***and evaluation*** of programmes including through participation in monitoring committees in accordance with Article 34.

Or. en

Amendment 145
Jana Žitňanská

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In accordance with the multi-level governance principle, the Member State shall involve those partners in the preparation of Partnership Agreements and throughout the preparation ***and*** implementation of programmes including through participation in monitoring committees in accordance with Article 34.

Amendment

2. In accordance with the multi-level governance principle, the Member State shall involve those partners in the preparation of Partnership Agreements and throughout the preparation, implementation ***and evaluation*** of programmes including through participation in monitoring committees in accordance with Article 34.

Or. en

Amendment 146
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States shall allocate at least 2% of the of ESF+ and ERDF

resources for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 147

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. At least once a year, the Commission shall consult the organisations which represent the partners at Union level on the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

4. At least once a year, the Commission shall consult the organisations which represent the partners at Union level on the implementation of programmes *and shall report to the European Parliament and the Council on the outcome.*

Or. en

Amendment 148

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6a

Respect for fundamental rights

The Member States and the Commission shall ensure respect for fundamental rights and compliance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in the implementation of the Funds.

Or. en

Amendment 149

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6b

Promotion of equality between men and women and non-discrimination

The Member States and the Commission shall aim at eliminating inequalities and ensure that equality between men and women and the integration of gender perspective are taken into account and promoted throughout the preparation and implementation of programmes, including in relation to monitoring, reporting and evaluation. The Funds shall not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation.

Or. en

Amendment 150

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6c

Sustainable development

The objectives of the Funds shall be pursued in line with the principle of sustainable development and with the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment and combating

climate change, as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. The Member States and the Commission shall ensure that environmental protection requirements, resource efficiency, energy efficiency first-principle, climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity, disaster resilience, and risk prevention and management are promoted in the preparation and implementation of Partnership Agreements and programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 151

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Partnership Agreement may be submitted together with the relevant annual National Reform Programme.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 152

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the selected policy objectives indicating by which of the Funds and programmes they will be pursued and a justification thereto, **and where relevant, a justification for using the delivery mode of the InvestEU**, taking into account

(a) the selected policy objectives indicating by which of the Funds and programmes they will be pursued and a justification thereto, taking into account relevant country-specific recommendations;

relevant country-specific
recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the selected policy objectives indicating by which of the Funds and programmes they will be pursued and a justification thereto, ***and where relevant, a justification for using the delivery mode of the InvestEU***, taking into account relevant country-specific recommendations;

Amendment

(a) the selected policy objectives indicating by which of the Funds and programmes they will be pursued and a justification thereto, taking into account relevant country-specific recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) a summary of the policy choices and the main results expected for each of the Funds, ***including where relevant, through the use of InvestEU***;

Amendment

(i) a summary of the policy choices and the main results expected for each of the Funds;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) a summary of the policy choices and the main results expected for each of the Funds, ***including where relevant, through the use of InvestEU;***

Amendment

(i) a summary of the policy choices and the main results expected for each of the Funds;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) complementarities between the Funds and other Union instruments, including LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects;

Amendment

(iii) complementarities between the Funds and other Union instruments, ***funds and programmes***, including LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) ***the amounts to be contributed to InvestEU by Fund and by category of regions;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 158

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) *the amounts to be contributed to InvestEU by Fund and by category of regions;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 159

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) the amounts to be contributed to InvestEU by Fund and by category of regions;

(e) *where justified and/or applicable,* the amounts to be contributed to InvestEU by Fund and by category of regions;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the list of planned programmes under the Funds with the respective preliminary financial allocations by fund and the corresponding national contribution by category of regions;

(f) the list of planned programmes under the Funds with the respective preliminary financial allocations by fund, *and thematic concentration priorities according to the fund-specific rules* and the corresponding national contribution by category of regions;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) actions taken to involve the relevant partners referred to in Article 6

Or. en

Amendment 162

Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall assess the Partnership Agreement and its compliance with this Regulation and with the Fund-specific rules. ***In its assessment, the Commission shall, in particular, take into account relevant country-specific recommendations.***

1. The Commission shall assess the Partnership Agreement and its compliance with this Regulation and with the Fund-specific rules.

Or. en

Amendment 163

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall assess the Partnership Agreement and its compliance with this Regulation and with the Fund-

1. The Commission shall assess the Partnership Agreement and its compliance with this Regulation and with the Fund-

specific rules. In its assessment, the Commission shall, *in particular*, take into account relevant country-specific recommendations.

specific rules. In its assessment, the Commission shall *also* take into account relevant *Council recommendations and* country-specific recommendations.

Or. en

Amendment 164
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10 [...]

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 165
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10 [...]

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 166
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10 [...]

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 167

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10 [...]

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 168

Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States may allocate, in the Partnership Agreement or in the request for an amendment of a programme, the amount of ERDF, *the ESF+*, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF to be contributed to InvestEU and delivered through budgetary guarantees. The amount to be contributed to InvestEU shall not exceed 5 % of the total allocation of each *Fund*, except in duly justified cases. Such contributions shall not constitute transfers of resources under Article 21.

Amendment

1. Member States may allocate, in the Partnership Agreement or in the request for an amendment of a programme, the amount of ERDF, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF to be contributed to InvestEU and delivered through budgetary guarantees. The amount to be contributed to InvestEU shall not exceed 5 % of the total allocation of each *of the three Funds*, except in duly justified cases. Such contributions shall not constitute transfers of resources under Article 21.

Or. en

Amendment 169

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Resources generated by or attributable to the amounts contributed to InvestEU and delivered through budgetary guarantees shall be made available to the Member State and shall be used for support under the same objective or objectives ***in the form of financial instruments.***

Amendment

7. Resources generated by or attributable to the amounts contributed to InvestEU and delivered through budgetary guarantees shall be made available to the Member State and shall be used for support under the same objective or objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 170

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

1a. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts setting out guidelines specifying a methodology for identifying the applicable enabling conditions included in Annex IV for the purposes of applying the specific objectives set out in Fund-specific Regulations. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 109.

Or. en

Amendment 171

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

6a. Annex IV shall not apply to programmes or dedicated priority under the ESF+ support for addressing material

deprivation set in Article [4(1)(xi)] and Chapter III of Part II of the ESF+ Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 172
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Milestones and targets shall be established in relation to each specific objective within a programme, with the exception of technical assistance and of the specific objective addressing material deprivation set out in Article [4(c)(vii)] of the ESF+ Regulation.

Amendment

2. Milestones and targets shall be established in relation to each specific objective within a programme, with the exception of technical assistance and of the specific objective addressing material deprivation set out in Article [4(1)(xi)] of the ESF+ Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 173
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in 2024;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 174
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) *the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in 2024;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 175

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) *the* challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in 2024;

(a) *the new* challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in 2024;

Or. en

Amendment 176

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the socio-economic situation of the Member State or region concerned;

(b) the socio-economic situation of the Member State or region concerned,
informed by the Social Scoreboard indicators;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the socio-economic situation of the Member State or region concerned;

Amendment

(b) the socio-economic situation of the Member State or region concerned, ***including as reflected in the Social Scoreboard;***

Or. en

Amendment 178
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) any major negative financial or economic developments, which require an adjustment of the programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

15 [...]

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 180
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

15 [...]

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 181
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

15 [...]

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 182
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

15 [...]

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 183
Robert Rochefort

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The scope and level of the suspension of commitments or payments to be imposed shall be proportionate, shall

9. The scope and level of the suspension of commitments or payments to be imposed shall be proportionate, shall

respect the equality of treatment between Member States and shall take into account the economic and social circumstances of the Member State concerned, in particular ***the level of unemployment, the level of poverty or social exclusion of the Member State concerned in relation to the Union average and the impact of the suspension on the economy of the Member State concerned.*** The impact of suspensions on programmes of critical importance to address adverse economic or social conditions shall be a specific factor to be taken into account.

respect the equality of treatment between Member States and shall take into account the economic and social circumstances of the Member State concerned, in particular ***social scoreboard indicators.*** The impact of suspensions on programmes of critical importance to address adverse economic or social conditions shall be a specific factor to be taken into account.

Or. fr

Amendment 184
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 13

Text proposed by the Commission

13. Paragraphs 1 to 12 shall not apply to priorities or programmes under Article [4(c)(v)(ii)] of ESF+ Regulation.

Amendment

13. Paragraphs 1 to 12 shall not apply to priorities or programmes under Article [4(1)(xi)] of ***the*** ESF+ Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 185
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and other relevant Union recommendations addressed to the Member State;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 186

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point d – point vi

Text proposed by the Commission

(vi) the planned use of financial instruments;

Amendment

(vi) the planned use of financial instruments ***if applicable***;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) the actions taken to involve the relevant partners referred to in Article 6 in the preparation of the programme, and the role of those partners in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the programme;

Amendment

(g) the actions taken to involve the relevant partners referred to in Article 6 in the preparation of the programme, and the role of those partners in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the programme ***and whether and how comments submitted by these partners have been taken into account in the preparation of the programme***;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall assess the

Amendment

1. The Commission shall assess the

programme and its compliance with this Regulation and with the Fund-specific Regulations, as well as its consistency with the Partnership Agreement. ***In its assessment, the Commission shall, in particular, take into account relevant country-specific recommendations.***

programme and its compliance with this Regulation and with the Fund-specific Regulations, as well as its consistency with the Partnership Agreement.

Or. en

Amendment 189
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall adopt a decision by means of an implementing act approving the programme no later than ***six*** months after the date of submission of the programme by the Member State.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall adopt a decision by means of an implementing act approving the programme no later than ***four*** months after the date of submission of the programme by the Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 190
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall approve the amendment of a programme no later than ***six*** months after its submission by the Member State.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall approve the amendment of a programme no later than ***four*** months after its submission by the Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 191
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund may jointly provide support for programmes under the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal.

Amendment

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund may jointly provide support for programmes under the Investment for jobs, growth *and upward social convergence* goal.

Or. en

Amendment 192
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund may jointly provide support for programmes under the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal.

Amendment

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund may jointly provide support for programmes under the Investment for jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal.

Or. en

Amendment 193
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The ERDF and the ESF+ may finance, in a complementary manner and subject to a limit of **10** % of support from those Funds for each priority of a programme, all or part of an operation for which the costs are eligible for support from the other Fund on the basis of

Amendment

2. The ERDF and the ESF+ may finance, in a complementary manner and subject to a limit of **15** % of support from those Funds for each priority of a programme, all or part of an operation for which the costs are eligible for support from the other Fund on the basis of

eligibility rules applied to that Fund, provided that such costs are necessary for the implementation.

eligibility rules applied to that Fund, provided that such costs are necessary for the implementation.

Or. en

Amendment 194

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21

deleted

Transfer of resources

- 1. Member States may request the transfer of up to 5 % of programme financial allocations from any of the Funds to any other Fund under shared management or to any instrument under direct or indirect management.*
- 2. Transferred resources shall be implemented in accordance with the rules of the Fund or the instrument to which the resources are transferred and, in the case of transfers to instruments under direct or indirect management, for the benefit of the Member State concerned.*
- 3. Requests under paragraph 1 shall set out the total amount transferred for each year by Fund and by category of region, where relevant, shall be duly justified and shall be accompanied by the revised programme or programmes, from which the resources are to be transferred in accordance with Article 19 indicating to which other Fund or instrument the amounts are transferred.*
- 4. The Commission may object to a request for transfer in the related programme amendment where this would undermine the achievement of the objectives of the programme from which*

the resources are to be transferred.

5. Only resources of future calendar years may be transferred.

Or. en

Amendment 195

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the EMFF *may* support community-led local development.

Amendment

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the EMFF *shall* support community-led local development.

Or. en

Amendment 196

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Member States shall allocate at least 2% of the of ESF+ and ERDF resources for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – point a

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) for the ERDF support under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal, and for the Cohesion Fund support: 2,5 %;

(a) for the ERDF support under the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal, and for the Cohesion Fund support: 2,5 %;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) for the ERDF support under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal, and for the Cohesion Fund support: 2,5 %;

(a) for the ERDF support under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal, and for the Cohesion Fund support: 2,5 %;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) for the ESF+ **support: 4% and for programmes under Article 4(1)(c)(vii) of the ESF+ Regulation: 5 %**;

(b) for the ESF+: 5 %;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the programme to tackling the challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendations;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 201

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) the fulfilment of enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period;

(h) the fulfilment of enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period *with special regard to Articles 6a, 6b, 6c;*

Or. en

Amendment 202

Robert Rochefort

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point i – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) *measures relating to simplified cost options.*

Or. fr

Amendment 203

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) the measures linked to ensure simplified cost option for beneficiaries

Or. en

Amendment 204
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 37 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The managing authority shall electronically transmit to the Commission cumulative data for each programme by 31 January, **31 March, 31 May, 31 July, 30 September and 30 November** of each year in accordance with the template set out in Annex VII.

(1) The managing authority shall electronically transmit to the Commission cumulative data for each programme by 31 January **and** 31 July of each year in accordance with the template set out in Annex VII. **The first transmission shall be due by 31 January 2022 and the last one by 31 January 2030. For programmes under Article 4(1)(xi) of the ESF+ Regulation, data shall be transmitted annually by 30 November.**

Or. de

Amendment 205
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 50 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) For the purposes of determining direct staff costs, an hourly rate may be calculated in one of the following ways:

(Does not affect the English version.)

Amendment 206
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 50 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) by dividing the latest documented annual gross employment costs by 1720 hours for persons working full time, or by a corresponding pro-rata of 1720 hours, for persons working part-time;

Amendment

(a) by dividing the latest documented annual gross employment costs ***plus likely additional expenditure because of pay rate increases or upgradings, for example,*** by 1720 hours for persons working full time, or by a corresponding pro-rata of 1720 hours, for persons working part-time;

Or. de

Amendment 207
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 50 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) by dividing the latest documented annual gross employment costs by 1720 hours for persons working full time, or by a corresponding pro-rata of 1720 hours, for persons working part-time;

Amendment

(a) by dividing the latest documented annual gross employment costs ***with expected additional costs for example for an increase in tariffs or promotion*** by 1720 hours for persons working full time, or by a corresponding pro-rata of 1720 hours, for persons working part-time;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 50 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) by dividing the latest documented monthly gross employment costs by the monthly working time of the person concerned in accordance with applicable national legislation referred to in the contract for employment.

Amendment

(b) by dividing the latest documented monthly gross employment costs ***plus likely additional expenditure because of pay rate increases or upgradings, for example***, by the monthly working time of the person concerned in accordance with applicable national legislation referred to in the contract for employment.

Or. de

Amendment 209

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 50 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) by dividing the latest documented monthly gross employment costs by the monthly working time of the person concerned in accordance with applicable national legislation referred to in the contract for employment.

Amendment

(b) by dividing the latest documented monthly gross employment costs ***with expected additional costs for example for an increase in tariffs or promotion*** by the monthly working time of the person concerned in accordance with applicable national legislation referred to in the contract for employment.

Or. en

Amendment 210

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 59 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member State shall repay the contribution from the Funds to an operation comprising investment in infrastructure or productive investment, if within **five** years of the final payment to the beneficiary or within the period of time set out in State aid rules, where applicable, that operation is subject to any of the following:

Amendment

The Member State shall repay the contribution from the Funds to an operation comprising investment in infrastructure or productive investment, if within **ten** years of the final payment to the beneficiary or within the period of time set out in State aid rules, where applicable, that operation is subject to any of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 211
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 60 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Expenditure supporting relocation as defined in Article 2(26) shall not be eligible for a contribution from the Funds.

Amendment

1. Expenditure supporting ***either directly or indirectly*** relocation as defined in Article 2(26) shall not be eligible for a contribution from the Funds. ***The managing authority shall ensure:***

- (a) no contributions are granted to a beneficiary that has carried out a relocation within five years preceding the application for a contribution;***
- (b) a commitment by the beneficiary not to carry out a relocation in a period up to five years after receiving a contribution from the Funds. In the event that a beneficiary carries out a relocation within five years after having received a contribution, the managing authority shall ensure that the contribution is repaid in full.***

Or. en

Amendment 212
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 60 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Managing authority shall ensure that violation of this article results in repayment of the full contribution by the beneficiary.

Or. en

Justification

New paragraph 3

Amendment 213
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 67 – paragraph 3 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ja) ensure environment and biodiversity proofing of all investment

Or. en

Amendment 214
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 67 – paragraph 3 – point j b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(jb) ensure social proofing of all investment

Or. en

Amendment 215

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 67 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. For operations awarded a Seal of Excellence certification, or selected under the programme co-fund under Horizon Europe, the managing authority may decide to grant support from the ERDF or the ESF+ directly, provided that such operations are consistent with the objectives of the programme.

deleted

The co-financing rate of the instrument providing the Seal of Excellence certification or the programme co-fund shall apply and shall be set out in the document referred in paragraph 4.

Or. en

Amendment 216

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Article 68 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) ensure, subject to the availability of funding, that a beneficiary receives the amount due in full and no later than **90 days from the date of submission of the**

(b) ensure, subject to the availability of funding, that a beneficiary receives the amount due in full and no later than **60 days from the date of submission of the**

payment claim by the beneficiary;

payment claim by the beneficiary;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 2022: **0,5** %;

(b) 2022: **0,7** %;

Or. es

Amendment 218

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 2022: **0.5** %;

(b) 2022: **0.7** %;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 2023: **0.5** %;

(c) 2023: **1** %;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 2023: **0,5** %;

(c) 2023: **1** %;

Or. es

Amendment 221
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) 2024: **0,5** %;

(d) 2024: **1,5** %;

Or. es

Amendment 222
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) 2024: **0.5** %;

(d) 2024: **1.5** %;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) 2025: **0.5** %;

(e) 2025: **2** %;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) 2025: **0,5** %;

(e) 2025: **2** %;

Or. es

Amendment 225

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) 2026: **0.5** %

(f) 2026: **2** %

Or. en

Amendment 226

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) 2026: **0,5** %;

(f) 2026: **2** %;

Amendment 227

Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Article 84 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In duly justified cases, the Commission may propose amendments to this Regulation to increase pre-financing rates for priorities or programmes addressing material deprivation in accordance with Article [9], supporting youth unemployment in accordance with Article [10], European Child Guarantee in accordance with Article [10a] and innovative actions in accordance with Article [13] of the ESF+ Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 228

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Article 91 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) the Member State has failed to take the necessary action in accordance with Article 15(6).

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 229

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 99 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall decommit any amount in a programme which has not been used for pre-financing in accordance with Article 84 or for which a payment application has not been submitted in accordance with Articles 85 and 86 by 26 December of the second calendar year following the year of the budget commitments for the years 2021 to 2026.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall decommit any amount in a programme ***with the exception of ESF+ and Interreg*** which has not been used for pre-financing in accordance with Article 84 or for which a payment application has not been submitted in accordance with Articles 85 and 86 by 26 December of the second calendar year following the year of the budget commitments for the years 2021 to 2026. ***For Interreg and ESF+ the Commission shall decommit any amount in a programme which has not been used for pre-financing in accordance with Article 84 or for which a payment application has not been submitted in accordance with Articles 85 and 86 by 26 December of the third calendar year following the year of the budget commitments for the years 2021 to 2026.***

Or. en

Amendment 230
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 99 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall decommit any amount in a programme which has not been used for pre-financing in accordance with Article 84 or for which a payment application has not been submitted in accordance with Articles 85 and 86 by 26 December of the ***second*** calendar year following the year of the budget commitments for the years 2021 to 2026.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall decommit any amount in a programme which has not been used for pre-financing in accordance with Article 84 or for which a payment application has not been submitted in accordance with Articles 85 and 86 by 26 December of the ***third*** calendar year following the year of the budget commitments for the years 2021 to 2026.

Or. en

Amendment 231

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 102 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Geographical coverage of support for the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal

Amendment

Geographical coverage of support for the Investment for jobs, growth *and upward social convergence* goal

Or. en

Amendment 232

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 102 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Geographical coverage of support for the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal

Amendment

Geographical coverage of support for the Investment for jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal

Or. en

Amendment 233

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 102 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund shall support the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal in all regions corresponding to level 2 of the common classification of territorial units for statistics (‘NUTS level 2 regions’) established by Regulation (EC) No

Amendment

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund shall support the Investment for jobs, growth *and upward social convergence* goal in all regions corresponding to level 2 of the common classification of territorial units for statistics (‘NUTS level 2 regions’)

1059/2003 as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 868/2014.

established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 868/2014.

Or. en

Amendment 234

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 102 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund shall support the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal in all regions corresponding to level 2 of the common classification of territorial units for statistics ('NUTS level 2 regions') established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 868/2014.

Amendment

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund shall support the Investment for jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal in all regions corresponding to level 2 of the common classification of territorial units for statistics ('NUTS level 2 regions') established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 868/2014.

Or. en

Amendment 235

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 102 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund shall support the Investment for jobs and growth goal in all regions corresponding to level 2 of the common classification of territorial units for statistics ('NUTS level 2 regions') established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 868/2014.

Amendment

1. The ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund shall support the Investment for jobs and growth goal in all regions corresponding to level 2 of the common classification of territorial units for statistics ('NUTS level 2 regions') established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 as amended by Commission Regulations (EU) No 868/2014 *and (EU) 2016/2066*.

Amendment 236

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 102 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Resources from the ERDF and ESF+ for the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal shall be allocated among the following three categories of NUTS level 2 regions:

Amendment

Resources from the ERDF and ESF+ for the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal shall be allocated among the following three categories of NUTS level 2 regions:

Or. en

Amendment 237

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 102 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Resources from the ERDF and ESF+ for the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal shall be allocated among the following three categories of NUTS level 2 regions:

Amendment

Resources from the ERDF and ESF+ for the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal shall be allocated among the following three categories of NUTS level 2 regions:

Or. en

Amendment 238

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 103 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall adopt a decision, by

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a decision, by

means of implementing act, setting out the annual breakdown of the global resources per Member State under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal, per category of regions, together with the list of eligible regions in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex XXII.

means of implementing act, setting out the annual breakdown of the global resources per Member State under the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal, per category of regions, together with the list of eligible regions in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex XXII.

Or. en

Amendment 239

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 103 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall adopt a decision, by means of implementing act, setting out the annual breakdown of the global resources per Member State under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal, per category of regions, together with the list of eligible regions in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex XXII.

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a decision, by means of implementing act, setting out the annual breakdown of the global resources per Member State under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal, per category of regions, together with the list of eligible regions in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex XXII.

Or. en

Amendment 240

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 103 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall adopt a decision, by means of implementing act, setting out the annual breakdown of the global resources per Member State under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal, per category of regions, together with the list of eligible regions in accordance with the

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a decision, by means of implementing act, setting out the annual breakdown of the global resources per Member State under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal, per category of regions, together with the list of eligible regions in accordance with the

methodology set out in Annex XXII.

methodology set out in Annex XXII.

Or. en

Amendment 241

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 104 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Resources for the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal and for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg)

Resources for the Investment for jobs, growth *and upward social convergence* goal and for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg)

Or. en

Amendment 242

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 104 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Resources for the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal and for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg)

Resources for the Investment for jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal and for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg)

Or. en

Amendment 243

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 104 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Resources for the Investment for

1. Resources for the Investment for

jobs **and** growth goal shall amount to 97.5 % of the global resources (i.e., a total of EUR 322 194 388 630) and shall be allocated as follows:

jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal shall amount to 97.5 % of the global resources (i.e., a total of EUR 322 194 388 630) and shall be allocated as follows:

Or. en

Amendment 244
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Resources for the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal shall amount to 97.5 % of the global resources (i.e., a total of EUR 322 194 388 630) and shall be allocated as follows:

Amendment

1. Resources for the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal shall amount to 97.5 % of the global resources (i.e., a total of EUR 322 194 388 630) and shall be allocated as follows:

Or. en

Amendment 245
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In 2024, the Commission shall, in its technical adjustment for the year 2025 in accordance with Article [6] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [...] (MFF Regulation), review the total allocations under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal of each Member State for 2025 to 2027.

Amendment

In 2024, the Commission shall, in its technical adjustment for the year 2025 in accordance with Article [6] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [...] (MFF Regulation), review the total allocations under the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal of each Member State for 2025 to 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 246
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In 2024, the Commission shall, in its technical adjustment for the year 2025 in accordance with Article [6] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [...] (MFF Regulation), review the total allocations under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal of each Member State for 2025 to 2027.

Amendment

In 2024, the Commission shall, in its technical adjustment for the year 2025 in accordance with Article [6] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [...] (MFF Regulation), review the total allocations under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal of each Member State for 2025 to 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 247
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The amount of resources available for the ESF+ under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal shall be EUR 88 646 194 590.

Amendment

The amount of resources available for the ESF+ under the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal shall be EUR 88 646 194 590.
Member states shall ensure that out of the total combined resources for the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund that they receive, excluding the support from the Cohesion Fund for transport infrastructure under the CEF, no less than 25% is used for programmes under the ESF+.

Or. en

Amendment 248
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The amount of resources available for the ESF+ **under** the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal shall be EUR **88 646 194 590**.

Amendment

The amount of resources available for the ESF+ **for** the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal shall be EUR **117 786 000 000 in constant prices**.

Or. en

Amendment 249
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The amount of additional funding for the outermost regions referred to in point (e) in paragraph 1 allocated **to** the ESF+ shall be EUR **376 928 934**.

Amendment

The amount of additional funding for the outermost regions referred to in point (e) in paragraph 1 allocated **from** the ESF+ shall be EUR **471 144 000 in constant prices**.

Or. en

Amendment 250
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. EUR 500 000 000 of the resources for the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal shall be allocated to the European Urban Initiative under direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Amendment

5. EUR 500 000 000 of the resources for the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal shall be allocated to the European Urban Initiative under direct or indirect management by the Commission **before the calculations for the national envelopes to be done in the following proportion: 50% from ERDF (EUR 250 000 000), 30% from the Cohesion Fund (EUR 150 000 000) and**

20% from the ESF+ (EUR 100 000 000).

Or. en

Amendment 251

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 104 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. EUR 500 000 000 of the resources for the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal shall be allocated to the European Urban Initiative under direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Amendment

5. EUR 500 000 000 of the resources for the Investment for jobs, growth *and upward social convergence* goal shall be allocated to the European Urban Initiative under direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 252

Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 104 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. EUR **500 000 000** of the resources for the Investment for jobs and growth goal shall be allocated to the European Urban Initiative under direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Amendment

5. EUR **560 000 000** of the resources for the Investment for jobs and growth goal shall be allocated to the European Urban Initiative under direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 253

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei

Proposal for a regulation

Article 104 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. **EUR 175 000 000 of the ESF+ resources for the Investment for jobs and growth goal shall be allocated for transnational cooperation supporting innovative solutions under direct or indirect management.** **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

ESF+ Regulation includes financial envelope for strands under direct and indirect management and it is not necessary resources from the shared management part to be allocated/transferred to direct and indirect management when they should be envisaged with the establishment of the budget of ESF+ for these strands. The mechanism of such an allocation/ transfer is not set out in the proposal for CPR. For legal certainty and simplification such allocation/transfer should be avoided.

Amendment 254
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. EUR 175 000 000 of the ESF+ resources for the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal shall be allocated for transnational cooperation supporting innovative solutions under direct or indirect management.

6. EUR 175 000 000 of the ESF+ resources for the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal shall be allocated for transnational cooperation supporting innovative solutions under direct or indirect management.

Or. en

Amendment 255
Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Article 104 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. EUR **175 000 000** of the ESF+ resources for the Investment for jobs and growth goal shall be allocated for transnational cooperation supporting innovative solutions under direct or indirect management.

Amendment

6. EUR **196 000 000** of the ESF+ resources for the Investment for jobs and growth goal shall be allocated for transnational cooperation supporting innovative solutions under direct or indirect management.

Or. en

Amendment 256

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 105 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) of not more than 15 % of the total allocations for less developed regions to transition regions or more developed regions and from transition regions to more developed regions;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 257

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 105 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The total allocations to each Member State in respect of the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal and the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) shall not be transferable between those goals.

Amendment

2. The total allocations to each Member State in respect of the Investment for jobs, growth **and upward social convergence** goal and the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) shall not be transferable between those goals.

Or. en

Amendment 258

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 105 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The total allocations to each Member State in respect of the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal and the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) shall not be transferable between those goals.

Amendment

2. The total allocations to each Member State in respect of the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal and the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) shall not be transferable between those goals.

Or. en

Amendment 259

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The co-financing rate for the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal at the level of each priority shall not be higher than:

Amendment

The co-financing rate for the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal at the level of each priority shall not be higher than:

Or. en

Amendment 260

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **70** % for the less developed regions ;

Amendment

(a) **82.5** % for the less developed regions ;

Amendment 261

Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 70 % for the less developed regions;

(a) 85 % for the less developed regions;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 70 % for the less developed regions ;

(a) 85 % for the less developed regions ;

Or. es

Amendment 263

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 70 % for the more developed regions.

(a) 85 % for the more developed regions.

Or. de

Amendment 264
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 70 % for the less developed regions;

(a) 85 % for the less developed regions;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 70 % for the less developed regions;

(a) 85 % for the less developed regions;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 70 % for the less developed regions;

(a) 85 % for the less developed regions;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 55 % for the transition regions;

(b) 75 % for the transition regions;

Or. de

Amendment 268
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 55 % for the transition regions;

(b) 60 % for the transition regions;

Or. es

Amendment 269
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 55 % for the transition regions;

(b) 60 % for the transition regions;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 55 % for the transition regions;

(b) 75 % for the transition regions;

Amendment 271

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 55 % for the transition regions;

(b) 60 % for the transition regions;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 55 % for the transition regions;

(b) 60 % for the transition regions;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 40 % for the more developed regions.

(c) 50 % for the more developed regions.

Or. de

Amendment 274
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) **40** % for the more developed regions.

(c) **50** % for the more developed regions.

Or. es

Amendment 275
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) **40** % for the more developed regions.

(c) **50** % for the more developed regions.

Or. en

Justification

Lower co-financing rates hit especially hard on smaller beneficiaries and projects, such as are typical in the ESF. They have a discriminatory effect on less financially powerful beneficiaries.

Amendment 276
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The co-financing rates laid down in point (a) shall also apply to the outermost regions and those regions which have depopulation problems (less than 12.5

inhabitants per square kilometre at NUTS 3 level) and/or population dispersion problems.

Or. es

Amendment 277
Rina Ronja Kari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The co-financing rate for the Cohesion Fund at the level of each priority shall not be higher than **70** %.

Amendment

The co-financing rate for the Cohesion Fund at the level of each priority shall not be higher than **85** %.

Or. en

Amendment 278
Monika Vana
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The co-financing rate for the Cohesion Fund at the level of each priority shall not be higher than **70** %.

Amendment

The co-financing rate for the Cohesion Fund at the level of each priority shall not be higher than **85** %.

Or. en

Amendment 279
Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ Regulation may establish higher co-financing rates for priorities supporting innovative actions in accordance with Article [14] of that Regulation.

Amendment

The ESF+ Regulation may establish higher co-financing rates for priorities *or programmes addressing material deprivation in accordance with Article [9], supporting youth unemployment in accordance with Article [10], European Child Guarantee in accordance with Article [10a] and* innovative actions in accordance with Article [13] of that Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 280
Michael Detjen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ Regulation may establish higher co-financing rates for priorities supporting innovative actions in accordance with Article [14] of that Regulation.

Amendment

The ESF+ Regulation may establish higher co-financing rates for priorities supporting innovative actions *and for combating material deprivation and social exclusion* in accordance with Article [14] *and Article 7(4) respectively* of that Regulation.

Or. de

Amendment 281
Verónica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 106 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. *The co-financing rate referred to in objective (xi) of Article [4] of the ESF+ Regulation shall not be less than 85% or more than 100%.*

Amendment 282

Monika Vana

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 106 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The co-financing rate for Interreg programmes shall be no higher than **70 %**.

Amendment

The co-financing rate for Interreg programmes shall be no higher than **85%**.

Or. en

Amendment 283

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Table 3 – row 12 – column Integrated territorial investment (ITI)

Text proposed by the Commission

Cities, towns **and** suburbs

Amendment

Cities, towns, suburbs **and connected rural areas**

Or. en

Amendment 284

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Table 3 – row 16 – column Integrated territorial investment (ITI)

Text proposed by the Commission

Sparsely populated areas

Amendment

Rural and sparsely populated areas

Or. en

Amendment 285

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Table 3 – row 22 – column Community led local development (CLLD)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Cities, towns *and* suburbs

Cities, towns, suburbs *and connected rural areas*

Or. en

Amendment 286

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Table 3 – row 26 – column Community led local development (CLLD)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Sparsely populated areas

Rural and sparsely populated areas

Or. en

Amendment 287

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Table 3 – row 32 – column – Other type of territorial tool under Policy Objective 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Cities, towns *and* suburbs

Cities, towns, suburbs *and connected rural areas*

Or. en

Amendment 288

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – Table 3 – row 36 – column – Other type of territorial tool under Policy Objective 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Sparsely populated areas

Rural and sparsely populated areas

Or. en

Amendment 289
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – table – row 6 – column 2– fulfilment criteria

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A national framework for implementing the UNCRPD is in place that includes:

1. Objectives with measurable goals, data collection and monitoring mechanism.
2. Arrangements to ensure that the accessibility policy, legislation and standards are properly reflected in the preparation and implementation of the programmes.

A national framework for implementing the UNCRPD is in place that includes:

1. Objectives with measurable goals, data collection and monitoring mechanism.
2. Arrangements to ensure that the accessibility policy, legislation and standards are properly reflected in the preparation implementation of the programmes ***and included in the project selection criteria and obligations.***

Or. en

Amendment 290
Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – table – row 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Effective application and implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights in accordance with the Interinstitutional

Effective mechanisms are in place to ensure compliance with the European

Proclamation on the European Pillar of Social Rights (2017/C 428/09)

Pillar of Social Rights:

- 1. Arrangements to ensure verification of compliance of operations supported by the Funds with the European Pillar of Social Rights.***
- 2. Reporting arrangements to the monitoring committee on the compliance with the European Pillar of the operations supported by the Funds.***

Or. en

Amendment 291
Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation
ANNEX IV – row 4.1.1 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ERDF:

4.1.1 Improving access to employment of all jobseekers, including youth, and of inactive people and promoting self-employment, and the social economy;

ESF:

4.1.1 Improving access to ***high-quality*** employment of all jobseekers, including youth, and of inactive people and promoting the social ***and solidarity*** economy;

Or. en

Amendment 292
Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation
ANNEX IV – row 4.1.2 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4.1.2 Modernising labour market institutions and services to ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions and mobility;

4.1.2 Modernising labour market institutions and services to ensure timely and personalized assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions ***across the life-cycle*** and ***voluntary*** mobility;

Amendment 293

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4 – Column 3: Name of enabling condition

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Strategic policy framework for **active** labour market policies;

Strategic policy framework for **inclusive poverty-proof** labour market policies;

Or. en

Amendment 294

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4 – column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A strategic policy framework for **active** labour market policies in the light of the Employment guidelines is in place and includes:

A strategic policy framework for **inclusive poverty-proof** labour market policies in the light of the Employment guidelines is in place and includes:

Or. en

Amendment 295

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4 – column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Information on job vacancies and employment opportunities taking into account the needs of the **labour market**;

2. Information on job vacancies and employment opportunities taking into account the needs of the **job seeker**;

Or. en

Amendment 296

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4 – column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Arrangements for monitoring, evaluation and review of **active** labour market policies;

4. Arrangements for monitoring, evaluation and review of ***inclusive poverty-proof*** labour market policies;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.1.3 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4.1.3 Promoting a better work/life balance including access to childcare, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, adaptation of workers to change and healthy and active ageing;

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

Or. en

Amendment 298

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.1.3 – column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Measures to address gender gaps in employment, pay, and pensions, and

2. Measures to address gender gaps in employment, pay, ***social security, taxation***

promote work-life balance, including through improving access to early childhood education and care, with targets;

and pensions, and promote work-life balance, including through improving access to early childhood education and care, with targets;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.2.1 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4.2.1 Improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems;

4.2.1 Improving the quality, ***inclusiveness and*** effectiveness of education and training systems, ***to facilitate the transition between education and work;***

Or. en

Amendment 300

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.2.2 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4.2.2 Promoting flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, including by facilitating career transitions and promoting professional mobility;

4.2.2 Promoting ***lifelong learning as well as informal and non-formal learning,*** flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, including by facilitating career transitions and promoting professional mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.2.3 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4.2.3 Promoting equal access, in

4.2.3 Promoting equal access, in

particular for disadvantaged groups, to quality and inclusive education and training, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training and to tertiary level;

particular for disadvantaged groups, to quality **affordable, non-segregated** and inclusive education and training, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training and to tertiary level;

Or. en

Amendment 302
Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.2 - column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Evidence-based systems for skills anticipation and forecasting as well as graduate tracking mechanisms and services for quality and effective guidance for learners of all ages

Amendment

1. Evidence-based systems for skills anticipation and forecasting as well as **follow-up** tracking mechanisms and services for quality and effective guidance for learners of all ages **including learner-centred approaches**

Or. en

Amendment 303
Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.2 - column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Measures to ensure equal access to, participation in and completion of quality, relevant and inclusive education and training and acquisition of key competences at all levels, including higher education

Amendment

2. Measures to ensure equal access to, participation in and completion of quality, **affordable** relevant, **non-segregated** and inclusive education and training and acquisition of key competences at all levels, including tertiary education

Or. en

Amendment 304
Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.2 - column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Coordination mechanism across all levels of education and training, including tertiary education, and clear assignment of responsibilities between the relevant national and/or regional bodies

3. Coordination mechanism across all levels of education and training, including tertiary education ***and non-formal and informal learning providers***, and clear assignment of responsibilities between the relevant national and/or regional bodies

Or. en

Amendment 305

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – Row 4.3 – column 4 – fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Measures for the shift from institutional to community-based care;

3. Measures for the shift from institutional to community-based care ***based on a national deinstitutionalisation strategy and an action plan***;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.3.1 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4.3.1 Promoting active inclusion including with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability;

4.3.1. Promoting active inclusion ***and full participation in society*** including with a view to promoting equal opportunities, ***non-discrimination, democracy*** and active participation, and improving ***labour opportunities and social inclusion***;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.3 - column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

A national strategic policy framework for social inclusion and poverty reduction is in place that includes:

Amendment

A national strategic policy framework **and action plan** for social inclusion and poverty reduction is in place that includes:

Or. en

Amendment 308

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.3 - column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Measures to prevent and combat segregation in all fields, including through providing adequate income support, inclusive labour markets and access to quality services for vulnerable people, including migrants

Amendment

2. Measures to prevent and combat segregation in all fields, including through providing adequate income support **and social security protection**, inclusive labour markets and access to quality services for vulnerable people, including third country nationals

Or. en

Amendment 309

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.3 - column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Measures for the shift from institutional to community-based care

Amendment

3. Measures for the **transition** from institutional to **family- and** community-based care

Amendment 310

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX IV – row 4.3.2 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4.3.2 Promoting socio-economic **integration** of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

4.3.2 Promoting socio-economic **inclusion** of third country nationals and marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Amendment 311

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – row 4.3.4 – column 2: Specific objective

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable services; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems; improving access to long-term care services

Enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable **accessible** and affordable services; **investing in social protection systems**; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems; improving access to long-term care services

Amendment 312

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – row 4.4 column 4: Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Measures to ensure the efficiency, sustainability, accessibility and affordability of social protection systems

Or. en

Amendment 313

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Template for programmes supported from the ERDF (Investment for Jobs *and* growth goal), ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF – Article 16(3)

Template for programmes supported from the ERDF (Investment for Jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal), ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF – Article 16(3)

Or. en

Amendment 314

Georgi Pirinski, Brando Benifei, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 1 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For Jobs *and* growth goal:

For Jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal:

Or. en

Amendment 315

Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – point 2 – Table 1T – Programme structure

Text proposed by the Commission

ID	Title [300]	TA	Basis for calculation	Fund	Category of region supported	Specific Objective selected
1	Priority 1	No		ERDF	More Transition Less developed	SO 1 SO 2
2	Priority 2	No		ESF+	Outermost and sparsely populated More Transition Less developed Outermost	SO 3 SO 4 SO 5
3	Priority 3	No		CF	N/A	
3	Priority technical assistance	Yes				NA
..	Dedicated priority youth employment)	No		ESF+		
..	Dedicated priority CSRs	No		ESF+		
..	Dedicated priority Innovative actions	No		ESF+		SO 8
..	Dedicated priority Material deprivation	No		ESF+		SO 9

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ID	Title [300]	TA	Basis for calculation	Fund	Category of region supported	Specific Objective selected
1	Priority 1	No		ERDF	More Transition Less developed Outermost and sparsely populated More	SO 1 SO 2 SO 3
2	Priority 2	No		ESF+	Transition Less developed Outermost	SO 4 SO 5
3	Priority 3	No		CF	N/A	
3	Priority technical assistance	Yes				NA
..	Dedicated priority youth employment)	No		ESF+		
..	Dedicated priority Child Guarantee	No		ESF+		

..	Dedicated priority CSRs	No	ESF+	
..	Dedicated priority Innovative actions	No	ESF+	SO 8
	Dedicated priority Material deprivation	No	ESF+	SO 9

Or. en

Amendment 316 Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation Annex V –point 2.1 - table

Text proposed by the Commission

- This is a priority dedicated to a relevant country-specific recommendation
- This is a priority dedicated to youth employment
- This is a priority dedicated to innovative actions
- This is a priority dedicated to addressing material deprivation

Amendment

- This is a priority dedicated to a relevant country-specific recommendation
- This is a priority dedicated to youth employment
- This is a priority dedicated to Child Guarantee***
- This is a priority dedicated to innovative actions
- This is a priority dedicated to addressing material deprivation

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation Annex V – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.1 – point 2.1.1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2.1.1. Specific objective⁵⁴ (Jobs ***and*** growth goal) or Area of support (EMFF) – repeated for each selected specific objective or area of support, for priorities other than technical assistance

⁵⁴ Except for a specific objective set out in Article

Amendment

2.1.1. Specific objective⁵⁴ (Jobs, growth ***and social inclusion*** goal) or Area of support (EMFF) – repeated for each selected specific objective or area of support, for priorities other than technical assistance

⁵⁴ Except for a specific objective set out in Article

Or. en

Amendment 318
Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – point 3 – table 15

Text proposed by the Commission

	Category of regions	Window 1 (a)	Window 2 (b)	Window 3 (c)	Window 4 (d)	Window 5 (e)	amount (f)=(a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e))
ERDF	More developed						
	Less developed						
	Transition						
	Outermost and northern sparsely populated						
ESF+	More developed						
	Less developed						
	Transition						
	Outermost						
CF							
EMFF							
Total							

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		Category of regions	Window 1 (a)	Window 2 (b)	Window 3 (c)	Window 4 (d)	Window 5 (e)	amount (f)=(a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e))
ERDF		More developed						
		Less developed						
		Transition						
		Outermost and northern sparsely populated						
CF								
EMFF								
Total								

Or. en

Amendment 319

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex V –point 3.2 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For Jobs *and* growth goal:

For Jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal:

Or. en

Amendment 320

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex XXIV – subheading 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Allocation method for the less developed regions eligible under the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal - Article 102(2)(a)

Allocation method for the less developed regions eligible under the Investment for jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal - Article 102(2)(a)

Or. en

Amendment 321

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex XXIV – subheading 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Allocation method for transition regions eligible under the Investment for jobs *and* growth goal - Article 102(2)(b)

Allocation method for transition regions eligible under the Investment for jobs, growth *and social inclusion* goal - Article 102(2)(b)

Amendment 322

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex XXIV – subheading 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Allocation method for the more developed regions eligible under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal - Article 102(2)(c)

Amendment

Allocation method for the more developed regions eligible under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal - Article 102(2)(c)

Or. en

Amendment 323

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex XXIV – point 14

Text proposed by the Commission

14. For all regions that were classified as less developed regions for the 2014-2020 programming period, but whose GDP per capita is above 75% of the EU-27 average, the minimum yearly level of support under the Investment for jobs **and** growth goal will correspond to 60% of their former indicative average annual allocation under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, calculated by the Commission within the multiannual financial framework 2014-2020.

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14. For all regions that were classified as less developed regions for the 2014-2020 programming period, but whose GDP per capita is above 75% of the EU-27 average, the minimum yearly level of support under the Investment for jobs, growth **and social inclusion** goal will correspond to 60% of their former indicative average annual allocation under the Investment for jobs and growth goal, calculated by the Commission within the multiannual financial framework 2014-2020.

Or. en