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European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

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

Amendment 22
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 23
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Or. en

Amendment 24 Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 27
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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 28
Michèle Rivasi

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Or. en

Amendment 29

Luke Ming Flanagan

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Or. en

Amendment 30

Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn

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Or. fr

Amendment 31

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(5a) To anticipate challenges and take concrete steps towards a socially and environmentally sustainable economy, just transition roadmaps, developed in cooperation with local and regional governments and stakeholders, should be included in the operational programmes, outlining regional strategies towards a climate-friendly and resource efficient future, with the aim of social inclusion, quality job creation, sustainability and investment geared towards supporting future-orientated local development.

Or. en

Amendment 32

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of non-compliance. For grants, this should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as envisaged in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. To implement measures linked to the socio-economic **integration** of third country nationals, and in accordance with Article 88 of the Common Provisions Regulation, the Commission may reimburse Member States using simplified cost options including the use of lump sums.

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Or. fr

Amendment 34
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 35
Andrey Kovatchev

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) The integration of the Programme for the Union's action in the field of health with the ESF+ will also create synergies between the developments and testing of initiatives and policies to improve the effectiveness, resilience and sustainability of health systems developed by the Health strand of the ESF+ Programme and their implementation in the Member States by the tools provided by the other strands of the ESF+ Regulation.

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Amendment 36
Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. fr

Amendment 37

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 38
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. es

Amendment 39
Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 40 **Luke Ming Flanagan**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 15**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 41

Karin Kadenbach, Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 42

Francesc Gambús

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) The synergies created thanks to European territorial cooperation at regional and cross-border levels also have resulted in cooperation projects to improve employment, inclusion of the most vulnerable sections of the population, demographic challenges, health and education, not only in the

Union but also with countries in the pre-accession phase and in neighbouring countries, where European cooperation is an added value. The ESF+ should consider improving funding for projects of this type and ensure the transfer of knowledge between them and the legislative process to improve the European regulatory framework and promote the sharing of good practices between the territories of the Union.

Or. es

Amendment 43
Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Justification

It is precisely health promotion and disease prevention services and measures that see the lowest levels of public health budgetary allocation (3% of governments' health expenditure). Considering a growing burden and increasingly chronic character of preventable non-communicable diseases (NCDs), a comprehensive approach towards addressing healthcare budgets' shortcomings would need to include addressing NCDs risk factors at population level. ESF+ can play a significant role in this.

Amendment 44 **Cristian-Silviu Buşoi**

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Amendment 46
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Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. fr

Amendment 47
Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In light of the persistent need to enhance efforts to address the management of the migration flows in the Union as a whole and in order to ensure a coherent, strong and consistent support to the solidarity and responsibility-sharing efforts, the ESF+ should provide support ***to***

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promote the socio-economic integration of *third country* nationals complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund.

for the socio-economic integration of *its own* nationals complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund, *such as awareness-raising campaigns which encourage migrants to return to their country of origin, accompanying a remigration policy.*

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, social inclusion, healthcare and long-term care, and education and training. ***In order to strengthen alignment with the European Semester, Member States should allocate an appropriate amount of their resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to implement relevant country-specific recommendations relating to structural challenges which it is appropriate to address through multiannual investments falling within the scope of the ESF+.*** The Commission and the Member States should ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

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Amendment 49
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Amendment 50

Jens Gieseke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 51

Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27a) With a view to maximise the potential of cross-sectorial cooperation and synergies with other policy fields to achieve the general objectives of the ESF+, sport and physical activity should be used as a tool in ESF+ actions aimed, in particular, at reducing youth unemployment and improving social inclusion of marginalised groups, but also for health promotion and disease prevention.

Or. en

Amendment 52
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 53
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(35) In accordance with Article 168 TFEU, a high level of human health protection is to be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities ***which gives a legal obligation to implement health considerations in other EU policies.*** The Union is to complement and support national health policies, encourage cooperation between Member States and promote the coordination between their programmes, in full respect of the responsibilities of the Member States for the definition of their health policies and the organisation and delivery of health services and medical care.

Or. en

Justification

Under the current EU laws, EU has a supportive competence in healthcare and exclusive and shared competences in other, various policy areas regulating health determinants which affect health (prevention). This implies that the EU actions in health both on healthcare and on health determinants (prevention) shall follow the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality. This amendment helps to clarify it.

Amendment 54
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 35 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(35a) One of the main EU objectives is to strengthen health systems by supporting the digital transformation of

health and patient care and developing a sustainable health information system as well as supporting national reforms to make health systems more effective, accessible and resilient.

Or. es

Amendment 55
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 35 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(35a) European Commission should increase participation of Member States and underrepresented organisations by lowering as much as possible the barriers to participation, including the administrative burden of applying for and receiving funding.

Or. en

Amendment 56
Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(36) Keeping people healthy and active longer and empowering them to take an active role in managing their health will have positive effects on health, health inequalities, quality of life, productivity, competitiveness and inclusiveness, while reducing pressures on national budgets. The Commission has been committed to help Member States to reach their sustainable development goals (SDG), in particular SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and

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Support for, and recognition of, innovation, including social innovation,

promote well-being for all at all ages".¹⁷

which has an impact on health, helps in order to take up the challenge of sustainability in the health sector in the context of addressing the challenges of demographic change. Moreover, action to reduce inequalities in health is important for the purposes of achieving 'inclusive growth'. The Commission has been committed to help Member States to reach their sustainable development goals (SDG), in particular SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages"¹⁷

¹⁷ COM (2016) 739 final

¹⁷ COM (2016) 739 final

Or. en

Amendment 57
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) Keeping people healthy and active longer and empowering them to take an active role in managing their health will have positive effects on health, health inequalities, quality of life, productivity, competitiveness and inclusiveness, while reducing pressures on national budgets. The Commission has been committed to help Member States to reach their sustainable development goals (SDG), in particular SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages".¹⁷

Amendment

(36) *Continued effort is required in order to meet the requirements set out in Article 168 TFEU.* Keeping people healthy and active longer and empowering them to take an active role in managing their health will have positive effects on health, health inequalities, quality of life, productivity, competitiveness and inclusiveness, while reducing pressures on national budgets. *Support for, and recognition of, innovation, including social innovation, which has an impact on health, helps in order to take up the challenge of sustainability in the health sector in the context of addressing the challenges of demographic change. Moreover, action to reduce inequalities in health is important for the purposes of achieving 'inclusive growth'.* The Commission has been committed to help Member States to reach

their sustainable development goals (SDG), in particular SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages".¹⁷

¹⁷ COM (2016) 739 final

¹⁷ COM (2016) 739 final

Or. en

Amendment 58
Soraya Post, Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) Keeping people healthy and active **longer** and empowering them to take an active role in managing their health will have positive effects on health, health inequalities, quality of life, productivity, competitiveness and inclusiveness, while reducing pressures on national budgets. The Commission has been committed to help Member States to reach their sustainable development goals (SDG), in particular SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages".¹⁷

¹⁷ COM (2016) 739 final

Amendment

(36) Keeping **all** people healthy and active **in a non-discriminatory way** and empowering them to take an active role in managing their health will have positive effects on health, health inequalities, quality of life, productivity, competitiveness and inclusiveness, while reducing pressures on national budgets. The Commission has been committed to help Member States to reach their sustainable development goals (SDG), in particular SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages".¹⁷

¹⁷ COM (2016) 739 final

Or. en

Amendment 59
Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) Evidence and the common values and principles in European Union Health

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Systems as set out in the Council Conclusions of 2 June 2006 should support the decision-making processes for planning and managing innovative, efficient and resilient health systems, promoting tools for ensuring universal access to quality healthcare, and the voluntary wider scale implementation of best practices.

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Or. en

Amendment 60
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) Evidence and the common values and principles in European Union Health Systems as set out in the Council Conclusions of 2 June 2006 should support the decision-making processes for planning and managing innovative, efficient and resilient health systems, promoting tools for ensuring universal access to quality healthcare, and the voluntary wider scale implementation of best practices.

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Or. en

Amendment 61
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) Evidence and the common values and principles in European Union Health Systems as set out in the Council Conclusions of 2 June 2006 should support the decision-making processes for planning and managing innovative, efficient and resilient health systems, promoting tools for ensuring universal access to quality healthcare, and the voluntary wider scale implementation of best practices.

Amendment

(37) Evidence and the common values and principles in European Union Health Systems as set out in the Council Conclusions of 2 June 2006 should support the decision-making processes for planning and managing innovative, efficient and resilient health systems, promoting tools for ensuring universal access to quality ***person-centred* healthcare *and related care***, and the voluntary wider scale implementation of best practices.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) Evidence and the common values and principles in European Union Health Systems as set out in the Council Conclusions of 2 June 2006 should support the decision-making processes for planning and managing innovative, efficient and resilient health systems, promoting tools for ensuring universal access to quality healthcare, and the voluntary wider scale implementation of best practices.

Amendment

(37) Evidence and the common values and principles in European Union Health Systems as set out in the Council Conclusions of 2 June 2006 should support the decision-making processes for planning and managing innovative, efficient and resilient ***affordable-to-all*** health systems, promoting tools for ensuring universal access to quality healthcare, and the voluntary wider scale implementation of best practices.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 37 a (new)

(37a) The Health strand of the ESF+ should be a means of promoting actions in areas where there is Union added value that can be demonstrated on the basis of the following: exchanging good practices between Member States and between Regions; supporting networks for knowledge sharing or mutual learning; supporting qualification of health professionals; addressing cross-border threats to reduce their risks and mitigate their consequences; addressing certain issues relating to the internal market where the Union has substantial legitimacy to ensure high-quality solutions across Member States; unlocking the potential of innovation in health; actions that could lead to a system for benchmarking to allow informed decision-making at Union level; improving efficiency by avoiding a waste of resources due to duplication, and optimising the use of financial resources.

Or. en

Amendment 64
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the Union's citizens and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of illicit drugs and reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles in order

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(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention, ***early diagnosis*** throughout the lifetime of the Union's citizens and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use, ***smoking*** and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of illicit drugs and reduction of drugs-related health damage, ***obesity*** ***and*** unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity and foster supportive

to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

environments for healthy lifestyles, ***well-designed public health interventions for reducing the burden and impact of infections and preventable infectious diseases in the overall health throughout life*** in order to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens ***in both, urban and rural areas. With a view to fully tapping into the potential of cross-sectorial cooperation and to improving synergies and coherence with other policy fields to achieve the general objectives of the ESF+, sport and physical activity should be used as a tool in ESF+ actions aimed, in particular, at health promotion, and disease prevention.***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

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(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the Union's citizens and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, ***exposure to environmental pollution, such as indoor and outdoor pollution, pesticides and toxic chemicals in food and water***, consumption of illicit drugs and reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits and

line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

physical inactivity and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles **and greater public awareness of risk factors** in order to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should **support implementation of the relevant Union legislation**, mainstream effective prevention **and awareness raising** models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to **accessible**, innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

Or. en

Amendment 66

Karin Kadenbach, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

Or. en

Amendment 67
Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 68
Andrey Kovatchev

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 69
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Justification

It is a sentence from page 8 of the COM proposal; its inclusion ensures coherence and stresses the EU added value in the legal text.

Amendment 70 **Soraya Post, Karin Kadenbach**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 38**

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the ***Union's citizens*** and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of illicit drugs and reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles in order to complement Member States action in

Amendment

(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the ***people living in the Union*** and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of illicit drugs and reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits, ***particularly due to poverty***, and physical inactivity and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles in order

line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for **European citizens**.

to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models **reaching out to all**, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient, **accessible** and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for **people living in the Union**.

Or. en

Amendment 71
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 72
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(38a) In order to implement the actions under the Health Strand, the European Commission should support the creation of a Steering Board for Health. In addition, the Commission should propose ways and methodology for aligning the health-related activities with the European Semester process, now empowered to recommend health systems (and other social determinants of health in fact) reforms towards greater accessibility and sustainability of healthcare and social protection provisions in EU Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 73
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(39) Non-communicable diseases are responsible for over 80 % of premature mortality in the Union ***and*** an effective prevention entails multiple ***cross border*** dimensions. In parallel, the European Parliament and the Council underlined the need to minimise the public health consequences of serious cross-border threats to health such as communicable diseases and other biological, chemical, environmental and unknown threats, by supporting preparedness and response

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Or. en

Amendment 74

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) Non-communicable diseases are responsible for over 80 % of premature mortality in the Union and an effective prevention entails multiple cross border dimensions. In parallel, the European Parliament and the Council underlined the need to minimise the public health consequences of serious cross-border threats to health such as communicable diseases and other biological, chemical, environmental and unknown threats, by supporting preparedness and response capacity building.

Amendment

(39) Non-communicable diseases are responsible for over 80 % of premature mortality in the Union and an effective prevention entails multiple ***cross-sectoral actions and*** cross border dimensions. In parallel, the European Parliament and the Council underlined the need to minimise the public health consequences of serious cross-border threats to health such as ***sudden and cumulative environmental emissions and pollution,*** communicable diseases and other biological, chemical, environmental and unknown threats, by supporting preparedness and response capacity building.

Or. en

Amendment 75

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 39 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(39a) Continuous investments in innovative community-based approaches to tackle cross-border diseases such as the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and viral hepatitis is vital as social dimension of the diseases is a major factor affecting

the ability to tackle them as epidemics in the EU and neighbouring countries. A more ambitious political leadership and adequate technical and financial means to provide a sustainable regional response to the fight against HIV/AIDs, T Band Hepatitis in Europe will be instrumental to reach the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals on these diseases.

Or. en

Amendment 76

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

(40) Reducing the burden of resistant infections and healthcare associated infections and securing the availability of effective antimicrobials is essential for the efficiency of health systems and for the health of citizens.

Amendment

(40) Reducing the burden of resistant infections and healthcare associated infections and securing the availability of effective antimicrobials, *whilst nonetheless reducing their use in order to help tackle antimicrobial resistance*, is essential for the efficiency of health systems and for the health of citizens.

Or. en

Amendment 77

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

(40) Reducing the burden of resistant infections and healthcare associated infections and securing the availability of effective antimicrobials is essential for the efficiency of health systems and for the health of citizens.

Amendment

(40) Reducing the burden of resistant infections and healthcare associated infections and securing the availability of effective antimicrobials *and promoting the responsible use of antimicrobials* is essential for the efficiency of health

systems and for the health of citizens.

Or. en

Amendment 78
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) Given the specific nature of some of the objectives covered by the Health strand of the ESF+ and by the type of the actions under that strand, the respective competent authorities of the Member States are best placed to implement the related activities. Those authorities, designated by the Member States themselves, should therefore be considered to be identified beneficiaries for the purpose of Article [195] of [the new Financial Regulation] and the grants be awarded to such authorities without prior publication of calls for proposals.

Amendment

(42) Given the specific nature of some of the objectives covered by the Health strand of the ESF+ and by the type of the actions under that strand, the respective competent authorities of the Member States are best placed to implement the related activities ***with the active support of civil society***. Those authorities, designated by the Member States themselves, ***and additionally, civil society organisations, as appropriate***, should therefore be considered to be identified beneficiaries for the purpose of Article [195] of [the new Financial Regulation] and the grants be awarded to such authorities without prior publication of calls for proposals.

Or. en

Justification

The report should ask that civil society is meaningfully involved supporting the Member States' competent authorities. Their involvement is vital to achieve the goals of the proposal.

Amendment 79
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 42 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(42a) The ESF+ programme should address existing obstacles to civil society

participation, for example through simplifying the application procedures, easing the financial criteria by waiving the co-financing percentage in some cases, but also through building the capacity of patients, their organisations and other stakeholders through training and education. The programme shall also aim to enable the functioning of civil society networks and organisations at European level that contribute to the achievement of its objectives, including EU-level organisations.

Or. en

Justification

“The role of civil society is key to achieving societal well-being. They bring a unique added value by empowering people which absence results in poor health.”. (Greer, S., Wismar, M., Pastorino, G. and Kosinska, M. (2017) Civil society and health).

Amendment 80
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 42 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(42a) In order to increase the performance of programme monitoring inefficiencies and inadequacies, the Commission should implement and use programmatic and action specific monitoring indicators to ensure that programme objectives are achieved.

Or. en

Amendment 81
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 42 b (new)

(42b) The implementation of the Health strand of the ESF+ should be such that the responsibilities of the Member States, for the definition of their health policy and for the organisation and delivery of health services and medical care, are respected. Whilst respecting Treaty obligations and the role of Member States as the primary interlocutor in the EU decision-making process, competent authorities at sub-national level should be engaged in order to ensure and effective and lasting impact of EU health policy through their integration with social policies on the ground.

Or. en

Amendment 82

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 44

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

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required for implementing legislation of such a scientific nature.

understood, potentially leading to unacceptable risks to citizens' health.

Or. en

Amendment 83
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 44 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(44a) Facing health challenges cannot be done by the health sector alone, as health is determined by multiple factors outside of it. Hence, as stated in the Maastricht and Amsterdam Treaties, Health in All Policies is important for the Union's ability to face future challenges. However, making other sectors aware of the health impacts of their decisions and to integrate health into their policies is one of the biggest challenge European health sector currently encounters. Important advances in health have been registered so far through policies in sectors such as education, traffic, nutrition, agriculture, labour, or planning. As an example, heart health has registered significant improvements through changes in policies and regulations regarding the quality of food, increasing physical activity and decreased smoking.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 44 a (new)

(44a) Regulation with health implications, as well as its implementation and enforcement, must keep pace with innovation and research advances and with societal change in this area, whilst remaining underpinned by the precautionary principle, as enshrined in the EU treaties. It is therefore necessary to continuously develop the evidence base required for implementing legislation of such scientific nature and, in order to ensure the possibility of independent scrutiny thereby re-gaining public trust in EU processes and because, by its very nature the sharing of this evidence is in the public interest, the highest level of transparency must be guaranteed.

Or. en

Amendment 85

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Regulation will contribute to **mainstream** climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the mid-term evaluation.

Amendment

(46) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change **and the just transition of the workforce** in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Regulation will contribute to **mainstreaming** climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of **30 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the preparation and **before** implementation, and reassessed in the context of the mid-term evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 86
Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 87
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 52

Text proposed by the Commission

(52) In order to amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending and supplementing the annexes on the indicators. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out

Amendment

(52) In order to amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending and supplementing the annexes on the indicators. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out

appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including *at expert level*, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including *relevant experts and professional regulatory authorities* and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

Or. es

Amendment 88
Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) 'just transition roadmap' means a strategy outlining regional actions towards a climate-friendly and resource efficient future.

Or. en

Amendment 89
Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient

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workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017. ***The ESF+ also aims to help achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals and commitments made under the Paris Agreement.***

Or. en

Amendment 90

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. it

Amendment 91

Karin Kadenbach, Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Amendment 92
Luke Ming Flanagan

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(i) improving access to *sustainable* employment *which fully respects all Union labour rights and regulations, for* all jobseekers, in particular *for* youth and long-term unemployed, and *for* inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(ii) modernising labour market institutions and services to assess and anticipate skills needs and ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support *taking account of the needs of the labour market*;

Or. fr

Amendment 95
Luke Ming Flanagan

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 96
Michèle Rivasi

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iia) industrial transition to a climate-friendly, resource efficient and sustainable economy in line with the regions' just transition roadmap;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(iii) promoting women's labour market participation ***if that is their wish and to the exclusion of any quota policy, as such policies as a matter of principle have an undermining effect***, a better work/life balance including access to childcare, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, ***particularly carcinogens, mutagens and endocrine disrupters***, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

Or. fr

Amendment 98

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(iii) promoting women's ***labour-market*** participation, ***with an emphasis on:***
Ø a better work/life balance including access to childcare;
Ø a healthy and well-adapted working environment, ***which addresses*** health risks ***and the*** adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change;
Ø active and healthy ageing;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 100

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality and inclusive education and training, in particular for disadvantaged groups, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training, and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, including facilitating learning mobility for all; *this will mean in particular the removal of any financial barriers to such progress;*

Or. en

Amendment 101

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vi

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions and promoting professional mobility *without making geographical mobility compulsory, while maintaining traditional occupational skills, particularly in the craft and artistic craft industry;*

Or. fr

Amendment 102

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(vii) improving employability;

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point viii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Kateřina Konečná

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 105
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(ix) enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable services; modernising social protection systems, including promoting access to social protection; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services, ***without prejudice to the prerogatives of the Member States***;

Or. fr

Amendment 106
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ix

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 107

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ix

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 108

Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ixa) fostering disease prevention and early diagnosis, and health promotion throughout the lifetime and across a

social gradient;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point x

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 110

Jens Gieseke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point x

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

Sport activities promote fairness and openness as well as ethical values and social inclusion.

Amendment 111

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point x

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(x) promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, ***in particular single-parent families***, the most deprived and children;

Or. fr

Amendment 112

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(xia) provision of low-cost accommodation to those most vulnerable and most in need of these programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. a smarter Europe through the development of skills for smart specialisation, skills for key enabling technologies, industrial transition, sectorial cooperation on skills and entrepreneurship, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, vocational and educational training (VET) institutions,

1. a smarter Europe through the development of skills for smart specialisation, skills for key enabling technologies, industrial transition, sectorial cooperation on skills and entrepreneurship, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, vocational and educational training (VET) institutions,

research and technological centres *and* enterprises and clusters, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and the social economy;

research and technological centres, *medical and healthcare centres*, enterprises and clusters, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and the social economy;

Or. es

Amendment 114
Michèle Rivasi

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

Text proposed by the Commission

2. a greener, low carbon Europe through the improvement of education and training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, the upskilling of all, including the labour force, the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy, and the bioeconomy.

Amendment

2. a greener, low carbon Europe through the improvement of education and training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, *awareness raising among the population about sustainable development and lifestyles*, the upskilling of all, including the labour force, the creation of new *high-quality* jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy, and the *circular and* bioeconomy.

Or. en

Amendment 115
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

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

Text proposed by the Commission

2. a *greener, low carbon* Europe through the improvement of education and training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, the upskilling of all, including the labour force, the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy,

Amendment

2. a *more ecologically minded* Europe through the improvement of education and training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, the upskilling of all, including the labour force, the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy,

and the bioeconomy.

and the bioeconomy.

Or. fr

Amendment 116

Karin Kadenbach, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. Under the Health strand, the ESF+ shall support health promotion and disease prevention, ***including through the promotion of health education***, contribute to effectiveness, accessibility and resilience of health systems, make healthcare safer, reduce health inequalities, protect citizens from ***address*** cross-border health threats, and support EU health legislation. ***EU's health policy should be guided by Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to ensure that the EU and Member States reach the targets of SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages"***.

Or. en

Amendment 117

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. Under the Health strand, the ESF+ shall ***contribute to a high level of human*** health ***protection*** and disease prevention, contribute to effectiveness, accessibility and resilience of health systems, make healthcare safer, reduce health inequalities, protect citizens from

health legislation.

cross-border health threats, ***including those resulting from contaminants in food and water and air pollution, and strengthen*** and support EU *health-related* legislation, ***including in the area of environmental health***.

Or. en

Amendment 118
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. Under the Health strand, the ESF+ shall support health promotion and disease prevention, ***including through the promotion of physical activity***, contribute to effectiveness, accessibility and resilience of health systems, make healthcare safer, reduce health inequalities, ***increase life expectancy at birth***, protect citizens from cross-border health threats, support EU health legislation ***and fostering Health in All Policies***.

Or. en

Amendment 119
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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cross-border health threats, and support EU health legislation.

cross-border health threats, ***enable the operation of European networks of civil society***, and support EU health legislation.

Or. en

Justification

Umbrella NGOs with pan-European networks of grassroots members are important contributors to the European project, strengthening the links between the EU and civil society, and among different European civil society groups. These European NGOs represent a unique European value which should be recognised. The EU budget shall help to grow civil society around Europe and contribute to a thriving civil society in the EU. The ESF+ programme should address existing obstacles to civil society participation, for example through simplifying the application procedures, easing the financial criteria by waiving the co-financing percentage in some cases, but also through building the capacity of patients, their organisations and other stakeholders through training and education.

Amendment 120

Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 121

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. en

Justification

A recently published study of the World Health Organization (WHO) Worldwide trends in insufficient physical activity from 2001 to 2016 - a pooled analysis of 358 population-based surveys with 1.9 million participants - shows that globally more than 1.4 billion adults are at risk of disease due to insufficient physical activity. These alarming figures need to be seriously taken into account in the future ESF+ Programme. Furthermore, the Tartu Call for a Healthy Lifestyle, signed by three EU Commissioners, underlines the importance of enhancing cross-sectorial approach to sport and physical activity at EU level. The future ESF+ needs to foster this kind of cooperation at national, regional and local level to achieve its objectives.

Amendment 122 **Jens Gieseke**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 4 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 123

Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The total financial envelope for the ESF+ for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **101 174 000 000** in current prices.

Amendment

1. The total financial envelope for the ESF+ for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **126 467 500 000** in current prices.

Or. cs

Amendment 124
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The total financial envelope for the ESF+ for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **101 174 000 000** in current prices.

Amendment

1. The total financial envelope for the ESF+ for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **101 990 000 000** in current prices.

Or. en

Amendment 125
Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The financial envelope for the Employment and Social Innovation strand and the Health strand for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **1 174 000 000** in current prices.

Amendment

3. The financial envelope for the Employment and Social Innovation strand and the Health strand for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **26 467 500 000** in current prices.

Or. cs

Amendment 126
Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **EUR 761 000 000** for the implementation of the Employment and Social Innovation strand;

Amendment

(a) **EUR 9 192 166 666** for the implementation of the Employment and Social Innovation strand;

Or. cs

Amendment 127
Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) **EUR 413 000 000** for the implementation of the Health strand.

Amendment

(b) **EUR 17 275 333 334** for the implementation of the Health strand.

Or. cs

Amendment 128
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) **EUR 413 000 000** for the implementation of the Health strand.

Amendment

(b) **EUR 816 000 000** for the implementation of the Health strand.

Or. en

Justification

Compared to the current Health Programme, the budget allocated to the Health Strand of the ESF+ is already reduced. At the same time, the number of priorities and action points is increased. This means that the impact of the current budget would actually be reduced even

more. EU collaboration in the field of health is indispensable for the future competitiveness and prosperity of Europe, and for rebuilding the trust of citizens in the European Union. We need more health to unlock the full potential of economic and social policies. According to the most recent Eurobarometer, 70% of Europeans want the EU to do more for health.[1] With such a strong demand from EU citizens, it is essential that this action is not only maintained, but actually enhanced. The EU needs to continue to deliver results that make a tangible difference in the daily lives of its citizens. Doubling the budget allocated to health is the only way in which the bare minimum can be achieved. [1]
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/external/html/eurobarometer-052017/default_en.htm

Amendment 129

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Or. fr

Amendment 130

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. it

Amendment 131
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

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Or. en

Justification

There is clear evidence both from research and patient organisations that patients face various forms of discrimination in the European Union, because of their health status and/or other grounds. Patients are not always protected by non-discrimination legislation within the European Union, depending on the grounds on which they are discriminated against and on the Member States where the act of discrimination occurs. It is important that any new legislative text explicitly tackles this form of discrimination.

Amendment 132

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

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Amendment 133

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 134

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 135

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and ***the*** other funds, programmes and instruments ***of the Union.*** Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

Or. fr

Amendment 136

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 137

Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 138

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

When implementing such actions, Member States shall give priority to inactive and long-term unemployed young people and put in place targeted outreach measures.

Amendment

Member States shall ***carry out these measures in accordance with the priorities set by them.***

Or. fr

Amendment 139

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 140

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 141

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 142

Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 143

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) Support a Union public health strategy aimed at:

(i) supporting Member States in their efforts to protect and enhance public health

(ii) advancing the Union's mission in health in accordance with Art. 168 TFEU, which stipulates that a high level of human health protection shall be ensured in the definition and implementation of

Or. en

Amendment 144
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 145
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) Respond to ***cross-border*** health

(ii) Respond to health threats during

threats during crisis

crisis

Or. fr

Amendment 147

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iv) Addressing antimicrobial resistance

(iv) Addressing antimicrobial resistance, ***in particular by stressing the major effectiveness of the simplest hygiene measures***

Or. fr

Amendment 148

Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iva) Well-designed public health interventions for reducing the burden and impact of infection and preventable infectious diseases

Or. en

Amendment 149

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iva) Support the development of skills

Amendment 150

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention

Amendment

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention ***including in relation to environmental health issues, in particular through health literacy and education programmes***

Amendment 151

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention

Amendment

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

Justification

A recently published study of the World Health Organization (WHO) Worldwide trends in insufficient physical activity from 2001 to 2016 - a pooled analysis of 358 population-based surveys with 1.9 million participants - shows that globally more than 1.4 billion adults are at risk of disease due to insufficient physical activity. These alarming figures need to be seriously taken into account in the future ESF+ Programme. Furthermore, the Tartu Call for a Healthy Lifestyle, signed by three EU Commissioners, underlines the importance of enhancing cross-sectorial approach to sport and physical activity at EU level. The future ESF+ needs to foster this kind of cooperation at national, regional and local level to achieve its objectives.

Amendment 152

Jens Gieseke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 153

Karin Kadenbach, Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 154

José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention

Amendment

- (i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention, ***taking into account established good practices***

Or. en

Justification

The current Health Programme has funded a large number of EU actions and projects collecting good practices on many topics and areas. In order to ensure continuation and sustainability, the ESF+ should focus on the implementation and upscaling of those results and findings.

Amendment 155

Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention

Amendment

(i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention, ***taking specific account of possible measures to promote physical activity***

Or. en

Amendment 156

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Invest in health promotion and disease prevention

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 157

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) Support the digital transformation of health and care

(ii) Support the digital transformation of health and care ***in particular by establishing links to programmes that support media literacy and digital skills***

Or. en

Amendment 158
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) Support the digital transformation of health and care

(ii) Support the digital transformation of health and care ***that address the needs and concerns of patients and citizens***

Or. en

Justification

Patients and citizens need healthcare systems and digital solutions that address health outcomes. A patient-centred healthcare can be built with the aid of the digital transformation provided it responds to patient's needs and concerns.

Amendment 159
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) Support the digital transformation of health and care

(ii) Support the digital transformation of health and care ***that address the needs and concerns of patients and citizens***

Or. en

Justification

Patients and citizens want healthcare systems and digital solutions that address the outcomes that matter to them; systematic collection and use of data such as patient-prioritised clinical

and quality-of-life outcomes will be of vital importance. We therefore call for a stronger role of civil society and patient involvement in setting the priorities of activities relating to the digital transformation.

Amendment 160

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) ***Support*** the digital transformation of health and care

Amendment

(ii) ***Take account of*** the digital transformation of health and care ***and train medical teams;***

Or. fr

Amendment 161

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iia) Promote digital public services in areas such as health

Or. es

Amendment 162

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iib) Strengthen the security and quality of health information

Or. es

Amendment 163

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Support the development of a sustainable Union health information system

Amendment

(ii) Support the development of a sustainable Union health information system, ***whilst ensuring protection of private data***

Or. en

Amendment 164

Andrey Kovatchev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Support the development of a sustainable Union health information system

Amendment

(ii) Support the development of a sustainable, ***transparent and accessible*** Union health information system

Or. en

Amendment 165

José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Support the development of a sustainable Union health information system

Amendment

(ii) Support the development of a sustainable, ***transparent and accessible*** Union health information system

Or. en

Justification

Increased transparency and accessibility in health is crucial to help citizens understand the value of European collaboration and re-establish trust and confidence in the European institutions. Accessible information, both in terms of clear language and adequate translation into all EU languages is needed in order to achieve the goals laid down by this legislation.

Amendment 166

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Support the development of a sustainable Union health information system

Amendment

(ii) Support the development of a sustainable ***and duly secured*** Union health information system

Or. en

Amendment 167

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(iii) Support Member States with knowledge transfer useful for the national reform processes for more effective, accessible and resilient health systems and better health promotion and disease prevention addressing, in particular, the challenges identified in the European Semester. ***This includes supporting high quality national disease registries that can deliver comparable data on diseases and their risk factors, especially for chronic diseases.***

Or. en

Amendment 168
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(iii) Support Member States with knowledge transfer **and implementation support, which are** useful for the national reform processes for more effective, accessible, resilient **and equitable** health systems **tackling social inequalities**, and better health promotion and disease prevention addressing, in particular, the challenges identified in the European Semester

Or. en

Justification

Access to high-quality care should be based on need, not the ability to pay. Regrettably, this is not a reality for all patients or citizens. There are huge disparities within and among EU countries in the availability of treatments and their affordability.

Amendment 169
Karin Kadenbach, Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 170
Soraya Post, Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 171
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 172
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. fr

Amendment 173
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iv a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iva) Support the transition towards person centred care, proximity health and social services, and community-based integrated care, in particular promoting organizational models based on interprofessional teamwork and multi-stakeholders networking.

Or. en

Amendment 174
José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iv a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iva) Ensure the engagement of all relevant stakeholders in the above actions, at Union and/or national level as appropriate

Or. en

Amendment 175
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iv b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ivb) Develop and implement tools and strategies to prevent and tackle health inequalities, promote social inclusion, citizen empowerment and community participation

Or. en

Amendment 176
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point c – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) support the implementation of the legislation on medicinal products and medical devices

(i) Support the implementation of the legislation on medicinal products ***access to them throughout the EU*** and medical devices

Or. es

Amendment 177
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point c – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) support the implementation of the legislation on ***medicinal products and medical devices***

(i) support the implementation of the legislation on ***veterinary medicines***

Or. fr

Amendment 178

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point c – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) *Support the implementation of Union legislation on Health Technology Assessment (HTA)*²⁶ *deleted*

²⁶ *The Commission adopted a proposal on HTA (COM(2018)51 final)*

Or. fr

Amendment 179

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point c – point vi

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi) *Support to the Commission' scientific committees on "Consumer Safety" and on "Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks"*

(vi) *Support the development of Health in All Policies and establish processes by which health implications can be considered and taken into account in all policies.*

Or. en

Amendment 180

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) *Support the monitoring of, implementation of, and strengthen, other*

Union legislation and policies with health implications so as to help ensure a high level of protection of human health, including but not limited to those relating to:

- (i) air pollution*
- (ii) endocrine disruptors and other chemicals with harmful properties*
- (iii) pesticide residues in food, water and air*
- (iv) food and food labelling, including on trans fatty acids, alcohol labelling, additives and food contact materials*

Or. en

Justification

The addition of the need to strengthen and implement other Union legislation with health implications is a natural consequence of Article 168 TFEU which stipulates that 'a high level of human health shall be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities'

Amendment 181

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point d – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) Support the development of cooperation on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) in preparation of new harmonised rules *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 182

Andrey Kovatchev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point d – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) Support the development of cooperation on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) in preparation of new harmonised rules

(ii) Support the development of cooperation on ***and capacity-building in*** Health Technology Assessment (HTA) in preparation of new harmonised rules

Or. en

Amendment 183
Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point d – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) Support the implementation of best practices for innovation in public health

(iii) Support the implementation of best practices for innovation in public health, ***with particular attention to interventions that respond to the challenge of chronic and environmental diseases in the Union***

Or. en

Amendment 184
Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point d – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) Support the implementation of programmes and best practices on sexual and reproductive health education and campaigns for young people

Or. en

Amendment 185
Andrey Kovatchev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point d – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) support European-level civil society organisations

Or. en

Amendment 186

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point d – point iii b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiib) support European level civil society organisations working on health and health related issues

Or. en

Amendment 187

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Only actions pursuing the objectives referred to in Articles 3 and 26 are eligible for funding.

1. Only actions **related to health** pursuing the objectives referred to in Articles 3, **Article 4**, and 26 are eligible for funding.

Or. en

Amendment 188

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) activities designed to monitor the cumulative health impacts of environmental risk factors, including those arising from contaminants in food, water, air and other sources;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point a – point i b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ib) activities monitoring the health impacts of Union legislation, such as pharmacovigilance and similar;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) The results of analytical activities, once finalised, should be made publicly available.

Or. en

Amendment 191

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) cross-border collaboration and partnerships, including in cross-border regions;

Amendment

(i) cross-border collaboration and partnerships, including in cross-border regions ***and including in relation to air pollution and other cross-border environmental contamination;***

Or. en

Amendment 192

Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Health crisis preparedness exercises.

Amendment

(iii) Health crisis preparedness exercises, ***particularly those concerned with viral diseases.***

Or. fr

Amendment 193

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) through transfer, adaptation and roll-out of best practices with established Union level added value between Member States;

Amendment

(i) through ***exchange***, transfer, adaptation and roll-out of best practices with established Union level added value between Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 194

José Inácio Faria

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) of EU-level networks related to the fields referred to in Article 26;

Amendment

(ii) of EU-level networks related to the fields referred to in Article 26, ***in a continuous and sustainable way, ensuring the presence of an active civil society at European level;***

Or. en

Justification

Umbrella NGOs with pan-European networks of grassroots members are important contributors to the European project, strengthening the links between the EU and civil society, and among different European civil society groups. These European NGOs represent a unique European value which should be recognised. The EU budget shall help to grow civil society around Europe and contribute to a thriving civil society in the EU.

Amendment 195

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(iv) of ***regional, subnational and*** national contact points providing guidance, information and assistance related the implementation of the programme;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The actions referred to in the second paragraph shall only be eligible insofar as they support the creation of economies of scale, the improvement of crisis preparedness, the rolling out of identified, high added value best practices, or aim to ensure that Union rules in the areas referred to in Article **26(3)** are implemented, enforced, evaluated and reviewed where necessary.

3. The actions referred to in the second paragraph shall only be eligible insofar as they support the creation of economies of scale, the improvement of crisis preparedness, the rolling out of identified, high added value best practices, or aim to ensure that Union rules in the areas referred to in Article **26. 2(c) and 26.2(ca)** are implemented, enforced, evaluated and reviewed where necessary.

Or. en

Amendment 197

Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation Article 28 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 198

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Governance

Amendment

Governance ***and communication on actions***

Or. en

Amendment 199

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall consult the health authorities of the Member States in the Steering **Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases or in other relevant Commission expert group or similar entities on the work plans established for the Health strand and its priorities and strategic orientations and its implementation, and also on the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, thus increasing their overall coordination** and added value.

Amendment

- 1. In order to determine priorities and strategic orientation for the Health Strand,** the Commission shall consult **stakeholders within the Union, in particular civil society organisations and the health authorities of the Member States sitting in the relevant steering groups and expert groups.**
- 2. As a result of these consultations, which shall also examine the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, the Commission shall establish work plans for the Health Strand which shall be made publicly available online.**
- 3. The results of the actions implemented under the Health strand shall be communicated at regular intervals and in an appropriate format to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, as well as social partners and the public in order to maximise the impact, sustainability and added value of these results at Union level.**

Or. en

Amendment 200
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall consult the health authorities of the Member States in the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of

Amendment

The Commission shall consult the health authorities of the Member States in the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of

Non-Communicable Diseases or in other relevant Commission expert group or similar entities on the work plans established for the Health strand and its priorities and strategic orientations and its implementation, and also on the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, thus increasing their overall coordination and added value.

Non-Communicable Diseases or in other relevant Commission expert group or similar entities on the work plans established for the Health strand and its priorities and strategic orientations and its implementation, and also on the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, thus increasing their overall coordination and added value.

Strong political leadership and adequate governance structure dedicated to health will ensure that health protection and promotion is guaranteed across all Commission portfolios, according to Article 168(1) of TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 201
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall consult the health authorities of the Member States in the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases or in other relevant Commission expert group or similar entities on the work plans established for the Health strand and its priorities and strategic orientations and its implementation, and also on the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, thus increasing their overall coordination and added value.

Amendment

The Commission shall consult the health authorities of the Member States in the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases or in other relevant Commission expert group or similar entities ***such as professional bodies in the health sector***, on the work plans established for the Health strand and its priorities and strategic orientations and its implementation, and also on the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, thus increasing their overall coordination and added value.

Or. es

Amendment 202
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall consult the health authorities of the Member States in the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases or in other relevant Commission expert group or similar entities on the work plans established for the Health strand and its priorities and strategic orientations and its implementation, and also on the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, thus increasing their overall coordination and added value.

Amendment

The Commission shall consult the health authorities of the Member States in the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases or in other relevant Commission expert group or similar entities on the **annual** work plans established for the Health strand and its priorities and strategic orientations and its implementation, and also on the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, thus increasing their overall coordination and added value.

Or. en

Amendment 203
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 29a

Steering Board for Health

- 1. The Commission shall establish a Steering Board for Health ('the Steering Board') for implementing the actions under the Health strand.***
- 2. The Steering Board shall focus on creating synergies between the Health strand and other Programmes where a health dimension is integrated, through coordination and cooperation, promoting patients and society engagement, and providing scientific advice and recommendations. Those actions shall provide value oriented health actions, sustainability, better health solutions,***

foster access and reduce health inequalities.

3. The Steering Board shall provide a comprehensive strategy and steering in developing the work plans under the Health strand.

4. The Steering Board shall be an independent stakeholder group, composed of actors from relevant sectors in the field of public health, wellbeing and social protection, with participation of representatives of Regions and local health authorities, patient representatives and citizens.

5. The Steering Board shall be composed of 15 to 20 high level individuals drawn from across disciplines and activities referred to in paragraph 4. The members of the Steering Board shall be appointed by the Commission, following an open call for nominations or for expression of interests or both.

6. The Steering Board shall have a chair who shall be appointed by the Commission from among its members.

7. The Steering Board shall:

i. provide input to annual work plans for the Health strand, following a proposal from the Commission;

ii. elaborate a blueprint for steering coordination and cooperation between the Health strand and other Programmes where health dimension is integrated.

The blueprint shall facilitate ensuring visibility and coordination of all the existing financial mechanisms relevant to health, and shall help steering coordination and cooperation.

Or. en

Proposal for a regulation
Article 33 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 205
Joëlle Mélin, Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn

Proposal for a regulation
Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the actions and their results), by providing coherent, effective and targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public, ***indicating the proportion of the funding that has come from the Member State where it is being used.***

Or. fr

Amendment 206
Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin, Sylvie Goddyn

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 207
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Number of *health technology joint clinical assessments*

2. Number of *beneficiaries (professionals, citizens, patients) affected by the results of the programme*

Or. en

Justification

Considering the peculiarities and the wide range of projects of the health strand, we suggest to include other indicators such as the number of beneficiaries (professionals, citizens, patients) affected by the results of the programme.

Amendment 208
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Number of *best practices transferred*

3. Number of *health technology joint clinical assessments*

Or. en

Amendment 209
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Degree of use of the results of the programme in national health policy as measured by a "before and after" questionnaire

Amendment

4. Number of best practices transferred

Or. en

**Amendment 210
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 4 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Degree of use of the results of the programme in regional and national health policies or tools as measured by validated methods.

Or. en