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Establishing the Rights and Values programme

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2018)0383 – C8-0234/2018 – 2018/0207(COD))

Amendment 9
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Those rights and values must continue to be promoted and enforced **and shared among the citizens and peoples and be at the heart of the EU project. Therefore, a new Justice, Rights and Values Fund, comprising the Rights and Values and the Justice programmes shall be created in the EU budget. At a time where European societies are confronted with extremism, radicalism and divisions, it is more important than ever to promote, strengthen and defend justice, rights and EU values: human rights, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law. This will have profound and direct implications for political, social, cultural and economic life in the EU. As part of the new Fund, the Justice Programme will continue to support the further development of Union area of justice and cross-border cooperation. The Rights and Values Programme will bring together the 2014-2020 Programme Rights, Equality and Citizenship established by Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸ and the Europe for Citizens programme established by Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014⁹, (hereafter 'the predecessor Programmes').**

⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme for the period 2014 to 2020 (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 62)

⁹ Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014 of 14 April 2014 establishing the 'Europe for Citizens' programme for the period

Amendment

(2) Those rights and values must continue to be promoted and enforced, **including by the EU institutions, which too often overlook them, as they lie at the heart of European civilisation.**

Amendment 10

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the
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(2) Those rights and values must continue to be **cultivated, protected,** promoted, enforced and shared among the citizens and peoples and be at the heart of the EU project, **as the deterioration of those rights and values in any Member State can have detrimental effects on the Union as a whole.** Therefore, a new Justice, Rights and Values Fund, comprising the Rights and Values and the Justice programmes shall be created in the EU budget. At a time where European societies are confronted with extremism, radicalism and divisions, it is more important than ever to promote, strengthen and defend justice, rights and EU values: human rights, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law. This will have profound and direct implications for political, social, cultural and economic life in the EU. As part of the new Fund, the Justice Programme will continue to support the further development of Union area of justice and cross-border cooperation. The Rights and Values Programme will bring together the 2014-2020 Programme Rights, Equality and Citizenship established by Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸ and the Europe for Citizens programme established by Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014⁹, (hereafter 'the predecessor Programmes').

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Amendment 11 Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

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(2) Those rights and values must continue to be **efficiently** promoted, **protected** and enforced, and shared among the citizens and peoples, **and to** be at the heart of the EU project. Therefore, a new Justice, Rights and Values Fund **shall be created, in the EU budget, which in** comprising the Rights and Values and the Justice programmes **will help support open, democratic, pluralist and inclusive societies**. At a time where European societies are confronted with extremism, radicalism and divisions, it is more important than ever to promote, strengthen and defend justice, rights and EU values: human rights, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law. This will have profound and direct implications for political, social, cultural and economic life in the EU. As part of the new Fund, the Justice Programme will continue to support the further development of Union area of justice and cross-border cooperation. The Rights and Values Programme will bring together the 2014-2020 Rights, Equality and Citizenship **Programme** established by Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the

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Or. ro

Amendment 12

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two ***underlying*** funding programmes ***will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society. That includes a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity*** of European society, based on our common history and memory. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

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(3) The ***aims of the*** Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two funding programmes ***are to help the values*** of European ***civilisation thrive, and to contribute to the diversity*** of the ***national cultures of the EU Member States***.

Amendment 13

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus ***primarily*** on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society. ***That includes*** a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history and memory. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union ***further specifies*** that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Amendment

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain ***a*** rights-based, equal, ***open***, inclusive and democratic society ***by funding activities that promote*** a vibrant, ***well-developed, self-reliant and empowered*** civil society. ***Such activities include advocacy for the promotion and protection of our common values***, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering ***peace and*** the rich diversity of European society, based on our common ***values***, history and memory. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union ***requires*** that the institutions ***shall maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with civil society and*** shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action. ***The Commission should maintain a regular dialogue with the beneficiaries of the Programme as well as other relevant stakeholders by setting up a Civil Dialogue Group.***

Amendment 14

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 15
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. ro

Amendment 16 Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The Rights and Values programme (the 'Programme') should allow developing synergies to tackle the challenges that are common to the promotion and protection of values and to reach a critical dimension to have concrete results in the field. ***That should be achieved by building on the positive experience of the predecessor Programmes. This will enable to fully exploit the potential of synergies, to more effectively support the policy areas covered and to increase their potential to reach people. To be effective, the Programme should take into account the specific nature of the different policies, their different target groups and their particular needs through tailor-made approaches.***

Amendment

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Amendment 17
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 a) Full respect and promotion of the rule of law and democracy is fundamental to building people's trust in the Union. Respect for the rule of law within the Union is a prerequisite for the protection of fundamental rights, as well as for upholding all rights and obligations enshrined in the Treaties. The way in which the rule of law is implemented in the Member States plays a vital role in ensuring mutual trust among Member States and their legal systems. The Programme should therefore promote and safeguard fundamental rights, democracy and the rule of law at local, regional, national and transnational levels.

Or. en

Justification

Introducing a new strand aimed at promoting and safeguarding fundamental rights, democracy and the rule of law at local, regional, national and transnational level (Union values strand).

Amendment 18
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 19

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 b) The 'rule of law', as one of the Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU, include the principles of legality, implying a transparent, accountable, democratic and pluralistic process for enacting laws; legal certainty; prohibition of arbitrariness of executive powers; effective judicial protection by independent courts, including of fundamental rights; separation of powers and equality before the law.

Or. en

Amendment 20

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) In order to bring the European Union closer to its citizens, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts are necessary. Bringing together citizens in town-twinning projects or networks of towns and supporting civil society organisations in the areas covered by the programme will contribute to increase citizens' engagement in society and ultimately their involvement in the democratic life of the Union. At the same time supporting activities promoting mutual understanding, diversity, dialogue and respect for others fosters a sense of belonging and a European identity, based on a shared understanding of European values, culture, history and heritage. The promotion of a greater sense of belonging to the Union and of Union values is particularly important amongst citizens of the EU outermost regions due to their remoteness and distance from continental Europe.

(5) In order to bring the European Union closer to its citizens **and increase their confidence in it**, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts are necessary. Bringing together citizens in town-twinning projects or networks of towns and supporting civil society organisations in the areas covered by the programme will contribute to increase citizens' engagement in society and ultimately their involvement in the democratic life of the Union. At the same time supporting activities promoting mutual understanding, diversity, dialogue and respect for others fosters a sense of belonging and a European identity, based on a shared understanding of European values, culture, history and heritage. The promotion of a greater sense of belonging to the Union and of Union values is particularly important amongst citizens, **and especially those** of the EU outermost regions due to their remoteness and distance from continental Europe.

Or. ro

Amendment 21

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 22
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history, as the foundation for a common future, moral purpose and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together.

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(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history, as the foundation for a common future, moral purpose and shared values ***based on eliminating stereotypes and divisions among Europeans***. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together ***and having a shared cultural heritage***.

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Amendment 23
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 24

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the history **of European civilisation**, as the foundation for a common future, moral purpose and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together.

Or. fr

Amendment 25

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) **Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working and volunteering in another**

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Member State, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working and volunteering in another Member State, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

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(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights ***and benefits*** deriving from citizenship of the Union, and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working and volunteering in another Member State, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law. ***At the same time, it is necessary to encourage greater political participation among the public.***

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Amendment 27
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 28

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Gender-based violence and violence against children and young people constitute a serious violation of fundamental rights. Violence persists throughout the Union, in all social and economic contexts, and has serious repercussions on victims' physical and psychological health and on society as a whole. Children, young people and women are particularly vulnerable to violence, in particular in close relationships. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child and to contribute to the protection of children from harm and violence, which

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(9) Gender-based violence and violence against children and young people **and other persons exposed to that risk** constitute a serious violation of fundamental rights. Violence persists throughout the Union, in all social and economic contexts, and has serious repercussions on victims' physical and psychological health, **for human dignity, for the right to freedom and security**, and on society as a whole. Children, young people and women are particularly vulnerable to violence, in particular in close relationships. Action should be taken

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Or. ro

Amendment 29 Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

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Amendment 30

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Non-discrimination is a fundamental principle of the Union. Article 19 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union provides for action to combat discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. Non-discrimination is also enshrined in Article 21 of the Charter. The specific features of the diverse forms of discrimination should be taken into account and appropriate action should be developed in parallel to prevent and combat discrimination on one or more grounds. The Programme should support actions to prevent and combat discrimination, *racism, xenophobia, anti-semitism, anti-muslim hatred and other forms of intolerance. In that context, particular attention should also be devoted to preventing and combating all forms of violence, hatred, segregation and stigmatisation, as well as combating bullying, harassment and intolerant treatment. The Programme should be implemented in a mutually reinforcing manner with other Union activities that have the same objectives, in particular with those referred to in the Commission Communication of 5 April 2011 entitled ‘An EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020¹⁰’ and in the Council Recommendation of 09 December 2013 on effective Roma integration measures in the Member States¹¹.*

Amendment

(11) Non-discrimination is a fundamental principle of the Union. Article 19 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union provides for action to combat discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. Non-discrimination is also enshrined in Article 21 of the Charter. The specific features of the diverse forms of discrimination should be taken into account and appropriate action should be developed in parallel to prevent and combat discrimination on one or more grounds. The Programme should support actions to prevent and combat discrimination.

¹⁰ COM(2011)173.

¹¹ OJ C 378, 24.12.2013, p. 1.

Or. fr

Amendment 31

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The right to respect for his or her private and family life, home and communications (right to privacy) is a fundamental right enshrined in Article 7 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights. The protection of personal data is a fundamental right enshrined in Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Article 16 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Compliance with the rules for the protection of personal data is subject to the control by independent supervisory authorities. The Unions' legal framework, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹² and Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ lay down provisions to ensure that the right to protection of personal data is effectively protected. These legal instruments entrust the national data protection supervisory authorities with the task of promoting public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to the processing of personal data. The Union should be able to conduct awareness-raising activities, carry out studies and other relevant activities given the importance of the right to the protection of personal data in times of rapid technological developments.

Amendment

(13) The right to respect for his or her private and family life, home and communications (right to privacy) is a fundamental right enshrined in Article 7 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights. The protection of personal data is a fundamental right enshrined in Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Article 16 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Compliance with the rules for the protection of personal data is subject to the control by independent supervisory authorities. The Unions' legal framework, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹² and Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ lay down provisions to ensure that the right to protection of personal data is effectively protected. These legal instruments entrust the national data protection supervisory authorities with the task of promoting public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to the processing of personal data. The Union should be able to conduct awareness-raising activities, **support civil society organisations in advocating for data protection in line with Union standards**, carry out studies and other relevant activities given the importance of

the right to the protection of personal data in times of rapid technological developments.

¹² OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1-88.

¹³ OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 89-131.

¹² OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1-88.

¹³ OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 89-131.

Or. en

Amendment 32

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) Article 24 TFEU obliges the European Parliament and the Council to adopt provisions for the procedures and conditions required for a citizen's initiative within the meaning of Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union. This has been done by adopting Regulation [(EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁴]. The Programme should support the financing of technical and organisational support to implement Regulation [(EU) No 211/2011], thereby underpinning the exercise by citizens of the right to launch and support European citizens' initiatives.

¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative (OJ L 65, 11.3.2011, p. 1).

Amendment

(14) Article 24 TFEU obliges the European Parliament and the Council to adopt provisions for the procedures and conditions required for a citizen's initiative within the meaning of Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union. This has been done by adopting Regulation [(EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁴]. The Programme should support the financing of technical and organisational support to implement Regulation [(EU) No 211/2011], thereby underpinning the exercise by citizens of the right to launch and support European citizens' *initiatives and encouraging more citizens to participate in such* initiatives.

¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative (OJ L 65, 11.3.2011, p. 1).

Or. ro

Amendment 33

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

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Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18) Independent human rights bodies and civil society organisations play an essential role in promoting, safeguarding and raising awareness of the Union's common values under Article 2 TEU, and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. As reflected in the European Parliament Resolution of 18 April 2018, adequate financial support is key to the development of a conducive and sustainable environment for civil society organisations to strengthen their role and perform their functions independently and effectively. Complementing efforts at national level, EU funding should therefore contribute to support, empower and build the capacity of independent civil society organisations active in the promotion of human rights whose activities help the strategic enforcement of rights under EU law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, including through advocacy and watchdog activities, as well as to promote, safeguard and raise awareness of the Union's common values at national level.

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Or. fr

Amendment 34

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18) Independent human rights bodies and civil society organisations play an essential role in promoting, safeguarding and raising awareness of the Union's common values under Article 2 TEU, and

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in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. As reflected in the European Parliament Resolution of **18** April 2018, adequate financial support is key to the development of a conducive and sustainable environment for civil society organisations to strengthen their role and perform their functions independently and effectively. Complementing efforts at national level, EU funding should therefore contribute to support, empower and build the capacity of independent civil society organisations active in the promotion of human rights whose activities help the strategic enforcement of rights under EU law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, including through advocacy and watchdog activities, as well as to promote, safeguard and raise awareness of the Union's common values at national level.

in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. As reflected in the European Parliament Resolution of **19** April 2018, ***an increase in funding and*** adequate financial support is key to the development of a conducive and sustainable environment for civil society organisations to strengthen their role and perform their functions independently and effectively. Complementing efforts at national level, EU funding should therefore contribute to support, empower and build , ***including through adequate core funding and simplified cost options, financial rules and procedures,*** the capacity of independent civil society organisations active in the promotion of human rights whose activities help the strategic enforcement of rights under EU law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, including through advocacy and watchdog activities, as well as to promote, safeguard and raise awareness of the Union's common values at national level.

Or. en

Amendment 35

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) Independent human rights bodies and civil society organisations play an essential role in promoting, safeguarding and raising awareness of the Union's common values under Article 2 TEU, and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. As reflected in the European Parliament Resolution of 18 April 2018, adequate financial support is key to the development of a conducive and sustainable

Amendment

(18) Independent human rights bodies and civil society organisations play an essential role in promoting, safeguarding and raising awareness of the Union's common values under Article 2 TEU, and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. As reflected in the European Parliament Resolution of 18 April 2018, ***appropriate and*** adequate financial support is key to the development of a conducive and

environment for civil society organisations to strengthen their role and perform their functions independently and effectively. Complementing efforts at national level, EU funding should therefore contribute to support, empower and build the capacity of independent civil society organisations active in the promotion of human rights whose activities help the strategic enforcement of rights under EU law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, including through advocacy and watchdog activities, as well as to promote, safeguard and raise awareness of the Union's common values at national level.

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Or. ro

Amendment 36
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The Commission should ensure overall consistency, complementarity and synergies with the work of Union bodies, offices and agencies, in particular the European Institute for Gender Equality and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, and should take stock of the work of other national and international actors in the areas covered by the Programme.

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 37
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

(20) The Programme should be open, subject to certain conditions, to the participation of European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) and EFTA members which are not members of the EEA and other European countries. Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidate countries benefiting from a pre-accession strategy should also be able to participate in the Programme.

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Or. fr

Amendment 38

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20) The Programme should be open, subject to certain conditions, to the participation of European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) and EFTA members which are not members of the EEA and other European countries. Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidate countries benefiting from a pre-accession strategy should also be able to participate in the Programme.

(20) As regards the implementation of the specific objectives of promoting gender equality and rights, promoting citizens' engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union at local, regional, national and transnational level as well as combating violence, the Programme should be open, subject to certain conditions, to the participation of European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) and EFTA members which are not members of the EEA and other European countries. Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidate countries benefiting from a pre-accession strategy should also be able to participate in the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 39

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade **and** development.

Amendment

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, ***bearing in mind the particular Union added value inherent in any action, including actions carried out at local, regional, national and transnational level, directed at promoting and safeguarding our common values as enshrined in Article 2 TEU***, their complementarity to Member States' actions, ***where actions at Member State level are present***, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade, development ***and climate***.

Or. en

Amendment 40

Kostas Chrysogonos

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Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade **and** development.

Amendment

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, ***bearing in mind the particular Union added value inherent in any action, including actions carried out at local, regional, national and transnational level, directed at promoting and safeguarding our common values as enshrined in Article 2 TEU,*** their complementarity to Member States' actions, ***where actions at Member State level are present,*** while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade, development, ***social funding and climate.***

Or. en

Amendment 41 Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget

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(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget

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of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. ***It is necessary to create synergies*** with other European funding programmes, in particular in the ***fields of*** employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade and development.

of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. ***Synergies need to be created*** with other European funding programmes, in particular in the ***areas of social and employment policies, the*** internal market, enterprise, youth, health, ***the environment and mainstreaming of climate issues,*** citizenship, justice, migration, ***border management and*** security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, ***foreign policy, including*** external relations, ***development cooperation and enlargement,*** trade and development.

Or. ro

Amendment 42

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] (the 'Financial Regulation') applies to this Programme. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees.

Amendment

(23) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] (the 'Financial Regulation') applies to this Programme. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees ***and demands full transparency on the use of resources, sound financial management and prudent use of***

resources. In particular, rules concerning the possibility for local, regional, national and transnational civil society organisations to be funded through multiannual operating grants, cascading grants, provisions ensuring fast and flexible grant-making procedures, such as a two-step-application procedure, user-friendly applications and reporting procedures should be operationalised and further strengthened as part of the implementation of this Programme

Or. en

Amendment 43
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] (the ‘Financial Regulation’) applies to this Programme. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees.

Amendment

(23) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] (the ‘Financial Regulation’) applies to this Programme. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees ***and demands full transparency on the use of resources, sound financial management and prudent use of resources. In particular, rules concerning the possibility for local, regional, national and transnational civil society organisations to be funded through multiannual operating grants, cascading grants, provisions ensuring fast and flexible grant-making procedures, such as a two-step-application procedure, user-friendly applications and reporting procedures should be operationalised and further strengthened as part of the implementation of this Programme.***

Amendment 44

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24 a) In order to increase accessibility and provide guidance and practical information in relation to the Programme, each Member State should set up an independent National Contact Point with a view to providing assistance to both beneficiaries and applicants.

Or. en

Justification

Creation of National Contact Points tasked with assisting, providing information and guidance to beneficiaries and applicants with the aim of increasing the accessibility, transparency and effectiveness of the Programme on the local, regional and national level.

Amendment 45

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24 a) In order to increase accessibility and provide guidance and practical information in relation to the Programme, each Member State should set up an independent National Contact Point with a view to providing assistance to both beneficiaries and applicants.

Or. en

Amendment 46

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Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25) 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. Third countries may also participate on the basis of other legal instruments. A specific provision should be introduced in this Regulation to grant the necessary rights for and access to the authorizing officer responsible, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) as well as the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences.

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Or. fr

Amendment 47

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25) 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. Third countries may also participate on the basis of other legal instruments. A specific provision should be introduced in this Regulation to grant the necessary rights for and access to the authorizing officer responsible, the

(25) In relation to the implementation of the specific objectives of promoting gender equality and rights, citizens' engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union at local, regional, national and transnational level and combating violence, 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

European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) as well as the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences.

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Or. en

Amendment 48
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(30) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation 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 indicators as indicated in Article 14 and 16 and Annex II. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry 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.

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Or. fr

Amendment 49

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) In order to ***ensure uniform conditions for the implementation 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 indicators as indicated in ***Article*** 14 and 16 and Annex II. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry 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.

Amendment

(30) In order to ***supplement*** this Regulation ***with a view to carrying out the Programme and ensuring effective assessment of its progress towards the achievement of its objectives***, 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 ***work programmes pursuant to Article 13 and*** indicators as indicated in ***Articles*** 14 and 16 and Annex II. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry 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.

Or. en

Amendment 50

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(31) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁶.

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

Or. en

Amendment 51 Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(31) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁶.

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

Or. en

Amendment 52
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(31) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁶.

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

Or. fr

Amendment 53
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

It lays down the objectives of the Programme, the budget for the period 2021 – 2027, the forms of Union funding and the **rules** for providing such funding.

It lays down the objectives **and scope** of the Programme, the budget for the period 2021 – 2027, the forms of Union funding and the **conditions** for providing such funding.

Or. en

Amendment 54

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the **EU** Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the Treaties, including ***democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights as enshrined in Article 2 TEU, in particular*** by supporting ***and building the capacity of*** civil society organisations ***at local, regional, national and transnational level***, in order to sustain open, ***rights-based***, democratic, ***equal*** and inclusive societies.

Or. en

Amendment 55

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the **EU** Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the Treaties, including ***democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights as enshrined in Article 2 TEU, in particular*** by supporting ***and building the capacity of*** civil society organisations ***at local, regional, national and transnational level***, in order to sustain open, ***rights-based***, democratic, ***equal*** and inclusive societies.

Or. en

Amendment 56

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote ***rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties***, including by supporting ***civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.***

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote ***the values of European civilisation***, including by supporting ***the Member States and by fostering subsidiarity.***

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) to promote and safeguard fundamental rights, democracy and the rule of law at local, regional, national and transnational level (Union values strand);

Or. en

Justification

Inclusion in the Programme of a new specific objective (the Union values strand) referring to democracy, fundamental rights and the rule of law. This strand will fund corresponding specific actions at local, regional, national and transnational levels. Within the framework of this new specific objective, the programme should focus on protecting and promoting democracy and the rule of law, including ensuring the independence of the judiciary, effective judicial protection by independent courts, including of fundamental rights, transparency and non-arbitrariness by public authorities and law enforcement, providing support for independent human rights defenders and civil society organisations undertaking monitoring compliance with the rule of law, whistle-blower defence and support initiatives that promote transparency, accountability, integrity and absence of corruption.

Amendment 58
Emil Radev

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand),

Amendment

(b) to promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union, ***as well as citizens' awareness of the rights and obligations, derived from the European citizenship*** (Citizens' engagement and participation strand),

Or. en

Amendment 59
Daniel Buda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) ***to fight*** violence (Daphne strand).

Amendment

(c) ***combating of all forms of*** violence (Daphne strand).

Or. ro

Amendment 60
Kostas Chrysogonos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. to promote and safeguard fundamental rights and values, democracy and the rule of law at local, regional, national and transnational level (Union values strand);

Or. en

Amendment 61
Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 2 a

Union values strand

Within the general objective set out in Article 2(1) and within the specific objective set out in point (-a) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

(a) protecting and promoting democracy and the rule of law, including ensuring the independence of the judiciary; effective judicial protection by independent courts, including of fundamental rights; transparency and non-arbitrariness by public authorities and law enforcement; providing support for independent human rights defenders and civil society organisations undertaking monitoring compliance with the rule of law, for whistle-blower defence and for initiatives that promote transparency, accountability, integrity and absence of corruption;

(b) protecting, strengthening and promoting fundamental rights, including freedom of expression, peaceful assembly or association, media freedom and pluralism of the media, academic freedom, freedom of religion or belief and the right to privacy and family life;

(c) supporting, empowering and building the capacity of independent civil society organisations active in the promotion of the values referred to in Article 2(1).

Or. en

Justification

Inclusion in the Programme of a new specific objective (the Union values strand) referring to democracy, fundamental rights and the rule of law. This strand will fund corresponding specific actions at local, regional, national and transnational levels. Within the framework of this new specific objective, the programme should focus on protecting and promoting democracy and the rule of law, including ensuring the independence of the judiciary, effective

judicial protection by independent courts, including of fundamental rights, transparency and non-arbitrariness by public authorities and law enforcement, providing support for independent human rights defenders and civil society organisations undertaking monitoring compliance with the rule of law, whistle-blower defence and support initiatives that promote transparency, accountability, integrity and absence of corruption.

Amendment 62

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Within the specific objective set out in point (a) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Amendment

Within the general objective set out in Article 2(1) and within the specific objective set out in point (a) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Or. en

Amendment 63

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Within the specific objective set out in point (a) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Amendment

Within the general objective set out in Article 2(1) and within the specific objective set out in point (a) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Or. en

Amendment 64

Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) preventing and combating
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Amendment

(a) preventing and combating
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inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance, ***while also respecting the constitutional provisions of the Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Kostas Chrysogonos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial, ***social, financial, cultural*** or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial, ***social*** or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, ***language*** or sexual orientation, and supporting

promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Răzvan Popa

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation **or any other grounds**, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Gilles Lebreton

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, **Union citizenship rights** and the right to the protection of personal data.

Amendment

(b) protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, and the right to the protection of personal data.

Or. fr

Amendment 69
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Within the specific objective set out in point (b) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Amendment

Within the general objective set out in Article 2(1) and within the specific objective set out in point (b) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Or. en

Amendment 70

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Within the specific objective set out in point (b) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Amendment

Within the general objective set out in Article 2(1) and within the specific objective set out in point (b) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Or. en

Amendment 71

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing ***citizens'*** understanding of the Union, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing ***awareness of the European Union's values insofar as this promotes and improves greater*** understanding ***among citizens*** of the Union ***and of*** its history, cultural heritage and ***its*** diversity;

Or. ro

Amendment 72
Gilles Lebreton

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of **the Union**, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of **Europe**, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Emil Radev

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) increasing citizens' and public authorities' awareness of the rights and obligations, derived from the European citizenship;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Kostas Chrysogonos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

Amendment

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action, ***so as to increase the understanding of a pluralistic and participatory democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights and values;***

Amendment 75

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; **to promote** citizens' civic and democratic participation **allowing** citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

Amendment

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; **promoting** citizens' civic and democratic participation **by enabling** citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action, **with the aim of fostering pluralist and participatory democracy**;

Or. ro

Amendment 76

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Within the specific objective set out in point (c) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Amendment

Within the general objective set out in Article 2(1) and within the specific objective set out in point (c) of Article 2(2), the Programme shall focus on:

Or. en

Amendment 77

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating all forms of violence ***against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk;***

(a) preventing and combating all forms of violence;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Jean-Marie Cavada, António Marinho e Pinto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) preventing and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk;

Amendment

(a) preventing, ***including with educational actions,*** and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) preventing and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk;

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating all forms of violence ***in particular*** against children, young people and women, as well as violence against ***all*** other groups at risk;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) supporting and protecting victims of such violence.

Amendment

(b) supporting and protecting victims of such violence, ***including by facilitating and ensuring access to justice, access to victim support services and access to safe police reporting for all victims of violence.***

Or. en

Amendment 81
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) supporting and protecting victims of ***such*** violence.

Amendment

(b) supporting and protecting victims of ***violence, including by facilitating and ensuring access to justice, access to victim support services and access to safe police reporting for all victims of*** violence.

Or. en

Amendment 82
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) supporting and ***protecting*** victims of such violence.

Amendment

(b) supporting and ***ensuring, at a pan-EU level, an equal level of protection to*** victims of such violence;

Or. ro

Amendment 83
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

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Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR [**641 705 000**] in current prices.

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR [**1 974 457 000**] in current prices.

Or. en

Amendment 84

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point –a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) EUR [1 000 000 000] for the specific objectives referred to in point (-a) of article 2(2);

Or. en

Amendment 85

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) EUR [**408.705.000**] for the specific objectives referred to in article 2(2)(a) and 2(2)(c);

(a) EUR [**474.457.000**] for the specific objectives referred to in **points (a) and (c)** of article 2(2);

Or. en

Amendment 86

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) EUR [233.000.000] for the specific objective referred to in Article 2(2)(b);

Amendment

(b) EUR [500.000.000] for the specific objective referred to in *point (b) of* Article 2(2);

Or. en

Amendment 87

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission should allocate at least 40% of the resources referred to in points (-a), (a) and (c) of paragraph 2 to the support of civil society organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 88

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. EUR [1 000 000 000] for the specific objectives referred to in point (-a) of article 2(2);

Or. en

Amendment 89

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the Programme. ***The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with Article 62(1)(a) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with Article 62(1)(c). Where possible those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.***

Amendment

5. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the Programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 90

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Resources allocated to a Member State under shared management may be transferred to the Programme in the following cases:

(a) where the Commission activates the EU Rule of Law Framework;

(b) where one third of the Member States, the European Parliament or the Commission submits a reasoned proposal to the Council in accordance with Article 7(1) TEU to determine that there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State concerned of the values referred to in Article 2 TEU;

(c) where one third of the Member States or the Commission submits a reasoned proposal to the European Council in accordance with Article 7(2) TEU to determine the existence of a serious and persistent breach by that Member State of the values referred to in Article 2 TEU.

The Commission shall implement those

resources directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that paragraph. Where possible, those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 91
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 b. The Commission may make a proposal to the Council to transfer the resources in accordance with paragraph 5a after consulting the European Parliament. A proposal by the Commission shall be deemed adopted by the Council unless the Council decides, by means of an implementing act, to reject such a proposal by qualified majority within one month of the submission of the Commission proposal.

Or. en

Amendment 92
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 5 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 c. The Commission shall keep the European Parliament informed of the implementation of paragraphs 5a and 5b. In particular, the Commission shall, when

one of the conditions set out in paragraph 5a is fulfilled for a Member State, immediately inform the European Parliament and provide details of the Funds and programmes which could be subject to a transfer of resources. The European Parliament may invite the Commission for a structured dialogue on the application of paragraphs 5a and 5b.

Or. en

Amendment 93

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Programme shall be open to the following countries provided that the conditions are met:

Amendment

1. *For the specific objectives referred to in points (a) and (c) of article 2(2),* the Programme shall be open to the following countries provided that the conditions are met:

Or. en

(Excluding third countries from participating in funding for objectives relating to the new strand art 2(2)(-a)NEW on Union values.)

Amendment 94

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), in accordance with the conditions laid down in the EEA agreement;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 95
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and association council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 97

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Kostas Chrysogonos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Programme may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

2. The Programme may provide funding, ***through action grants and multiannual operating grants***, in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, ***including the use of lump sums, unit costs, flat rates and cascading grants***.

Or. en

Amendment 98

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions contributing to the achievement of a specific objective specified in Article 2 may receive funding under this Regulation. In particular, activities listed in ***Annex I*** shall be eligible for funding.

Amendment

Actions contributing to the achievement of a ***general or*** specific objective specified in Article 2 may receive funding under this Regulation. In particular, activities listed in ***Article 9 a*** (shall be eligible for funding.

Or. en

Amendment 99

Kostas Chrysogonos

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions contributing to the achievement of a specific objective specified in Article 2 may receive funding under this Regulation. In particular, activities listed in Annex I shall be eligible for funding.

Amendment

Actions contributing to the achievement of a ***general or*** specific objective specified in Article 2 may receive funding under this Regulation. In particular, activities listed in Annex I shall be eligible for funding.

Amendment 100
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9 b

Activities eligible for funding

The general and specific objectives of the Programme set out in Article 2 will be carried out in particular, but not exclusively, by supporting the following activities as carried out by one or more eligible entities:

(a) awareness raising, public education, promotion and dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies, principles and rights within the areas covered by the Programme;

(b) mutual learning through the exchange of good practices among stakeholders to improve knowledge and mutual understanding and civic and democratic engagement;

(c) analytical monitoring, reporting and advocacy activities to improve the understanding of the situation in Member States and at Union level in the areas covered by the Programme as well as to improve the transposition and implementation of Union law, policies and common Union values within Member States, such activities to include for instance the collection of data and statistics; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations; impact assessment; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material;

(d) training relevant stakeholders to improve their knowledge of the policies and rights in the fields covered and strengthening relevant stakeholders' capability to advocate for the policies and rights in the fields covered;

(e) promoting public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to the protection of personal data, privacy, and digital security, as well as addressing fake news and targeted misinformation through awareness raising, trainings, studies and monitoring activities;

(f) bringing together Europeans of different nationalities and cultures by giving them the opportunity to participate in town-twinning activities and projects;

(g) encouraging and facilitating active and inclusive participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as raising awareness and promoting and defending rights and values through support to civil society organisations;

(h) financing the technical and organisational support to implement Regulation [(EU)No 211/2011], thereby underpinning the exercise by citizens of the right to launch and support European citizens' initiatives;

(i) supporting civil society organisations active in the areas covered by the Programme at all levels, as well as developing the capacity of European networks and civil society organisations to contribute to the development, awareness raising and monitoring of the implementation of Union law, policy goals, values and strategies;

(j) enhancing knowledge of the programme and dissemination and transferability of its results and fostering citizen and civil society outreach, including by setting up and supporting independent programme desks;

(k) strengthening the capacity and independence of human rights defenders

and civil society organisations monitoring the situation of the rule of law and supporting actions at local, regional, national and transnational levels;

(l) supporting whistleblower defence, including initiatives and measures to establish safe channels for reporting within organisations and to public authorities or other relevant bodies, as well as measures to protect whistleblowers against dismissal, demotion or other forms of retaliation, including through information and training for relevant public authorities and stakeholders;

(m) supporting initiatives and measures to promote and protect freedom and pluralism of the media and to build capacity for the new challenges such as new media and countering hate speech;

(n) support and build capacity for civil society organisations active in promoting and monitoring integrity and corruption, transparency and accountability of public authorities;

(o) supporting civil society organisations active in the area of protection and promotion of fundamental rights, including support for actions to raise awareness of fundamental rights and contribute to human rights education.

Or. en

Amendment 101
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

1. Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation *and shall include action grants,*

multiannual operating grants and cascading grants.

Or. en

Amendment 102

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The evaluation committee may be composed of external experts.

Amendment

2. The evaluation committee may be composed of external experts.

The composition of the evaluation committee shall ensure gender balance.

Or. en

Amendment 103

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point a – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

— a third country associated to the Programme;

Amendment

— ***for the specific objectives referred to in points (a) and (c) of Article 2(2), a third country associated to the Programme;***

Or. en

Amendment 104

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***An operating grant may be***

Amendment

deleted

*awarded without a call for proposals to
The European Network of Equality
Bodies (EQUINET) to cover expenditure
associated to its permanent work
programme.*

Or. fr

Amendment 105

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Commission shall apply the partnership principle when deciding its priorities under the Programme and provide for a comprehensive involvement of stakeholders into planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this Programme and its work programmes in accordance with Article 15a.

Or. en

Amendment 106

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Commission shall apply the partnership principle when deciding its priorities under the Programme and provide for a comprehensive involvement of stakeholders into planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this Programme and its work programmes in accordance with Article 15a.

Amendment 107

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The work programme shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 19.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The work programme shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 19.

2. The Commission *is empowered to adopt delegated acts* in accordance with Article 16 to supplement this Regulation by establishing the appropriate work programme.

Or. en

Amendment 109

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The work programme shall be
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2. The Commission *is empowered to*
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adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 19.

adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 16 to supplement this Regulation by establishing the appropriate work programme.

Or. en

Amendment 110

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Indicators to report on progress of the Programme towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 2 are set out in Annex II.

Amendment

1. Indicators to report on progress of the Programme towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 2 ***shall, where applicable, be collected disaggregated by gender, age, educational background, occupation and other relevant factors. The list of indicators*** are set out in Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 111

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***To ensure effective assessment of progress of the Programme towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 16, to develop the provisions for a monitoring and evaluation framework, including through amendments to Annex II to review and complement the indicators where necessary.***

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 112

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and Member States.

Amendment

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate ***and least burdensome*** reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and Member States. ***In order to facilitate reporting requirements being met, the Commission shall make available user-friendly formats and provide orientation and support programmes particularly targeted to civil society organisations, who may not always have the know-how and adequate resources and staff to meet reporting requirements.***

Or. en

Amendment 113

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and Member States.

Amendment

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate ***and least burdensome*** reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and Member

States. *In order to facilitate reporting requirements being met, the Commission shall make available user-friendly formats and provide orientation and support programmes particularly targeted to social partners and organisations, who may not always have the know-how and adequate resources and staff to meet reporting requirements.*

Or. en

Amendment 114

Jean-Marie Cavada, António Marinho e Pinto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. Failure to provide the respective data to monitor the programme implementation may result in a proportionate suspension or interruption of financial assistance to the recipients of Union funding under this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 115

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.

1. Evaluations shall be **gender mainstreamed, include a specific chapter for each strand and** carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.

Or. en

Amendment 116
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. ***The Commission shall make the evaluation public and easy accessible by publishing it on its website.***

Or. en

Amendment 117
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. ***The Commission shall make the evaluation public by publishing it on its website.***

Or. en

Amendment 118
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 a (new)

Article 15 a

Civil Dialogue

1. In line with Article 11(2) TEU, the Commission shall set up a Civil Dialogue Group aimed at ensuring a regular dialogue with the beneficiaries of the Programme and other relevant stakeholders.

2. The Civil Dialogue Group shall carry out the following:

(a) Maintain a regular dialogue on all matters relating to the Programme and its planning, implementation and evaluation;

(b) Exchange experiences and good practices within the fields and objectives covered by the Programme;

(c) Contribute to the dissemination of the Programme's results;

(d) Contribute to the preparation and implementation of any events or activities organised under the Programme;

(e) Monitor and discussing policy developments in related fields.

3. The Civil Dialogue Group shall consist of the following organisations:

(a) Organisations which have been selected to receive an operating or action grant under the Programme;

(b) Organisations which have received an operating or action grant under the former "Europe for Citizens" Programme or "Daphne" Programme and have expressed their continued interest to take part to the dialogue;

(c) Other organisations or stakeholders who have expressed an interest in the Programme or work in this policy area, but not necessarily supported by the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 119

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16

deleted

Exercise of the delegation

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.***
- 2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 14 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.***
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 14 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.***
- 4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.***
- 5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.***
- 6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 14 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European***

Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in **Article** 14 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in **Articles 13 and** 14 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 121
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 14 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article **13 and** 14 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 122
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in **Article 14** may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in **Articles 13 and 14** may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Amendment 123

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 14 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article **13 and** 14 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Amendment 124

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making **of 13 April 2016**.

Amendment

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement **of 13 April 2016** on Better Law-Making. ***The composition of the group of experts consulted shall ensure gender balance. When preparing and drawing up delegated acts, the Commission shall ensure a timely and simultaneous transmission of all documents, including the draft acts, to the European Parliament and the Council at the same time as to Member States' experts. Where they consider this necessary, the European Parliament and the Council may each send experts to meetings of the Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts to which Member States' experts are invited. To that end, the European Parliament and the Council shall receive the planning for the following months and invitations for all experts meetings.***

Or. en

Amendment 125
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.

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European Parliament and the Council at the same time as to Member States' experts. Where they consider this necessary, the European Parliament and the Council may each send experts to meetings of the Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts to which Member States' experts are invited.

Or. en

Amendment 126

Max Andersson

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council. ***Based on the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making , citizens and other stakeholders may express their opinion on the draft text of a delegated act during a four-week period. The European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions shall be consulted on the draft text, based on the experience of NGOs and local and regional authorities with respect to the implementation of the Programme.***

Or. en

Amendment 127

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council. ***Based on the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making, citizens and other stakeholders may express their opinion on the draft text of a delegated act during a four-week period. The European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions shall be consulted on the draft text with respect to the implementation of the Programme.***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to **Article** 14 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Amendment

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to **Articles 13 and** 14 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 129
Max Andersson
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Proposal for a regulation

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Article 16 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 130

Jean-Marie Cavada, António Marinho e Pinto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 14 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of **two** months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Amendment

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 14 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of **three** months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 131

Jean-Marie Cavada, António Marinho e Pinto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Failure to acknowledge the origin of the funding may result in a proportionate suspension or interruption of financial assistance to the recipients of Union funding under this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 132
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Programme, and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Programme shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 2.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 133
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Programme, and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Programme shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions **at local, regional, national and European level**, relating to the Programme, and its actions and results.

political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 134
Kostas Chrysogonos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Each Member State shall set up an independent National Contact Point with qualified staff tasked with providing the stakeholders and beneficiaries of the Programme with guidance, practical information and assistance regarding all aspects of the Programme, including in relation to the application procedure and proposal writing, distribution of documentation, partner search, training and other formalities.

Or. en

Amendment 135
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 18 a

National Contact Points

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relation to the application procedure and proposal writing, distribution of documentation, partner search, training and other formalities.

Or. en

Amendment 136
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 19

deleted

Committee procedure

- 1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. This committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.**
- 2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.**
- 3. The committee may meet in specific configurations to deal with the individual strands of the Programme.**

Or. fr

Amendment 137
Max Andersson
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Activities of the Programme

deleted

The specific objectives of the Programme referred to in Article 2(2) will be pursued in particular through support to the following activities:

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

(b) mutual learning through exchange of good practices among stakeholders to improve knowledge and mutual understanding and civic and democratic engagement;

(c) analytical and monitoring activities³¹ to improve the understanding of the situation in the Member States and at EU level in the areas covered by the Programme as well as to improve the implementation of EU law and policies ;

(d) training relevant stakeholders to improve their knowledge of the policies and rights in the fields covered;

(e) information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance;

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of European culture, history and remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

(g) bringing together Europeans of different nationalities and cultures by giving them the opportunity to participate in town-twinning activities;

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations

(i) financing the technical and organisational support to implement Regulation [(EU)No 211/2011], thereby underpinning the exercise by citizens of the right to launch and support European citizens' initiatives;

(j) developing the capacity of European networks to promote and further develop Union law, policy goals and strategies as well as supporting civil society organisations active in the areas covered by the Programme.

(k) enhancing knowledge of the programme and dissemination and transferability of its results and fostering citizen outreach, including by setting up and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

³¹ *These activities include for instance the collection of data and statistics; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations; impact assessment; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material.*

Or. en

Justification

Replaced by the new article 9a

Amendment 138 **Kostas Chrysogonos**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) analytical **and** monitoring activities³¹ to improve the understanding of the situation in **the** Member States and at **EU** level in the areas covered by the Programme as well as to improve the implementation of **EU law and** policies ;

Amendment

(c) analytical monitoring, **reporting and advocacy** activities to improve the understanding of the situation in Member States and at **Union** level in the areas covered by the Programme as well as to improve the **transposition and** implementation of **Union law**, policies **and common Union values (such as social cohesion and solidarity) within Member States**;

³¹ These activities include for instance the collection of data and statistics; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses

and surveys; evaluations; impact assessment; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material.

Or. en

Amendment 139
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) analytical **and** monitoring activities³¹ to improve the understanding of the situation in **the** Member States and at **EU** level in the areas covered by the Programme as well as to improve the implementation of **EU law and** policies ;

Amendment

(c) analytical monitoring, **reporting and advocacy** activities to improve the understanding of the situation in Member States and at **Union** level in the areas covered by the Programme as well as to improve the **transposition and** implementation of **Union law**, policies **and common Union values (such as solidarity and social cohesion) within Member States**;

³¹ These activities include for instance the collection of data and statistics; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations; impact assessment; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material.

Or. en

Amendment 140
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) promoting public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules,

safeguards and rights in relation to the protection of personal data, privacy, and digital security, as well as addressing fake news and targeted misinformation through awareness raising, trainings, studies and monitoring activities;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h a) strengthening citizens' awareness of their rights and obligations derived from the European citizenship, such as the right to travel, work, study, live in another Member State, through information campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point h b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h b) specialised training for people working in the public sector of one Member State regarding the rights and obligations of the citizens of other Member States, who live, work, study or travel in the former, as well as training regarding the measures to guarantee the respect for those rights;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k a) strengthening the capacity and independence of human rights defenders and civil society organisations monitoring the situation of the rule of law and supporting actions at local, regional, national and transnational levels;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Kostas Chrysogonos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k b) supporting whistleblower defence, including initiatives and measures to establish safe channels for reporting within organisations and to public authorities or other relevant bodies, as well as measures to protect whistleblowers against dismissal, demotion or other forms of retaliation, including through information and training for relevant public authorities and stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point k c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k c) supporting initiatives and

measures to promote and protect freedom and pluralism of the media and to build capacity for the new challenges such as new media and countering hate speech;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point k d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k d) support and build capacity for civil society organisations active in promoting and monitoring integrity, poverty and corruption, transparency and accountability of public authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point k e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k e) supporting civil society organisations active in the area of protection and promotion of fundamental rights, including support for actions to raise awareness of fundamental rights and contribute to social support and human rights education.

Or. en