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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Kinga Göncz
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing for the period 2014 to 2020 the Rights and Citizenship Programme

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2011)0758 – C7-0438/2011 – 2011/0344(COD))

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Amendment 46
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft legislative resolution
Citation 2

Draft legislative resolution

- having regard to Article 294(2) and Articles 19(2), 21(2), 114, 168, 169 and 197 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0438/2011),

Amendment

- having regard to Article 294(2) and Articles **8, 10**, 19, **20**, 21, 114, **151**, 168, 169 and 197 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0438/2011),

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Draft legislative resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Draft legislative resolution

- having regard to Article 294(2) and Articles 2, 3(3), 6 and 9 of the Treaty on European Union,

Amendment

- having regard to Articles 2, 3(3), 6 and 9 of the Treaty on European Union,

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing for the period 2014 to 2020 the Rights and Citizenship

Amendment

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing for the period 2014 to 2020 the **Equality**, Rights and

Programme (Text with EEA relevance)

Citizenship Programme (Text with EEA relevance)

Or. en

Amendment 49
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 19(2), 21(2), 114, 168, 169 and 197 thereof,

Amendment

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 8, 10, 19, 20, 21, 114, 151, 168, 169 and 197 thereof,

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 2, 3(3), 6 and 9 thereof,

Amendment

having regard to Articles 2, 3(3), 6 and 9 of the Treaty on European Union,

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The European Union is founded on the

Amendment

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principles of liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, principles which are common to the Member States. Every ***citizen of the Union*** has the rights ***provided for in*** the Treaty. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty became legally binding across the Union, reflects the fundamental rights and freedoms to which persons are entitled in the Union. Those rights ***should*** be promoted and respected ***if they are to*** become a reality. The full enjoyment of those rights should be guaranteed and any obstacles should be dismantled.

values and principles of ***respect for human dignity, liberty, equality, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, principles and values*** which are common to the Member States. Every ***person enjoys*** the rights ***conferred by*** the Treaty, ***the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) and the relevant international agreements and conventions (UDHR, ICCPR, etc.) to which the EU and the Member States have voluntarily adhered and which they should respect, apply and promote so that all persons living on the territory of the Union can play a full part in the civic and democratic life of the Union and the Member States.*** The Charter of Fundamental Rights, which with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty became legally binding across the Union, reflects the fundamental rights and freedoms to which persons are entitled in the Union. Those rights ***must*** be promoted and respected ***so that*** they become a reality. The full enjoyment of those rights should be guaranteed and any obstacles ***and barriers*** should be dismantled.

Or. fr

Amendment 52 Kinga Gál

Proposal for a regulation Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The European Union is founded on the ***principles*** of ***liberty***, democracy, respect for human rights ***and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, principles*** which are common to the Member States.

Amendment

(1) The European Union is founded on the ***values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging***

Every citizen of the Union has the rights provided for in the Treaty. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty became legally binding across the Union, reflects the fundamental rights and freedoms to which persons are entitled in the Union. Those rights should be promoted and respected if they are to become a reality. The full enjoyment of those rights should be guaranteed and any obstacles should be dismantled.

to minorities, which are common to the Member States. Every citizen of the Union has the rights provided for in the Treaty. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty became legally binding across the Union, reflects the fundamental rights and freedoms to which persons are entitled in the Union. Those rights should be promoted and respected if they are to become a reality. The full enjoyment of those rights should be guaranteed and any obstacles should be dismantled.

Or. en

Amendment 53
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The European Union is founded on the principles of liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, principles which ***are common to the*** Member States. Every ***citizen of the Union has*** the rights ***provided for in*** the Treaty. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty became legally binding across the Union, reflects the fundamental rights and freedoms to which persons are entitled ***in the Union***. Those rights should be promoted and respected if they are to become a reality. ***The full enjoyment of those rights should be guaranteed and any obstacles should be dismantled.***

Amendment

(1) The European Union is founded on the principles of liberty, equality, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law, ***common*** principles which Member States ***have voluntarily adhered to and should respect***. ***Every individual must be able to enjoy*** the rights ***conferred by*** the Treaty, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union ***(the Charter) and international conventions to which the Union has acceded***. ***The Charter***, which with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty became legally binding across the Union, reflects the fundamental rights and freedoms to which persons are entitled ***as well as rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, as provided for in the Treaty***. Those rights should be promoted and respected if they are to become a reality.

Amendment 54
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The Stockholm Programme reaffirms the priority of developing an area of freedom, security and justice and specifies within its political priorities the achievement of a Europe of rights. Financing is identified as one of the important tools for the successful implementation of the Stockholm Programme's political priorities.

Amendment

(2) The Stockholm Programme reaffirms the priority of developing an area of freedom, security and justice and specifies within its political priorities the achievement of a Europe of rights. Financing is identified as one of the important tools for the successful implementation of the Stockholm Programme's political priorities. ***It is essential that efforts to establish a Europe of rights should be properly funded, even against the background of the current economic and financial crisis.***

Amendment 55
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Citizens should be able to exercise fully the rights ***deriving from the citizenship of*** the Union. They ***should be able to*** exercise their right to move and reside freely in the Union, their right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections, their right to consular protection ***and*** their right to petition the European Parliament. They ***should*** feel at ease about living, travelling and working in

Amendment

(3) Citizens should be able to exercise fully the rights ***recognised by*** the Union ***Treaties and by the Charter of Fundamental Rights***. ***This implies that*** they ***can*** exercise their right to move and reside freely in the Union, their right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections, their right to consular protection, their right to petition the European Parliament ***and their right to***

another Member State, trusting that their rights are protected, no matter where in the Union they happen to be.

participate in the democratic life of the EU and its Member States, and that they feel at ease about living, travelling, *studying* and working in another Member State, trusting that their rights *can be enjoyed and* are protected *without discrimination*, no matter where in the Union they happen to be.

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Cecilia Wikström

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Citizens should be able to exercise fully the rights deriving from the citizenship of the Union. They should be able to exercise their right to move and reside freely in the Union, their right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections, their right to consular protection and their right to petition the European Parliament. They should feel at ease about living, travelling and working in another Member State, trusting that their rights are protected, no matter where in the Union they happen to be.

Amendment

(3) Citizens should be able to exercise fully the rights deriving from the citizenship of the Union *and from international Conventions that the Union has acceded to*. They should be able to exercise their right to move and reside freely in the Union, their right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections, their right to consular protection and their right to petition the European Parliament. They should feel at ease about living, travelling and working in another Member State, trusting that their rights are protected, no matter where in the Union they happen to be.

Or. en

Amendment 57
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Citizens should be able to exercise fully the rights deriving from the citizenship of the Union. They should be able to exercise their right to move and reside freely in the Union, their right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections, their right to consular protection **and** their right to petition the European Parliament. They should feel at ease about living, travelling and working in another Member State, trusting that their rights **are protected**, no matter where in the Union they happen to be.

Amendment

(3) Citizens should be able to exercise fully the rights deriving from the citizenship of the Union. They should be able to exercise their right to move and reside freely in the Union, their right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections, their right to consular protection, their right to petition **and submit citizens' initiatives to** the European Parliament in any of the Treaty languages **and their right to lodge complaints with the European Ombudsman against any act of maladministration**. They should feel at ease about living, travelling, **studying** and working in another Member State, trusting that **they will enjoy equal access and the full enforceability and protection of** their rights **without discrimination**, no matter where in the Union they happen to be.

Or. fr

Amendment 58
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Citizens **and businesses** should **also benefit fully from the internal market**. **Consumers should** be able to enjoy the rights deriving from the consumer legislation and businesses should be supported to exercise the freedom to conduct business in the internal market. The development of contract and consumer legislative instruments provides practical solutions for **businesses** and **consumers** to address cross-border problems, aiming to **offer them more choices and to make it**

Amendment

(4) Citizens should be able to enjoy the rights deriving from the consumer legislation and businesses should be supported to exercise the freedom to conduct business in the internal market. The development of contract and consumer legislative instruments provides practical solutions for **consumers** and **businesses** to address cross-border problems, aiming to **ensure that they can exercise their rights and guarantee** a high level of consumer protection.

less costly for them to conclude contracts with partners in another Member State, while providing a high level of consumer protection.

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Citizens and businesses should also benefit fully from the internal market. Consumers should be able to enjoy the rights deriving from the consumer legislation and businesses should be supported to exercise the freedom to conduct business in the internal market. The development of contract and consumer legislative instruments provides practical solutions for businesses and consumers to address cross-border problems, aiming to offer them more choices and to make it less costly for them to conclude contracts with partners in another Member State, while providing a high level of consumer protection.

Amendment

(4) Citizens and businesses should also benefit fully from the internal market. Consumers should be able to enjoy the rights deriving from the consumer legislation and businesses should be supported to exercise the freedom to conduct business in the internal market, ***in keeping with the rules on free and fair competition laid down by the Union***. The development of ***harmonised*** contract and consumer legislative instruments provides practical solutions for businesses and consumers to address cross-border problems, aiming to offer them more choices and to make it less costly for them to conclude contracts ***and complete cross-border transactions*** with partners in another Member State, while providing a high level of consumer protection.

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Kinga Gál

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Non-discrimination **based** on sex, racial or ethnic origin religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation **and equality between women and men** are values common to the Member States. Combating all forms of discrimination is an ongoing goal which requires coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Amendment

(5) Non-discrimination on **any grounds in particular** sex, racial or ethnic origin, **language, membership of a national minority**, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation are values common to the Member States. Combating all forms of discrimination is an ongoing goal which requires coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Or. en

Amendment 61
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Non-discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and equality between women and men are values common to the Member States. Combating all forms of discrimination is an ongoing goal which requires coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Amendment

(5) Non-discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, **protection of children** and equality between women and men, **as enshrined in Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty on European Union, Articles 8, 10 and 19 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Articles 21, 23 and 24 of the Charter of Fundamental rights of the European Union**, are values common to the Member States. Combating all forms of discrimination is an ongoing goal which requires coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) ***Non-discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and equality between women and men*** are values common to the Member States. Combating all forms of discrimination is ***an ongoing*** goal which requires coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Amendment

(5) ***Respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities*** are values common to the Member States. Combating all forms of discrimination is ***a*** goal which requires coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) ***Non-discrimination*** based on sex, racial or ethnic origin religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and equality between women and men are values ***common to the Member States***. Combating all forms of discrimination is ***an ongoing goal*** which ***requires*** coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Amendment

(5) ***Pursuant to Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), Articles 8, 10 and 19 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and Article 21 of the Charter, the Union must combat all forms of discrimination, whether they are based on, for example, sex, racial or ethnic origin religion or belief, language, nationality or membership of a national minority, disability, age or sexual orientation and promote equality between women and men. It must guarantee respect for the values underpinning the Union. Mainstreaming equality and building an inclusive society by combating all forms of discrimination, intolerance and hatred are ongoing goals which require coordinated action, including by the allocation of sufficient funding.***

Amendment 64

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) **Non-discrimination** based on sex, racial or ethnic origin religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and equality between women and men **are values common** to the **Member States**. **Combating** all forms of discrimination **is an ongoing goal** which **requires** coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Amendment

(5) **Pursuant to Articles 2 and 3 TEU, Article 8, 10 and 19 TFEU and Article 21 of the Charter, the Union should take effective action to combat discrimination based on any grounds, in particular sex, racial or ethnic origin, language, nationality or membership of a national minority, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and ensure equality between women and men, as well as the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities as an obligation derived from the accession of the Union to the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities. Mainstreaming equality and building an inclusive society by combating all forms of discrimination, intolerance, hatred and harassment, promoting tolerant and inclusive workplaces and recognising the rights of all to be treated with dignity within the workplace and society in general are ongoing goals** which **require** coordinated action, including by the allocation of **sufficient** funding.

Or. en

Amendment 65

Livia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Non-discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and equality between women and men are values common to the Member States. Combating all forms of discrimination is an ongoing goal which requires coordinated action, including by the allocation of funding.

Amendment

(5) Non-discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, ***nationality, language,*** religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and equality between women and men are values common to the Member States. Combating all forms of discrimination is an ongoing goal which requires coordinated action, including by the allocation of ***sufficient and effectively targeted*** funding.

Or. en

Amendment 66

Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) Initiatives concerning the area of non-discrimination will have to take into due consideration the fact that discriminating also means to treat equally intrinsically different situations. Moreover, in the sector in question, it is necessary to avoid instrumentalisations, forced interpretations or privileged treatments for any of the grounds of discrimination.

Or. en

Amendment 67

Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) The Programme should in particular address all forms of inequality in the access to or fulfilment of the whole range of fundamental rights, - including the right to employment, housing, health care and education -, as the primary barriers of social inclusion and the free exercise of EU citizenship.

Or. en

Amendment 68
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5b) Funding efforts in the area of the fight against discrimination shall focus particularly on and take full account of the specificity of discrimination on grounds of disability.

Or. en

Amendment 69
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5c) No funding on the basis of this Programme should concern initiatives that either directly or indirectly impact upon the area of family law.

Or. en

Amendment 70

Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Pursuant to Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Programme should support the mainstreaming of equality between women and men and anti-discrimination objectives in all its activities. Regular monitoring and evaluation should be carried out to assess the way in which **gender** equality and anti-discrimination issues are addressed in the Programme's activities.

Amendment

(6) Pursuant to Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Programme should support the mainstreaming of equality between women and men and anti-discrimination objectives in all its activities. Regular monitoring and evaluation should be carried out to assess the way in which equality **between men and women and** anti-discrimination issues are addressed in the Programme's activities.

Or. en

Amendment 71

Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Pursuant to Articles 8 and 10 **of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union**, the Programme should **support the mainstreaming** of equality between **women and men and anti-discrimination objectives** in all its activities. Regular monitoring and evaluation should be carried out to assess the way in which gender equality and anti-discrimination issues are addressed in the Programme's activities.

Amendment

(6) Pursuant to Articles 8 and 10 **TFEU**, the Programme should **take account of and guarantee** equality between **men and women**, and the **practical objectives of the fight against all forms of discrimination** in all its activities. Regular monitoring and evaluation, **in particular in the form of annual reports**, should be carried out to assess the way in which gender equality and anti-discrimination issues are addressed in the Programme's activities.

Or. fr

Amendment 72
Livia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Pursuant to Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Programme should support the mainstreaming of equality between women and men and anti-discrimination objectives in all its activities. Regular monitoring and evaluation should be carried out to assess the way in which gender equality and anti-discrimination issues are addressed in the Programme's activities.

Amendment

(6) Pursuant to Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Programme should support the mainstreaming of equality between women and men and anti-discrimination objectives in all its activities ***and should be implemented in a mutually reinforcing manner with other activities of the European Union and/or Member States aiming at the same objectives, in particular the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies and the European Pact for Equality between women and men 2011-2020.*** Regular monitoring and evaluation should be carried out to assess the way in which gender equality and anti-discrimination issues are addressed in the Programme's activities.

Or. en

Amendment 73
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) ***Violence*** against women in ***all its forms*** constitutes a violation of fundamental rights ***and a serious*** health scourge. ***Such violence is present throughout the Union and*** coordinated action is necessary in order to address it. Taking action to combat

Amendment

(7) ***Physical, sexual and psychological violence*** against ***children, young people, women, other groups at risk and vulnerable persons, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring***

violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

in *public or private life, constitute a breach of their right to life, safety, freedom, dignity and physical and emotional integrity and a serious threat to the physical and mental health of the victims of such violence. Such violence, being so widespread throughout the Community, constitutes a genuine violation of fundamental rights, a health scourge and an obstacle to the enjoyment of safe, free and just citizenship. Therefore, building on the experience of the previous DAPHNE programmes,* coordinated action is necessary in order to address it. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Or. en

Amendment 74
Cecilia Wikström

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Violence against women in all its forms constitutes a violation of fundamental rights and a serious health scourge. Such violence is present throughout the Union and coordinated action is necessary in order to address it. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Amendment

(7) Violence against women in all its forms constitutes a violation of fundamental rights and a serious health scourge. Such violence is present throughout the Union and coordinated action, *building on the methods and results of the previous DAPHNE programmes,* is necessary in order to address it. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Or. en

Amendment 75
Alexander Alvaro

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Violence against women in all its forms constitutes a violation of fundamental rights and a serious health scourge. Such violence is present throughout the Union and coordinated action is necessary in order to address it. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Amendment

(7) Violence against women in all its forms constitutes a violation of fundamental rights and a serious health scourge. Such violence is present throughout the Union and coordinated action is necessary in order to **raise awareness**, address it **and help prevent it, building on the positive experience of the DAPHNE programmes**. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Or. en

Amendment 76
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Violence against women in all its forms constitutes a violation of fundamental rights and a serious health scourge. **Such violence** is present throughout the Union **and** coordinated action is necessary in order to address it. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Amendment

(7) Violence against women, **children and other persons at risk**, in all its forms constitutes a violation of fundamental rights and a serious health scourge **and** is present throughout the Union. **Therefore**, coordinated action is necessary in order to address it, **building on the experience of the previous DAPHNE programmes**. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Or. en

Amendment 77

Lívía Járóka

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Violence against women in all its forms constitutes a violation of fundamental rights and a serious health scourge. Such violence is present throughout the Union and coordinated action is necessary in order to **address it**. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Amendment

(7) Violence against **children and** women in all its forms constitutes a violation of fundamental rights and a serious health scourge. Such violence is present throughout the Union and coordinated action is necessary in order to **prevent and combat it, as well as to protect victims and groups at risk**. Taking action to combat violence against women contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Or. en

Amendment 78

Michael Cashman, Kinga Göncz, Ulrike Lunacek, Michèle Striffler

Cecilia Wikström

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Marie-Christine Vergiat

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) In line with the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the EU Strategy for equality between women and men 2010-2015¹, discrimination on the ground of sex should be understood to also include discrimination arising from the gender identity of a person.

¹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Strategy for equality between women and men 2010-2015 (COM(2010)0491).

Or. en

Amendment 79
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The Treaty requires the Union to promote the protection of the rights of the child *pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union*, while combating discrimination. Children are vulnerable, in particular in a situation of poverty, social exclusion, disability or specific situations putting them at risk. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child and contribute to the protection of children from harm and violence, which pose a danger to their physical or mental health.

Amendment

(8) The Treaty requires the Union to promote the protection of the rights of the child, while combating discrimination. Children are vulnerable, in particular in a situation of poverty, social exclusion, disability or specific situations putting them at risk. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child and contribute to the protection of children from harm and violence, which pose a danger to their physical or mental health.

Or. fr

Justification

Deletion in keeping with the amendment adding a reference to Article 3(3) TEU in the relevant citation.

Amendment 80
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The Treaty requires the Union to promote the protection of the rights of the child pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, while combating discrimination. Children are vulnerable, in ***particular in*** a situation of poverty, social exclusion, disability or specific situations putting them at risk. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child and contribute to the protection of children from harm and violence, which ***pose a danger to*** their physical ***or*** mental ***health***.

Amendment

(8) The Treaty requires the Union to promote the protection of the rights of the child pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, while combating discrimination. Children are ***more*** vulnerable, ***especially*** in a situation of poverty, social exclusion, disability or specific situations putting them at risk ***such as situations of neglect, abduction, disappearance, coercion, arbitrary deprivation of liberty and trafficking***. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child ***in all EU actions*** and contribute to the protection of children from ***exploitation, abuse***, harm and violence, which ***constitute a breach of*** their ***rights to survival, development, protection, dignity and*** physical, mental ***and emotional integrity***.

Or. en

Amendment 81
Anna Záborská

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The Treaty requires the Union to promote the protection of the rights of the child pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, while combating discrimination. Children are vulnerable, in particular in a situation of poverty, social exclusion, disability or specific situations putting them at risk. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child and contribute to the protection of children from harm and violence, which pose a danger to their physical or mental health.

Amendment

(8) The Treaty requires the Union to promote the protection of the rights of the child pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, while combating discrimination. Children are vulnerable, in particular in a situation of poverty, social exclusion, disability or specific situations putting them at risk. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child and contribute to the protection of children from harm and violence, which pose a danger to their physical or mental health.
Member States must take into account the

rights and duties of parents, legal guardians, or other individuals legally responsible for the child. Member States shall respect the responsibilities, rights and duties of parents or, where applicable, the members of the extended family or community as provided for by local custom, legal guardians or other persons legally responsible for the child, to provide, in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the child.

Or. en

Amendment 82
Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The Treaty requires the Union to promote the protection of the rights of the child pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, while combating discrimination. Children are vulnerable, in particular in a situation of poverty, social exclusion, disability or specific situations putting them at risk. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child and contribute to the protection of children from harm and violence, which pose a danger to their physical *or* mental health.

Amendment

(8) The Treaty requires the Union to promote the protection of the rights of the child pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, while combating discrimination. Children are **highly** vulnerable, in particular in a situation of poverty, social exclusion, disability **and being placed in childcare institutions**, or **in** specific situations putting them at risk, **such as exploitation, forced labour or trafficking**. Action should be taken to promote the rights of the child and contribute to the protection of children from harm and violence, which pose a danger to their physical **and** mental health.

Or. en

Amendment 83
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) In the area of the rights of the child, the primacy of the role of guidance that the mother and the father share with regard to their children, and their unique and privileged position in respect of the protection of the child's best interests, shall be taken into full account. Moreover, the harmonious and full development of the personality of the child and the protection of his/her psychological integrity and the development of his/her personality shall receive particular attention.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) Personal data should continue to be protected effectively in a context of constant technological development and globalisation. The Union's legal framework for data protection should be applied effectively and consistently within the European Union. To achieve this, the Union should be able to support the efforts of Member States to implement that legal framework.

(9) Personal data ***and privacy*** should continue to be protected effectively in a context of constant technological development and globalisation. The Union's legal framework for data protection should be applied effectively and consistently within the European Union. To achieve this, the Union should be able to support the efforts of Member States to implement that legal framework.

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Personal data should continue to be protected effectively in a context of constant technological development and globalisation. The Union's legal framework for data protection should be applied effectively and consistently within the European Union. To achieve this, the Union should be able to support the efforts of Member States to implement that legal framework.

Amendment

(9) Personal data should continue to be protected effectively in a context of constant technological development and globalisation. The Union's legal framework for data protection should be applied effectively and consistently within the European Union. To achieve this, the Union should be able to support the efforts of Member States to implement that legal framework. ***Initiatives concerning the protection of personal data will have to ensure the highest level of attention for the wide diversity of legal approaches and constitutional traditions existing in the Member States.***

Or. en

Amendment 86
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Personal data should continue to be protected effectively in a context of constant technological development and globalisation. The Union's legal framework for data protection should be applied effectively and consistently within the European Union. To achieve this, the Union should be able to support the efforts of Member States to implement that legal framework.

Amendment

(9) Personal data should continue to be protected effectively in a context of constant technological development and globalisation, ***including data processing situations in the employment context or for social protection purposes.*** The Union's legal framework for data protection should be applied effectively and consistently within the European Union. To achieve this, the Union should be able to support the efforts of Member States to implement that legal framework.

Amendment 87
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Personal data should continue to be protected effectively in a context of constant technological development and globalisation. The Union's legal framework for data protection should be applied effectively and consistently within the European Union. To achieve this, the Union should be able to support the efforts of Member States to implement that legal framework.

Amendment

(9) Personal data should continue to be protected effectively in a context of constant technological development and globalisation, ***and, in particular, the arrangements for informing and educating the public about these issues should be improved.*** The Union's legal framework for data protection should be applied effectively and consistently within the European Union. To achieve this, the Union should be able to support the efforts of Member States to implement that legal framework, ***placing particular emphasis on prevention and the guarantee of a right of redress.***

Amendment 88
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) Pursuant to Article 9 TFEU a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection and the fight against social exclusion should be promoted. Actions under this programme therefore should promote synergies between the fight against poverty, social

exclusion and exclusion from the labour market and the promotion of equality and fight against all forms of discrimination.

Or. en

Amendment 89
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Communication from the Commission on Europe 2020 sets out a strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Supporting and promoting ***the rights of persons*** within the Union, tackling discrimination and inequalities and promoting citizenship contribute to the promotion of the ***specific*** objectives and flagship initiatives of the Europe 2020 Strategy.

Amendment

(10) The Communication from the Commission on Europe 2020 sets out a strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Supporting and promoting ***human*** rights within the Union, tackling ***all forms of*** discrimination and inequalities and promoting citizenship contribute to the promotion of the ***social*** objectives and flagship initiatives of the Europe 2020 Strategy.

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Communication from the Commission on Europe 2020⁷ sets out a strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Supporting and promoting the rights of persons within the Union, tackling discrimination and inequalities and promoting citizenship contribute to the promotion of the specific objectives and flagship initiatives of the

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Europe 2020 Strategy.

such as children, older and persons with disabilities and promoting citizenship contribute to the promotion of the specific objectives and flagship initiatives of the Europe 2020 Strategy.

Or. en

Amendment 91
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11a) This Programme should contribute to ensuring that Union policies and legislation are based on robust evidence and be relevant to the needs of, and the challenges faced by the Member States and to stimulate a true development of the person and of society.

Or. en

Amendment 92
Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11b) The funding foreseen by this Programme shall be concentrated in particular on entities that ensure quality and that genuinely pursue aims of general European interest and linked with the well being of society in its entirety.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Experience of action at Union level has shown that achieving these objectives in practice calls for a combination of instruments, including law, policy initiatives and funding. Funding is an important tool complementing legislative measures. A funding programme should therefore be established. The Commission Communication on ‘A budget for Europe 2020’ stresses the need for rationalisation and simplification of Union funding. Meaningful simplification and efficient management of funding can be achieved through the reduction in the number of programmes and rationalisation, simplification and harmonisation of funding rules and procedures.

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¹ P7_TA (2011)0266.

Or. fr

Amendment 94

Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) In responding to the need for simplification and efficient management of funding, this Regulation establishes the Rights and Citizenship Programme to provide for the continuation and development of activities previously carried out on the basis of three programmes, established by Council Decision 2007/252/EC of 19 April 2007 establishing for the period 2007-2013 the specific programme ‘Fundamental rights and citizenship’ as part of the General Programme ‘Fundamental Rights and Justice’; Decision No 779/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2007 establishing for the period 2007-2013 a specific programme to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk (Daphne III programme) as part of the General Programme ‘Fundamental Rights and Justice’; and the ‘gender equality’ and ‘antidiscrimination and diversity’ sections of Decision No 1672/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity - Progress.

Amendment

(12) In responding to the need for simplification and efficient management of, *as well as easier access to* funding, this Regulation establishes the Rights and Citizenship Programme to provide for the continuation and development of activities previously carried out on the basis of three programmes, established by Council Decision 2007/252/EC of 19 April 2007 establishing for the period 2007-2013 the specific programme ‘Fundamental rights and citizenship’ as part of the General Programme ‘Fundamental Rights and Justice’; Decision No 779/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2007 establishing for the period 2007-2013 a specific programme to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk (Daphne III programme) as part of the General Programme ‘Fundamental Rights and Justice’; and the ‘gender equality’ and ‘antidiscrimination and diversity’ sections of Decision No 1672/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity - Progress.

Or. en

Amendment 95

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) ***The Commission Communications ‘The EU Budget Review’ and ‘A budget for Europe 2020’ underline the importance of focusing funding on actions with clear European added value, i.e. where the Union intervention can bring additional value compared to action of Member States alone.*** Actions covered by this Regulation should contribute to ***the development of mutual trust between Member States,*** increasing cross-border cooperation and networking and achieving correct, coherent and consistent application of Union law. Funding activities should also contribute to achieving effective and better knowledge of Union law and policies by all those concerned and provide a sound analytical basis for the support and the development of Union law and policies. Union intervention allows for those actions to be pursued consistently across the Union ***and brings economies of scale.*** Moreover, the European Union is in a better position than Member States to address cross-border situations and to provide a European platform for mutual learning.

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Or. fr

Amendment 96

Konrad Szymański, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 97
Anna Záborská

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The Commission Communications ‘The EU Budget Review’ and ‘A budget for Europe 2020’ underline the importance of focusing funding on actions with clear European added value, i.e. where the Union intervention can bring additional value compared to action of Member States alone. Actions covered by this Regulation should contribute to the development of

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Or. en

Amendment 98
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) European non-governmental organisations, bodies and networks which perform activities linked to the objectives of the Programme make important contributions to policy development and should be regarded as key actors, given that they do much to help achieve the objectives of the Programme. They should be able to request funding in the form of action grants and operating grants. They should also receive long-term funding

when their activities are sustainable and be dealt with differently from bodies which support short-term projects. The annual work programmes should ensure that each specific objective of the Programme receives a balanced and fair share of financial allocations in order to ensure continuity and enhance funding predictability and reliability. They should also take into account, in connection with the allocation of funding to the entities referred to above, the medium- and long-term focus of their activities and their contribution to publicising and supporting the Programme's general objective, bolstering and improving related policies and upholding and promoting the EU's values and principles, with due regard for the Union's and the Member States' international obligations in the sphere of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Or. fr

Amendment 99
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) Organisations - including non-governmental organisations - bodies, European level networks and harmonised services of social value, including those using Pan-European numbers, pursuing activities related to the objectives of the Programme, should be able to apply for appropriate funding for action grants and operating grants.

Or. en

Amendment 100

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) The Commission should select actions by assessing the proposals against pre-defined criteria ensuring overall consistency, complementarity and synergies with the work of Union bodies and agencies. National projects and small-scale projects could also be considered to have European added value and thus be selected for financing.

Or. en

Amendment 101

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) This Regulation should be implemented in full compliance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No XX/XX of XX on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the European Union. In particular, it should make use of the simplification tools introduced by the latter. Moreover, the criteria for identifying actions to be supported should aim at allocating the financial resources available ***on*** actions generating ***the highest*** impact in relation to the policy objective pursued.

(16) This Regulation should be implemented in full compliance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No XX/XX of XX on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the European Union. In particular, it should make use of the simplification tools introduced by the latter. Moreover, the criteria for identifying actions to be supported should aim at allocating the financial resources available ***to the organisations which carry out*** actions generating ***significant long-term*** impact in relation to the policy objective pursued.

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) **Implementing powers** should be **conferred on** the Commission in respect of the adoption of annual work programmes. **Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011, laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers. Given the annual amounts concerned, the budgetary implications can be considered as non-substantial. Therefore, the advisory procedure should apply.**

Amendment

(17) **In order to operate the Programme, 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 the adoption of annual work programmes. **It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and to the Council.**

Or. en

Amendment 103
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to the creation of an area, where **the rights of persons**, as enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, are promoted **and protected**, cannot be sufficiently achieved by Member States but can be better achieved at Union level,

Amendment

(20) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to the creation of an area, where **citizenship and human rights and the principles of equality and non-discrimination**, as enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, **the ECHR and international conventions on human**

the Union may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as referred to in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

rights and fundamental freedoms, are promoted *and to take steps to ensure that those rights and principles are not called into question*, cannot be sufficiently achieved by Member States but can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as referred to in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation establishes the European Union Programme on Rights and Citizenship, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Programme’.

Amendment

1. This Regulation establishes the European Union Programme on *Equality*, Rights and Citizenship, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Programme’.

Or. en

Amendment 105
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The European added value of an action shall be assessed on the dissemination and exchange of information, experience and good

practices; the promotion of an innovative approach; the joint establishment of priorities; the development of networking as appropriate; the motivation and mobilisation of all parties concerned and Europe-wide awareness-raising campaigns against violence and discrimination.

Or. en

Amendment 106
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the creation of an area, where *the rights of persons*, as enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, are promoted and protected.

Amendment

The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the creation of an area, where *human* rights, as enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, *the ECHR and international conventions on human rights and fundamental freedoms* are promoted and protected.

Or. fr

Amendment 107
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the creation of an area, where the rights of persons, as enshrined in the *Treaty on the*

Amendment

The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the creation of an area, where the rights of persons, *the principle of equality between women and*

Functioning of the European Union and the ***Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union***, are promoted and ***protected***.

men, equality and non-discrimination, as enshrined in the ***TFEU***, the ***Charter*** and the ***international human rights conventions that the Union has acceded to***, are promoted, ***protected*** and ***effectively implemented***.

Or. en

Justification

Reference to equality and non-discrimination is welcome and was introduced by the rapporteur (Amendment 25). It is also necessary to add equality between women and men as part of the fundamental principles enshrined in the TFEU (Articles 2 and 3.3 TFEU), all of which imply changing the structures of the society through various policy initiatives to progress towards de facto equality for all and equality and between women and men. It is also important to refer to current (and possible future) human rights conventions that the European Union has acceded to (currently the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities) but to specify that we are talking about human rights conventions, and not just international conventions that would cover either areas that are not dealt by this programme or may include provisions that are not compliant with human rights obligations. The reference to “effective implementation” comes from the Council text and is in line with the wording of human rights treaties.

Amendment 108 **Cecilia Wikström**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the creation of an area, where the rights of persons, as enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ***and*** the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, are promoted and ***protected***.

Amendment

The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the creation of an area, where the rights of persons, ***the principle of equality and non-discrimination***, as enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union ***and the international human rights conventions that the Union has acceded to***, are promoted, ***protected*** and ***effectively implemented***.

Or. en

Amendment 109

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the creation of an area, where the rights of persons, as enshrined in the *Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union* and the *Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union*, are promoted and *protected*.

Amendment

The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the creation of an area, where the rights of persons, ***the principle of equality between women and men, equality and non-discrimination***, as enshrined in the *TFEU*, the *Charter* and the ***international human rights conventions that the Union has acceded to***, are promoted, ***protected*** and ***effectively implemented***.

Or. en

Amendment 110

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) to ***contribute to enhancing*** the exercise of rights ***deriving from the citizenship of the Union***;

Amendment

a) to ***enhance and improve*** the exercise of ***human rights as recognised in the Charter of Fundamental Rights and the ECHR***;

Or. fr

Amendment 111

Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) to contribute to enhancing the exercise of rights deriving from the citizenship of the Union;

Amendment

a) to ***promote and*** contribute to ***protecting the rights of every individual, and to*** enhancing the exercise of rights deriving from the citizenship of the Union ***and active participation by citizens in European political life.***

Or. fr

Amendment 112

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to contribute to enhancing the exercise of rights deriving from the citizenship of the Union;

Amendment

(a) to contribute to enhancing the exercise of rights deriving from the citizenship of the Union, ***and to informing the EU citizens about the legal procedures in case of non-observance of their rights deriving from the European citizenship;***

Or. en

Amendment 113

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) to enhance the dissemination of information to Union citizens about their rights;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Marie-Christine Vergiat

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

Text proposed by the Commission

b) to ***promote*** the effective implementation of the principles of non-discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, ***including equality between women and men and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;***

Amendment

b) to ***foster universal equality by promoting*** the effective implementation of the principles of non-discrimination on grounds such as sex, ***nationality, language,*** racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

Or. fr

Amendment 115
Michael Cashman, Kinga Göncz, Ulrike Lunacek, Michèle Striffler
Cecilia Wikström
on behalf of the ALDE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to promote the effective implementation of the principles of non discrimination on ***the*** grounds ***of*** sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age ***or*** sexual orientation, ***including equality between women and men and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;***

Amendment

(b) to promote ***and mainstream equality for all and*** the effective implementation of the principles of non discrimination on ***any*** grounds ***including*** sex, racial or ethnic origin, ***language, nationality or membership of a national minority,*** religion or belief, disability, age ***and*** sexual orientation ***equally;***

Or. en

Amendment 116
Kinga Gál

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to promote the effective implementation of the principles of non discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, including equality between women and men and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;

Amendment

(b) to promote the effective implementation of the principles of non discrimination on the grounds *in particular* of sex, racial or ethnic origin, *language, membership of a national minority,* religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, including equality between women and men and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to promote the effective implementation of the principles of non discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, *including equality between women and men and* the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;

Amendment

(b) to promote the effective implementation of the principles of non discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Jean Lambert

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age *or* sexual orientation, including equality between women and men and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;

discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, sexual orientation *or gender identity*, including equality between women and men and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly, *recognising the rights of all persons to be treated with dignity, to combat bullying, harassment and intolerant treatment*;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Marian-Jean Marinescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to promote the effective implementation of the principles of non discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, including equality between women and men and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;

Amendment

(b) to promote the effective implementation of the principles of non discrimination on the grounds of *language, nationality*, sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, including equality between women and men and the rights of persons with disabilities and of the elderly;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Marie-Christine Vergiat

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

Text proposed by the Commission

ba) to promote equality, solidarity and tolerance towards all those living on the territory of the Union by combating all forms of violence and stigmatisation, in particular against or of minorities of all

kinds;

Or. fr

Amendment 121

Michael Cashman, Kinga Göncz, Ulrike Lunacek, Michèle Striffler

Cecilia Wikström

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Jean Lambert

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to prevent and combat violence and hatred against any minority groups, in particular on the basis of their sex, racial or ethnic origin, language, nationality or membership of a national minority, religion or belief, disability, age and sexual orientation, and to promote tolerance and respect towards them;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Louis Michel

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ba) to prevent and combat all forms of violence against and harassment and exploitation of women, children, the elderly and other vulnerable persons, as well as to protect victims of such violence;

Or. fr

Amendment 123
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to prevent and combat all forms of violence against and harassment and exploitation of women, children young people and to protect victims and groups at risk, as well as to protect victims of such violence;

Or. en

Justification

The term "vulnerable" implies a problem with the potential victims of violence, who are seen as inherently weak, and is not based on a human rights approach. The language in the Council text, "groups at risk", while more appropriate, needs to be preceded by the terms "young people and to protect victims and", which are the terms used to cover the scope of the Daphne programme. Such language is also crucial to avoid misinterpretation of women as a 'group'.

Amendment 124
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to promote equality between women and men and ensure that a gender equality perspective is taken into account in defining and implementing all the policies and activities of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Cecilia Wikström

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to prevent and combat racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to prevent and combat all forms of violence against and harassment and exploitation of women, children and other persons at risk, as well as to protect victims of such violence;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Lívia Járóka

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to promote equality and the development of inclusive societies by stepping up against any violations of fundamental rights, in particular against all forms of racism, segregation and

xenophobia;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Marian-Jean Marinescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to prevent and condemn xenophobia in its different manifestations and related intolerance that persist in the behaviour of some European citizens, judicial entities and governments;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) to prevent and combat all forms of violence against and harassment, neglect, abuse and exploitation of young people, women, children and other vulnerable persons and persons at risk; to fight against all forms of violence (including domestic violence), as well as to protect victims of such violence;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Cecilia Wikström

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) to promote, protect and monitor the rights of persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Marie-Christine Vergiat

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) to promote citizenship and active participation in the democratic life of the Union and its Member States by all those living on its territory;

Or. fr

Amendment 132
Marie-Christine Vergiat

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) to ***contribute to ensuring*** a high level of protection of personal data;

c) to ***guarantee*** a high level of protection of personal data ***and privacy***;

Or. fr

Amendment 133
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to contribute to ensuring a high level of protection of personal data;

Amendment

(c) to contribute to ensuring a high level of protection of personal data, **including online data**;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to contribute to ensuring a high level of protection of personal data;

Amendment

(c) to contribute to ensuring a high level of protection of personal data, **including data processing situations in the employment context or for social protection purposes as laid down in Article 81 and 82 of Regulation (EU) [No XX/XX] of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation) and in situations arising from obligations under Directive 2006/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the retention of data generated or processed in connection with the provision of publicly available electronic communications services or of public communications networks¹**;

¹ OJ L 105, 13.4.2006, p. 54.

Or. en

Amendment 135
Alexander Alvaro

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) *to contribute* to **ensuring a high** level of protection of personal data;

Amendment

(c) to **ensure the highest** level of protection of personal data, **both online and offline, in line with European Data Protection legislation**;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ca) to fight against trafficking in human beings and sexual exploitation;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 137
Marie-Christine Vergiat

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

Text proposed by the Commission

d) to **enhance the** respect **of** the rights of the child;

Amendment

d) to **promote**, respect **and enforce** the rights of the child;

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Marian-Jean Marinescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) to enhance workers' mobility within the EU as means of addressing economic and demographic challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) to empower *consumers and businesses* to *trade and purchase in trust within the internal market by enforcing the rights deriving from the Union consumer legislation and by supporting the* freedom to conduct business *in* the internal market *through cross-border transactions*.

(e) to empower *citizens* to *enforce their* rights *to* the freedom to *move and reside freely, work, study, volunteer and* conduct business *within* the internal market.

Or. en

Amendment 140
Mariya Nedelcheva

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ea) to guarantee the protection of fundamental rights in the context of checks at internal and external borders.

Amendment 141
Marian-Jean Marinescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) to empower citizens to fully benefit from their rights as passengers and tourists;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ***The indicators to*** measure the achievement of the objectives set out in paragraph 1 ***shall be, inter alia, the European perception of*** the respect, exercise and implementation of these rights and the number of complaints.

2. ***To*** measure the achievement of the objectives set out in paragraph 1 ***quantitative, qualitative, disaggregated and comparative data shall be collected periodically on*** the respect, exercise and implementation of these rights and the number of complaints.

Or. en

Amendment 143
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) assisting and supporting non-governmental organisations (NGO) and other organisations operating in the field of prevention and combating violence;

Or. en

Justification

This would ensure that funding for the activities for small NGOs, like those that benefited from the Daphne programmes in the past, would be secured and that the ‘added value’ of the Daphne programmes would be maintained to avoid a loss in expertise and allow for longer term planning for NGOs. This amendment also complements the rapporteur’s Amendment 20, when referring to “small scale and national projects” eligible for funding.

Amendment 144

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) supporting the implementation of Union law and policies in the Member States;

b) ***guaranteeing respect for fundamental rights and*** supporting the implementation of Union law and policies ***on fundamental rights*** in the Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 145

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

d) improving the knowledge and understanding of ***potential*** issues ***affecting*** the exercise of rights and principles

d) improving the knowledge and understanding of issues ***concerning access to and*** the exercise of ***fundamental*** rights

guaranteed by the Treaty, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and *secondary Union legislation* with a view to ensuring *evidence-based* policy making and legislation.

and principles guaranteed by the Treaty, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and *international conventions* with a view to ensuring *that* policy making and legislation *can resolve problems concerning and eliminate obstacles to the exercise of those rights*.

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Mariya Nedelcheva

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

Text proposed by the Commission

d) *improving the knowledge and understanding of potential issues affecting the exercise of rights and principles guaranteed by the Treaty, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and secondary Union legislation with a view to ensuring evidence-based policy making and legislation.*

Amendment

d) *making the public more aware of rights and Union legislation and policies, and establishing effective procedures for the provision of information so that ordinary people can exercise to the full the rights deriving from citizenship.*

Or. fr

Amendment 147
Cecilia Wikström

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(da) assisting and supporting non-governmental organisations and other organisations operating in the relevant fields;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 148
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

da) promoting active participation by citizens in the legislative process through citizens' initiatives.

Or. fr

Amendment 149
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

da) supporting associations, in particular youth associations, which, also through transnational networks, foster among children and young people knowledge and awareness of rights, fundamental values and the opportunities offered by the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 150
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

db) promoting the active participation of citizens through the exercise of their right of petition;

Amendment 151
Mariya Nedelcheva

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

dc) strengthening the active participation of citizens through the exercise of their right to lodge a complaint with the European Ombudsman against an act of maladministration committed by a European institution or body.

Or. fr

Amendment 152
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Analytical activities, such as collection of data and statistics; development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations and impact assessments; elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material; monitoring and assessment of the transposition and application of Union legislation and of the implementation of Union policies; workshops, seminars, experts meetings, conferences;

(a) Analytical activities, such as ***regular*** collection of ***comparable*** data and statistics ***including on different types of violence against women, children and young people***, development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations and impact assessments; elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material; monitoring and assessment of the transposition and application of Union legislation and of the implementation of Union policies; workshops, seminars, experts meetings, conferences;

Justification

It is crucial that the expertise developed under the Daphne programmes is not lost both in terms of content and cost-saving effectiveness.

Amendment 153
Cecilia Wikström

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Analytical activities, such as collection of data and statistics; development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations and impact assessments; elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material; monitoring and assessment of the transposition and application of Union legislation and of the implementation of Union policies; workshops, seminars, experts meetings, conferences;

Amendment

(a) Analytical activities, such as **regular** collection of **comparable** data and statistics; development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations and impact assessments; elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material; monitoring and assessment of the transposition and application of Union legislation and of the implementation of Union policies; workshops, seminars, experts meetings, conferences;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Training activities, such as staff exchanges, workshops, seminars, train-the-trainers events, development of

Amendment

(b) Training activities, such as staff exchanges, workshops, seminars, train-the-trainers events, development of online/other training modules; **these**

online/other training modules;

activities should include a gender dimension and an anti-discrimination perspective;

Or. en

Justification

It is crucial that all training and materials are developed to meet the general objectives of the Programme and that a gender equality dimension and anti-discrimination perspective are built in from the onset and to meet the obligations of the Treaties.

Amendment 155
Cecilia Wikström

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Training activities, such as staff exchanges, workshops, seminars, train-the-trainers events, development of online/other training modules;

Amendment

(b) Training activities, such as staff exchanges, workshops, seminars, train-the-trainers events, development of online/other training modules; *these activities should include a gender dimension and an anti-discrimination perspective;*

Or. en

Amendment 156
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Training activities, such as staff exchanges, workshops, seminars, train-the-trainers events, development of online/other training modules;

Amendment

(b) Training activities, such as staff exchanges, workshops, seminars, train-the-trainers events *or individualised training in the work place*, development of

online/other training modules *available to the entire workforce, including volunteers; these activities should include a gender dimension and an anti-discrimination perspective;*

Or. en

Amendment 157

Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Mutual learning, cooperation, awareness raising and dissemination activities, such as identification of, and exchanges on, good practices, innovative approaches and experiences, organisation of peer review and mutual learning; organisation of conferences and seminars; organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, media campaigns and events, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the European Union; compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information as well as results of the Programme; development, operation and maintenance of systems and tools using information and communication technologies;

Amendment

(c) Mutual learning, cooperation, awareness raising and dissemination activities, such as identification of, and exchanges on, good practices, innovative approaches and experiences, organisation of peer review and mutual learning; organisation of conferences and seminars; organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, media campaigns and events *targeting specific audiences, including campaigns in the area of preventing and combating all forms of violence against women, children and young people and* corporate communication of the political priorities of the European Union; compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information as well as results of the Programme; development, operation and maintenance of systems and tools using information and communication technologies;

Or. en

Justification

Gender-based violence is a structural phenomenon linked to the unequal distribution of power between women and men in our society. Combining various actions in the fields of

education, awareness-raising, is crucial to linking violence against women as an issue of gender inequality. To this end, it is crucial that the expertise developed under the Daphne programmes is not lost and that monitoring, preventing, combating and raising awareness of violence remains a priority.

Amendment 158
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Mutual learning, cooperation, awareness raising and dissemination activities, such as identification of, and exchanges on, good practices, innovative approaches and experiences, organisation of peer review and mutual learning; organisation of conferences and seminars; organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, media campaigns and events, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the European Union; compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information as well as results of the Programme; development, operation and maintenance of systems and tools using information and communication technologies;

Amendment

(c) Mutual learning, cooperation, ***coordination mechanism for cross-border cooperation***, awareness raising and dissemination activities, such as identification of, and exchanges on, good practices, innovative approaches and experiences, organisation of peer review and mutual learning; organisation of conferences and seminars; organisation of awareness-raising and information campaigns, media campaigns and events, ***targeting specific audiences, including campaigns in the field of the prevention and the fight against violence, and the corporate communication of the legislation and of the*** political priorities of the European Union; compilation and publication of materials to disseminate information as well as results of the Programme; development, operation and maintenance of systems and tools using information and communication technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

d) Support for **main** actors, such as support for Member States when implementing Union law and policies; support for **key** European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, **regional and local authorities at European level**; funding of experts' networks; **funding of** European level observatories.

Amendment

d) Support for actors **whose activities contribute to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme**, such as support for Member States when implementing Union law and policies; support for European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme **and in particular specific support for those which carry out medium- and long-term actions and activities**; networking among specialised bodies and organisations and national, regional and local authorities; funding of experts' networks **and** European level observatories **whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme**.

Or. fr

Amendment 160

Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Support for main actors, such as support for Member States when implementing Union law and policies; support for key European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, regional and local authorities at European level; funding of experts' networks; funding of European level observatories.

Amendment

(d) Support for main actors, such as support for Member States when implementing Union law and policies; support for key European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; **support with action grants and operating grants and running costs for NGOs or other organisations pursuing the objectives of the programme**; networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, regional and local authorities at European level; funding of experts' networks; funding of European level observatories.

Justification

Adding the wording “action grants and operating grants” is consistent with the LIBE draft report, amendment 34, relating to Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point d), Operating grants are to be understood as financial support towards the functioning of an organisation in its core activities in order to carry out a set of activities. (Source: <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/grants.html>). Operating grants are furthermore specified in the context of the Daphne programme, as ‘intended to co-finance the operating expenses that enable a body to have an independent existence and to implement a range of activities envisaged in their work programmes that correspond to the pursuit of its statutory objectives.’ (Source: Daphne CALL FOR PROPOSALS JUST/2010/DAP/OG) Action grants are to be understood as transnational action ('action grant'), which helps to co-finance an one-off action which is over and above the organisation's normal activities and which has a budget that is specific to that action. (Source: Daphne CALL FOR PROPOSALS JUST/2010/DAP/OG)

Amendment 161 Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Support for main actors, such as support for Member States when implementing Union law and policies; support for key European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, regional and local authorities at European level; funding of experts' networks; funding of European level observatories.

Amendment

(d) Support for main actors, such as support for Member States when implementing Union law and policies; support for key European level networks ***and harmonised services of social value, including those using Pan-European numbers, organisations, including NGOs,*** whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, regional and local authorities at European level; funding of experts' networks; ***establishment and implementation of programmes of assistance to victims and groups at risk in the field of the prevention and the fight against violence;*** funding of European level observatories.

Amendment 162
Cecilia Wikström

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Support for main actors, such as support for Member States when implementing Union law and policies; support for key European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, regional and local authorities at European level; funding of experts' networks; funding of European level observatories.

Amendment

(d) Support for main actors, such as support for Member States when implementing Union law and policies; support for key European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; ***support to the activities of non-governmental organisations pursuing the objectives of the programme;*** networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, regional and local authorities at European level; funding of experts' networks; funding of European level observatories.

Amendment 163
Jean Lambert
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Support for main actors, ***such as support for Member States*** when implementing Union law and policies; support for key European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, regional

Amendment

(d) Support for main actors when implementing Union law and policies; support for key European level networks whose activities are linked to the implementation of the objectives of the Programme; ***support with action grants and operating grants and running costs for NGOs or other organisations pursuing***

and local authorities at European level; funding of experts' networks; funding of European level observatories.

the objectives of the programme; networking among specialised bodies and organisations, national, regional and local authorities at European level; funding of experts' networks, ***cross border and interregional cooperation, and*** funding of European level observatories

Or. en

Amendment 164

Marco Scurria, Salvatore Iacolino

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Access to the Programme shall be open to all public and/or private bodies and entities legally established in:

Amendment

1. Access to the Programme shall be open to all ***non-governmental organisations established and registered in the EU and to all*** public and/or private bodies and entities legally established in:

Or. it

Amendment 165

Alexander Alvaro

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The financial allocation of the Programme may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities which are required for the management of the Programme and the achievement of its objectives; in particular, studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including ***corporate*** communication of the political priorities of

Amendment

2. The financial allocation of the Programme may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities which are required for the management of the Programme and the achievement of its objectives; in particular, studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including communication of the political priorities of the European Union,

the European Union, as far as they are related to the general objectives of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, together with *all* other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the Programme.

as far as they are related to the general objectives of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, together with other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 166

Anna Záborská

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The financial allocation of the Programme may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities which are required for the management of the Programme and the achievement of its objectives; in particular, studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the European Union, as far as they are related to the general objectives of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, together with all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the Programme.

Amendment

2. The financial allocation of the Programme may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities which are required for the management of the Programme and the achievement of its objectives; in particular, studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the European Union, as far as they are related to the general objectives of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, together with all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the Programme. ***However, the operating grants provided shall not exceed 10% of the overall annual budget of the funded body or entity.***

Or. en

Amendment 167
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The financial allocation shall not cover participation by public bodies or agencies which report directly to national, regional and local authorities, international organisations or regional international organisations.

Or. fr

Amendment 168
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Implementing measures

Delegating powers

Or. en

Amendment 169
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall ***implement the Union financial support*** in accordance with the ***Regulation (EU, Euratom) No XX/XX of XX on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the European Union.***

1. The Commission shall ***be empowered to adopt delegated acts*** in accordance with ***Article 9 concerning the adoption of annual work programmes.***

Amendment 170
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In order to implement the Programme, the Commission shall adopt annual work programmes in the form of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 9(2).

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 171
Cecilia Wikström

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In order to implement the Programme, the Commission shall adopt annual work programmes in the form of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 9(2).

2. In order to implement the Programme, the Commission shall adopt annual work programmes, ***which shall include activities regarding all the specific objectives of the Programme referred to in Article 4 and the actions referred to in Article 5, in the form of implementing acts.*** Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 9(2).

Or. en

Amendment 172
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The annual work programmes shall set out the measures needed for their implementation, the priorities of calls for proposals and all other elements required by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No XX/XX of XX on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the European Union.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 173
Kinga Gál

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. VAT which is not recoverable under national VAT legislation is eligible in case of action grants and operating grants.

Or. en

Amendment 174
Cecilia Wikström

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Appropriate and fair distribution of financial support between different areas covered by this Regulation shall be ensured, while considering the level of funding already allocated under the

previous 2007-2013 programmes referred to in Article 13. When deciding on the allocation of funds to those areas in the annual work programmes, the Commission shall take into consideration the need to maintain sufficient levels for all areas referred to in Article 4(1).

Or. en

Amendment 175
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8a

Annual work programmes

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 8b in the form of annual work programmes drawn up in accordance with the Financial Regulation and setting out in particular:

(a) the annual priorities and the actions to be undertaken, including the indicative allocation of financial resources;

(b) detailed eligibility criteria for the beneficiaries;

(c) the essential selection and award criteria to be used to select the proposals receiving financial contributions.

2. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts setting out the time schedule of the planned calls for tenders and calls for proposals in order to implement the annual work programmes referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 9(2).

3. Appropriate and fair distribution of financial support between different areas covered by this Regulation shall be ensured, while considering the level of funding already allocated under the previous 2007-2013 programmes referred to in Article 13. When deciding on the allocation of funds to those areas in the annual work programmes, the Commission shall take into consideration the need to maintain sufficient levels for all areas referred to in Article 4(1).

Or. en

Justification

Reference to 2007-2013 programmes is a good base from which future funding should be negotiated; this is recognised by the Council.

Amendment 176
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Committee procedure

Exercise of the delegation

Or. en

Amendment 177
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of

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

Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

Or. en

Amendment 178
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Amendment

2. The delegation of power referred to in Article 8 shall be conferred on the Commission from the date of entry into force of this Regulation until 31 December 2020.

Or. en

Amendment 179
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The delegation of power referred to in Article 8 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Amendment 180
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 181
Roberta Angelilli

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2c. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 8 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 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 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 182
Anna Hedh, Britta Thomsen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall ensure overall consistency, complementarity and synergies with the work of Union bodies, offices and agencies operating in areas covered by the objectives of the Programme.

Or. en

Justification

The way in which the EP proposed draft amendment is framed could potentially exclude other agencies such as the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE). The text of the Council proposed here “Union bodies, offices and agencies” is more inclusive than restricting to one named agency.

Amendment 183
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall monitor the Programme regularly in order to follow the implementation of actions carried out under it in the areas of actions referred to in Article 5(1) and the achievement of the specific objectives referred to in Article 4. The monitoring shall also provide a means of assessing the way in which gender equality and anti-discrimination issues have been addressed across the programme's actions. Where relevant, indicators should be disaggregated by sex, age and disability.

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Or. en

Amendment 184
Roberta Angelilli

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Civil Society and Stakeholder consultations shall help providing indicators to measure the impact of the Programme and the achievement of its objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 185
Anna Záborská

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. In its evaluation, the Commission should report especially on grants for operational costs when funding main actors, key European level networks, experts' networks or European level observatories.

Or. en