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Soraya Post
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 59
Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Having regard to the Convention for the
Protection of Human Rights and
Fundamental Freedoms,***

Or. en

Amendment 60
Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Having regard to the Charter of
Fundamental Rights of the European
Union,***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 62 Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU, where relevant.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Council of [...] adopted revised guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States ***to align the text with the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights***, with a view to improving Europe's competitiveness and making it a better place to invest, create jobs and foster social cohesion. In order to ensure the full alignment of the ESF+ with the objectives of these guidelines, particularly as regards employment, education, training and the fight against social exclusion, poverty and discrimination, the ESF+ should support Member States, taking account of the relevant Integrated Guidelines ***and relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU and, where appropriate, at national level, the national reform programmes underpinned by national strategies***. The ESF+ should also contribute to relevant aspects of the implementation of key Union initiatives and activities, in particular the "Skills Agenda for Europe" and the European Education Area, relevant Council Recommendations and other initiatives such as the Youth Guarantee, Upskilling Pathways and on Integration of the long-

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Or. en

Amendment 65

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and the increased security threat, clean energy transition, technological change **and** an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making growth more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

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Or. en

Amendment 67
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 68
Cornelia Ernst

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(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, ***reception of asylum seekers, inclusion of migrants***, clean energy transition, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making growth more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 70
Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 71**Cornelia Ernst****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 10***Text proposed by the Commission*

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

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Or. en

Amendment 73
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

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Amendment 74
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(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, ***with special emphasis on disadvantaged or vulnerable social groups, such as people with disabilities, older people, the Roma, and people with a low level of educational attainment or basic skills***, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to ***make them more effective***, improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment ***with special regard to disadvantaged social groups*** and to enhance workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote women's participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to ***quality and affordable*** childcare ***and dependent care services***. The ESF + should also aim to

provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

Or. en

Amendment 75
Cornelia Ernst

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Or. en

Amendment 76
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 77
Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 78
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

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quality, non-segregated and inclusive education and training, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, thereby fostering permeability between education and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners in learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

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Or. en

Amendment 79
Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 80
Cornelia Ernst

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Recital 15

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Or. en

Amendment 81
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15 a) ESF should support educational schemes that offer adults with a low level of skills the possibility to acquire a

minimum level of literacy, numeracy and digital competence in line with Council Recommendation No. 2016/C 484/01 on Upskilling Pathways: New Opportunities for Adults.

Or. en

Amendment 82
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17 a) Synergies with the Asylum and Migration Fund should ensure that ESF+ can mainstream and scale up equal access to quality-non segregated and inclusive education and training, as well as ensuring social inclusion, integration into the labour market and access to healthcare for third country nationals.

Or. en

Amendment 83
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17 b) Synergies with the Rights and Values programme should ensure that ESF+ can mainstream and scale up actions to prevent and combat discrimination, racism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism, anti-Muslim hatred and other forms of intolerance, as well as devoting specific actions to prevent hatred, segregation and stigmatisation, including bullying, harassment and intolerant

treatment.

Or. en

Amendment 84

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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The ESF should also address rural poverty stemming from the specific disadvantages of rural areas, such as an unfavourable demographic situation, a weak labour market, limited access to or lower quality of education and training services, lack of healthcare and social services.

Or. en

Amendment 85
Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 86
Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 87
Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

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Or. en

Amendment 88
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The ESF+ should contribute to the reduction of poverty by supporting national schemes aiming to alleviate food and material deprivation and promote social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion and the most deprived. ***With a view that at Union level at least 4% of the resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management supports the most deprived,*** Member States should allocate at least **2%** of their national resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to address the forms of extreme poverty with the greatest social exclusion impact, such as homelessness, child poverty and food deprivation. Due to the nature of the operations and the type of end recipients, it is necessary that simpler rules apply to support which addresses material deprivation of the most deprived.

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Or. en

Amendment 89

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

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Or. en

Amendment 90

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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efforts, the ESF+ should provide support to promote the socio-economic integration of third country nationals complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund.

Or. en

Amendment 91
Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

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(20) In light of the persistent need to enhance efforts to address the management of the migration flows in the Union as a whole and in order to ensure a coherent, strong and consistent support to the solidarity and ***fair*** responsibility-sharing efforts, the ESF+ should provide support to promote the socio-economic integration of third country nationals complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund, ***the ERDF, and those funds which can have a positive effect on the inclusion of third-country nationals.***

Or. en

Amendment 92
Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In light of the persistent need to enhance efforts to address the ***management of the migration flows*** in the Union as a whole and in order to ensure a coherent, strong and consistent support to the

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Or. en

Amendment 93

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In light of the ***persistent*** need to enhance efforts to ***address the*** management ***of the migration flows*** in the Union as a whole and in order to ensure a coherent, strong and consistent support to the solidarity and responsibility-sharing efforts, the ESF+ should provide support to promote the socio-economic integration of third country nationals complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund.

Amendment

(20) In light of the need to enhance efforts to ***improve migration*** management in the Union as a whole and in order to ensure a coherent, strong and consistent support to the solidarity and responsibility-sharing efforts, the ESF+ should provide support to promote the socio-economic integration of third country nationals complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund.

Or. en

Amendment 94

Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 a) To improve and reinforce the integration process in European societies, the ESF+ should facilitate legal migration to the Union in accordance with the economic and social needs of Member States.

Amendment 95
Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 b) In order to be efficient and achieve the greatest added value, the ESF+ should pursue a targeted approach, in support of consistent strategies specifically designed to promote the integration of third-country nationals at national, local or regional level, where appropriate. Those strategies should be implemented mainly by local or regional authorities and non-state actors, while not excluding national authorities, in particular where the specific governance structure of a Member State would so require, or where, in a Member State, integration actions fall within a competence shared between the national and the regional or local authorities. The implementing organisations should choose the measures most appropriate to their particular situation from a range of measures available.

Or. en

Amendment 96
Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 c) The actions to ensure successful socio-economic integration of third country nationals should be consistent

with the Union's Common Basic Principles on Integration.

Or. en

Amendment 97
Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 d) The scope of the integration measures should also include beneficiaries of international protection in order to ensure a comprehensive approach to integration, taking into account the specificities of those target groups. Where integration measures are combined with reception measures, actions should, where appropriate, also allow applicants for international protection to be included

Or. en

Amendment 98
Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 e) The authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of ESF+ should be required to establish cooperation and coordination mechanisms with the authorities designated by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the ASylum and Migration Fund.

Amendment 99
Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20 f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 f) For practical reasons, some actions may concern a group of people which can be more efficiently addressed as a whole, without distinguishing between its members. Member States that would so wish should therefore be able to provide in their national programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third-country nationals, to the extent that it is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. The term ‘immediate relative’ should be understood as meaning spouses, partners, and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the ESF+.

Or. en

Amendment 100
Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20 g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 g) The ESF+ should support Member States in setting up strategies to organise legal migration, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and

integration strategies, policies and measures for third-country nationals, including Union legal acts. The ESF+ should also support the exchange of information, best practices and cooperation between different departments of administration within a Member State as well as between Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 101

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 102

Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 103

Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) To ensure that the social dimension of Europe as set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights is duly put forward and that a minimum amount of resources is targeting those most in need Member States should allocate at least 25% of their national ESF+ resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to fostering social inclusion.

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Or. en

Amendment 104
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

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(22) To ensure that the social dimension of Europe as set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights is duly put forward and that a minimum amount of resources is targeting those most in need Member States should allocate at least **25%** of their national ESF+ resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to fostering social inclusion.

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(22) To ensure that the social dimension of Europe as set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights is duly put forward and that a minimum amount of resources is targeting those most in need Member States should allocate at least **30%** of their national ESF+ resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to fostering social inclusion.

Or. en

Amendment 105
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 106

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25 a (new)

(25 a) In accordance with article 174 TFEU, the Union should pay particular attention to rural areas, areas affected by industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps such as the northernmost regions with very low population density and island, cross-border and mountain regions.

Or. en

Amendment 107

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF+ depends on good governance and partnership between all actors at the relevant territorial levels and the socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners and civil society. It is therefore essential that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and civil society in the implementation of the ESF+ under shared management.

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(26) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF+ depends on good governance and partnership between all actors at the relevant territorial levels and the socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners and civil society. It is therefore essential that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and civil society in the ***programming, implementation, monitoring and evaluation*** of the ESF+ under shared management.

Or. en

Amendment 108

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF+ depends on good governance and partnership between all actors at the relevant territorial levels and the socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners and civil society. It is therefore essential that Member States **encourage** the participation of social partners and civil society in the implementation of the ESF+ under shared management.

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Or. en

Amendment 109

Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) With a view to rendering policies more responsive to social change and to encourage and support innovative solutions, support for social innovation is crucial. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF+.

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Or. en

Amendment 110

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27 a (new)

(27 a) The institutions of the Union, as well as the member states when implementing Union law, are to respect the rights enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, observe its principles and promote its application. Accordingly, the ESF+ should in particular comply with Article 21 of the Charter that stipulates that any discrimination based on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation is prohibited. Under the ESF+, any discrimination on grounds of nationality should also be prohibited.

Or. en

Amendment 111

Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

(28) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that ESF+ contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 TFEU to foster equality of treatment and opportunities between women and men in all areas, including regarding participation in the labour market, terms and conditions of employment and career progression. ***They*** should also ensure that the ESF+ promotes equal opportunities for all, without discrimination ***in accordance with*** Article 10 TFEU and promotes the inclusion in society of persons with disabilities on

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equal basis with others and contributes to the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. These principles should be taken into account in all dimensions and in all stages of the preparation, monitoring, implementation and evaluation of programmes, in a timely and consistent manner while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality and equal opportunities. The ESF+ should also promote the transition from residential/institutional care to family and community-based care, in particular for those who face multiple discrimination. The ESF+ should not support any action that contributes to segregation or to social **exclusion. Regulation** (EU) No [future CPR] provides that rules on eligibility of expenditure are to be established at national level, with certain exceptions for which it is necessary to lay down specific provisions with regard to the ESF+ strand under shared management.

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Amendment 112
Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 113
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28

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Or. en

Amendment 114

Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) In order to reduce the administrative burden for the collection of data, Member States should, where such data are available in registers, allow managing authorities to collect data from registers.

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(29) In order to reduce the administrative burden for the collection of data, Member States should, where such data are available in registers, allow managing authorities to collect data from registers ***while respecting the protection of personal data in accordance to the General Data Protection Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 115

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) ESF+ lays down provisions intended to achieve freedom of movement for workers on a non-discriminatory basis by ensuring the close cooperation of the central employment services of Member States with one another and with the Commission. The European network of employment services should promote a better functioning of the labour markets by facilitating the cross-border mobility of workers ***and*** a greater transparency of information on the labour markets. The ESF+ scope also includes developing and supporting targeted mobility schemes with a view to filling vacancies where labour market shortcomings have been identified.

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(32) ESF+ lays down provisions intended to achieve freedom of movement for workers on a non-discriminatory basis by ensuring the close cooperation of the central employment services of Member States with one another and with the Commission. The European network of employment services should promote a better functioning of the labour markets by facilitating the cross-border mobility of workers, a greater transparency of information on the labour markets ***and greater skills and qualifications recognition.*** The ESF+ scope also includes developing and supporting targeted mobility schemes with a view to ***facilitating voluntary labour mobility and*** filling vacancies where labour market shortcomings have been identified.

Amendment 116**Maria Grapini****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 38***Text proposed by the Commission*

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 117**Maria Grapini****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 41***Text proposed by the Commission*

(41) The Commission has recently made a proposal¹⁸ on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) to support cooperation

Amendment

(41) The Commission has recently made a proposal¹⁸ on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) to support cooperation

on health technology assessment at Union level to improve the availability of innovative health technologies to patients across the Union, make better use of available resources and improve business predictability.

¹⁸ COM(2018) 51 final

on health technology assessment at Union level to improve the availability of ***and accessibility to*** innovative health technologies to patients across the Union, make better use of available resources and improve business predictability.

¹⁸ COM(2018) 51 final

Or. en

Amendment 118

Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 44

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 119

Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'accompanying measures' means activities provided in addition to the distribution of food and/or basic material assistance with the aim of addressing social exclusion such as referring to and providing social services or advice on managing a household budget;

Amendment

(1) 'accompanying measures' means activities provided in addition to the distribution of food and/or basic material assistance with the aim of addressing social exclusion ***and eradicating poverty*** such as referring to and providing social services, ***providing country information*** or advice on managing a household budget, ***and providing psychological support***;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'accompanying measures' means activities provided in addition to the distribution of food ***and/or*** basic material assistance with the aim of addressing social exclusion such as referring to and providing social services ***or advice on managing a household budget***;

Amendment

(1) 'accompanying measures' means activities provided in addition to the distribution of food ***and*** basic material assistance with the aim of addressing social exclusion ***and ending poverty*** such as referring to and providing social services;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) 'most deprived persons' means natural persons, whether individuals, families, households or groups composed of such persons, whose need for assistance has been established according to the objective criteria set by the national competent authorities in consultation with relevant stakeholders, while avoiding conflicts of interest and which are approved by those national competent authorities and which may include elements that allow the targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

Amendment

(13) 'most deprived persons' means natural persons, whether individuals, families, households or groups composed of such persons, whose need for assistance has been established according to the objective criteria set by the national competent authorities in consultation with ***local and regional authorities and*** relevant stakeholders, while avoiding conflicts of interest and which are approved by those national competent authorities and which may include elements that allow the targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Amendment

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection, ***an appropriate level of health*** and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017 ***and with the real demands of the labour market.***

Or. en

Amendment 123

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Amendment

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to **eradicate poverty**, achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, **fair** social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Amendment

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, **adequate** social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Or. en

Justification

"Adequate" social protection is the terminology referred to in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Amendment 125

Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, ***non-discrimination, equal*** access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion ***for all***, and a high level of human health protection. ***All actions under the ESF+ shall respect the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 126

Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 127

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 128

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 129

Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, social inclusion and health and thereby also contributing to the policy objective for “A

Amendment

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, ***poverty eradication***, social inclusion and health and thereby also contributing to the policy

more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

objective for “A ***non-discriminatory, inclusive and*** more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights ***and eliminating poverty and social exclusion***” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Or. en

Amendment 130
Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, social inclusion and health and thereby also contributing to the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Amendment

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, social inclusion, ***effective socio-economic integration of third country nationals***, and health and thereby also contributing to the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Or. en

Amendment 131
Csaba Sógor

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, ***with special measures for disadvantaged or vulnerable social groups, such as people with disabilities, older people, the Roma and people with a low level of***

educational attainment or basic skills,
promoting self-employment and the social
economy;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, **women aged 45 or more and marginalised persons**, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 134

Ana Miranda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(ii) modernising labour market institutions and services to assess and anticipate skills needs and ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions and mobility, ***including through improved skills and qualifications recognition across Member States***;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Csaba Sógor

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 136
Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) modernising labour market institutions and services to assess and anticipate skills needs and ensure timely

Amendment

(ii) modernising labour market institutions and services to ***end discrimination and*** assess and anticipate

and tailor-made assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions and mobility;

skills needs and ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions and mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(iii) ***promoting equality between men and women in all areas, including*** promoting women's labour market participation, ***career progression, equal pay for equal work and*** a better work/life balance, ***with a special focus on single parents***, including access to childcare ***and care for the elderly***; ***promoting*** a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks; ***promoting*** adaptation of enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Amendment 139

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) improving *the* quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

Amendment

(iv) improving, *in a non-discriminatory manner, the accessibility, inclusiveness,* quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including *language, social and* digital skills;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

Amendment

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness, *inclusiveness* and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality and inclusive education and training, in particular for disadvantaged groups, ***including migrant children irrespective of their residence status***, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training, and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, including facilitating learning mobility for all ***and recognition of qualifications obtained across Member States***;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(v) ***reducing and preventing early school leaving***, promoting equal access to and completion of, quality and inclusive education and training, in particular for disadvantaged groups, ***including pupils from disadvantaged and/or isolated rural areas*** from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training, and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, including facilitating learning mobility for all;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Csaba Sógor

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(vi) promoting lifelong learning **for all age groups**, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all **and in particular people with low educational attainment and basics skills**, taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions and promoting professional mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Maria Grapini

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 145
Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 146
Soraya Post

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(viii) ***combating anti-Gypsyism by fighting discrimination against, and*** promoting ***the*** socio-economic ***inclusion*** of marginalised communities such as the Roma, ***with an integrated approach across different sectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 147
Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(viii) ***ending discrimination against and*** promoting socio-economic ***inclusion*** of marginalised communities, such as the Roma, ***with an integrated approach across different sectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 148

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point viii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(viii) *combating all forms of discrimination and* promoting *the* socio-economic integration of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point viii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(viii) promoting socio-economic integration of *households living in conditions of absolute or relative poverty;*

Or. en

Justification

The measures of the ESF+ are addressed to all citizens legally residing in the Union, regardless of their nationality or ethnicity. Positive discrimination is a factor of ghettoization and segregation, which goes against the social inclusion purposes of the ESF+.

Amendment 150

Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point viii

Text proposed by the Commission

(viii) promoting socio-economic

Amendment

(viii) promoting *effective* socio-economic

integration of third country nationals and of marginalised communities ***such as the Roma***;

integration of third country nationals and of marginalised communities;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Morten Helveg Petersen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(viii a) supporting legal migration to the Member States in accordance with their economic and social needs, such as labour market needs, while safeguarding the integrity of the immigration systems of Member States, and promoting the effective integration of third-country nationals

Or. en

Amendment 152
Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(viii a) ending discrimination against and promoting long-term socio-economic inclusion of third country nationals with an integrated approach across different sectors, including capacity building and promoting diversity for civil servants;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(viii a) supporting the socio-economic integration and inclusion of third-country nationals, including through dedicated measures in the field of education;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ix

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 155

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ix

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ix) enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and

(ix) enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and

affordable services; **modernising** social protection systems, including promoting access to social protection; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services;

affordable services; **facilitating the dissemination of** social protection systems, including promoting access to social protection; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ix

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 157

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point x

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 158
Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 159
Soraya Post

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(xi) addressing material deprivation through food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived, including accompanying measures.

Amendment

(xi) addressing material deprivation through food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived, ***with an emphasis on children in vulnerable situation***, including accompanying measures.

Or. en

Amendment 160
Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(xi) addressing material deprivation through food ***and/or*** basic material assistance to the most deprived, including accompanying measures.

Amendment

(xi) addressing material deprivation through food ***and*** basic material assistance to the most deprived, including accompanying measures.

Amendment 161

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request or at the Commission's request and with the Member State's agreement, be transferred only to the Rights and Values Programme or to the Justice Programme under the Justice, Rights and Values Fund. The Commission shall manage those resources directly in accordance with Article 62(1)(a) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with Article 62(1)(c).

Or. en

Justification

This amendment aims at recognising existing synergies between ESF+ and the Justice and Rights and Values Programmes and allowing for resources allocated to Member States under shared management to be redirected only to the programmes mentioned above.

Amendment 162

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure

equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. *They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.*

equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. *Through the ESF+, targeted support shall also be provided for the sustainable participation and progress of women in employment, thus combating poverty of women, combating gender stereotypes in the labour market and in education and training, and promoting the reconciliation of work and personal life for all as well as the equal sharing of care responsibilities between men and women.*

Or. en

Amendment 163 Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, *race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth,* disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 164

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. All programmes shall promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The ESF+ shall also support targeted actions within any of the specific objectives referred to in Article 4. Such actions shall likewise improve accessibility for persons with disabilities with a view to improving their inclusion in employment, education and training, thereby enhancing social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment and health status, and facilitating the transition from residential/institutional to family and community-based care, in particular for those who face multiple discrimination.

Or. en

Amendment 165

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on interventions that address the challenges identified in their national reform programmes, in the European Semester as well as in the

deleted

relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU, and take into account principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 166
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 167
Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, the Asylum and

Amendment

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as **the post-2020 EU Framework for**

Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

National Roma Integration Strategies, Erasmus, *the European Regional Development Fund, the Justice, Rights and Values Fund*, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

Or. en

Amendment 168
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

actions.

Or. en

Amendment 169

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 170

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 171
Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 172
Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of their ESF+ resources under shared management to address challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU and in the European Semester falling within the scope of the ESF+ as set out in Article 4, ***taking into account the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 173

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 174

Csaba Sógor

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 175
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. Member States shall allocate at least **30%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the social inclusion policy area set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), including the promotion of the socio-economic integration of third country nationals.

Or. en

Amendment 176
Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall allocate at least **25%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific

Amendment

3. Member States shall allocate at least **30%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific

objectives for the social inclusion policy area set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), including the promotion of the socio-economic integration of third country nationals.

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Or. en

Amendment 177

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall allocate at least **2%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objective of addressing material deprivation set out in point **(xi)** of Article 4(1).

Amendment

Member States shall allocate at least **4%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objective of addressing material deprivation set out in point **(xii)** of Article 4(1).

Or. en

Amendment 178

Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **10%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

Amendment

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **15%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

Amendment 179**Maria Grapini****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

When programming the ESF+ resources under shared management for 2026 and 2027 at mid-term in accordance with Article [14] of [the future CPR], Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2024 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **10%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

Amendment

When programming the ESF+ resources under shared management for 2026 and 2027 at mid-term in accordance with Article [14] of [the future CPR], Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2024 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **15%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

Or. en

Amendment 180**Maria Grapini****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

Outermost regions meeting the conditions set out in the first and second subparagraphs shall allocate at least **15%** of the ESF+ resources under shared management in their programmes to the targeted actions set out in the first subparagraph. This allocation shall be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum percentage at national level set out in the first and second subparagraphs.

Amendment

Outermost regions meeting the conditions set out in the first and second subparagraphs shall allocate at least **20%** of the ESF+ resources under shared management in their programmes to the targeted actions set out in the first subparagraph. This allocation shall be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum percentage at national level set out in the first and second subparagraphs.

Or. en

Amendment 181

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

When implementing such actions, Member States shall give priority to inactive and long-term unemployed young people, ***in particular young Roma, people with disabilities and third country nationals,*** and put in place targeted outreach measures.

Or. en

Amendment 182

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall ensure adequate participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the ***delivery of employment, education and social inclusion policies*** supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall ensure adequate participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the ***programming, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all programmes*** supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Or. en

Amendment 183

Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall ensure **adequate** participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the delivery of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall ensure **meaningful** participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the delivery of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Or. en

Amendment 184
Morten Helveg Petersen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 10 a

Integration measures

ESF+ shall support actions which take place in the framework of consistent strategies, taking into account the integration needs of third-country nationals at local or regional level. In this context, the ESF+ shall support, in particular, the following actions focusing on third-country nationals who are residing legally in a Member State or, where appropriate, who are in the process of acquiring legal residence in a Member State:

(a) setting up and developing integration strategies with the participation of local or regional actors, where appropriate, including needs analysis, the improvement of integration indicators, and evaluation, including participatory assessments, in order to identify best practices;

(b) providing advice and assistance in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, administrative and legal

guidance, health, psychological and social care, child care and family reunification;

(c) actions introducing third-country nationals to the receiving society and actions enabling them to adapt to it, to inform them about their rights and obligations, to participate in civil and cultural life and to share the values enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

(d) measures focusing on education and training, including language training and preparatory actions to facilitate access to the labour market;

(e) actions designed to promote self-empowerment and to enable third-country nationals to provide for themselves;

(f) actions that promote meaningful contact and constructive dialogue between third-country nationals and the receiving society, and actions to promote acceptance by the receiving society, including through the involvement of the media;

(g) actions promoting both equality of access and equality of outcomes in relation to third-country nationals' dealings with public and private services, including adaptation of those services to dealing with third-country nationals;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 11

*Support to relevant country-specific
recommendations*

Amendment

deleted

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

Or. en

Amendment 186
Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 187
Soraya Post

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 188
Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 189
Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. The food and/or basic material assistance shall be distributed free of charge to the most deprived persons **based on clear and truthful records**.

Or. en

Amendment 190
Csaba Sógor

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

Text proposed by the Commission

e) to support the development of the market eco-system related to the provision of microfinance for micro-enterprises in start-up and development phases, in particular those that employ vulnerable people;

Amendment

e) to support the development of the market eco-system related to the provision of microfinance for micro-enterprises in start-up and development phases, in particular those that employ vulnerable people **or are set up by people in vulnerable situations**;

Amendment 191

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii a) recognition of skills and qualifications to facilitate access to the labour market and labour mobility

Or. en

Amendment 192

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point d – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) information systems disseminating evidence related to the fields referred to in Article 4(1);

(iii) information systems **collecting, analysing and** disseminating evidence **and data** related to the fields referred to in Article 4(1);

Or. en

Amendment 193

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point d – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iv) **Council Presidency** events, conferences and seminars.

(iv) **Relevant civil society and NGO** events, conferences and seminars.

Or. en

Amendment 194

Maria Grapini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.

Amendment

(b) Any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation ***operating within the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 195

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 196

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall foster synergies

Amendment

deleted

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

Or. en

Amendment 197

Csaba Sógor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 198

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) questions related to the ESF+ contribution to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, including country-specific

Amendment

deleted

recommendations and semester-related priorities (national reform programmes, etc.);

Or. en

Amendment 199
Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

All personal data are to be broken down by **gender** (female, male, '**non binary**'). If certain results are not possible, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

Amendment

All personal data are to be broken down by **sex** (female, male). If certain results are not possible, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

Or. en

Amendment 200
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 1 – point 1a – indent 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- ***third country nationals****,

Or. en

Justification

Moved from (1b) to (1a)

Amendment 201
Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 1 – point 1b – paragraph 1 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— *third country nationals**, *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

Moved from (1b) to (1a)

Amendment 202

Giancarlo Scottà, Nicolas Bay

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— minorities *(including marginalised communities such as the Roma)***, — *ethnic or linguistic* minorities**,

Or. en

Amendment 203

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – point 2 – indent 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *number of supported civil society service providers at national, regional or local level.*

Or. en

Amendment 204

Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – indent 6

Text proposed by the Commission

— Number of end recipients with a foreign background *and minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma)*

Amendment

— Number of end recipients with a foreign background

Or. en

Amendment 205
Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – indent 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— *Number of end recipients belonging to ethnic or linguistic minorities*

Or. en

Amendment 206
Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – indent 13

Text proposed by the Commission

— Number of end recipients with a foreign background *and minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma)*

Amendment

— Number of end recipients with a foreign background

Or. en

Amendment 207
Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – indent 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**— *Number of end recipients belonging to
ethnic or linguistic minorities***

Or. en