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## **AMENDMENTS 45 - 152**

**Draft opinion**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**  
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European network of Employment Services, workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets

Proposal for a regulation  
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**Amendment 45**  
**Steeve Briois**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(1) The free movement of workers is a fundamental freedom of Union citizens and one of the pillars of the internal market in the Union enshrined in Article 45 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('the Treaty'). Its implementation is further developed by Union law aimed at guaranteeing the full exercise of rights conferred on Union citizens and the members of their families.*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 46**  
**Steeve Briois**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(2) The free movement of workers is a key element to the development of a more integrated Union labour market which allows worker mobility from high unemployment areas to areas characterised by labour shortages. It also contributes to finding the right skills for vacant positions and overcoming bottlenecks in the labour market.*

*(2) The free movement of workers is a principle which strengthens unfair competition within a European employment market marked by very strong disparities in labour costs, social protection and quality of vocational training.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 47**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(2a) Particular attention should be paid to the outermost regions, mountainous regions, islands and remote and sparsely populated regions.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 49**  
**Steeve Briois**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 50**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) In order to help the workers who enjoy the right to free movement to effectively exercise that right, assistance in accordance with the present Regulation is open to any Union national who has a right to take up an activity as an employed person and their family members, in accordance with Article 45 of the Treaty. Member States shall give the same access to any third-country national benefiting, as per Union or national law, from equal treatment with their own nationals in this field.

*Amendment*

(4) In order to help the workers who enjoy the right to **work based on** free movement to effectively exercise that right, assistance in accordance with the present Regulation is open to any Union national who has a right to take up an activity as an employed person and their family members, in accordance with Article 45 of the Treaty. Member States shall give the same access to any third-country national benefiting, as per Union or national law, from equal treatment with their own nationals in this field.

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Growing interdependency between labour markets calls for reinforced cooperation between employment services to bring about freedom of movement for all workers through voluntary and fair labour mobility within the Union in accordance with Article 46 (a) of the Treaty, and therefore a common framework for cooperation should be established between Member States and the Commission on labour mobility within the Union. This framework should bring together job vacancies from across the Union and the possibility of applying for those job vacancies ('clearance'), define the provision of related support services to workers and employers and provide for a common approach to share information necessary to facilitate said co-operation.

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Or. fr

**Amendment 52**  
**Mercedes Bresso**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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Or. it

### **Amendment 53**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi**

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**Amendment 54**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

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(5) Growing interdependency between labour markets **and the need for their integration** calls for reinforced cooperation between employment services to bring about freedom of movement for all workers through voluntary and fair labour mobility within the Union in accordance with Article 46 (a) of the Treaty, and therefore a common framework for cooperation should be established between Member States and the Commission on labour mobility within the Union. This framework should bring together job vacancies from across the Union and the possibility of applying for those job vacancies ('clearance'), define the provision of related support services to workers and employers and provide for a common approach to share information necessary to facilitate said co-operation.

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 8**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The transnational and cross-border co-operation and the support to all organisations operating for EURES in Member States would be facilitated by a structure at Union level ('the European Coordination Office') that should provide common information, training activities, tools and guidance. That structure should also be responsible for the development of the 'European Job Mobility portal' (EURES portal), the common IT platform. To guide its work, multiannual work programmes should be developed in consultation with Member States.

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(8) The transnational and cross-border co-operation, ***including cross-border partnerships*** and the support to all organisations operating for EURES in Member States would be facilitated by a structure at Union level ('the European Coordination Office') that should provide common information, training activities, tools and guidance. That structure should also be responsible for the development of the 'European Job Mobility portal' (EURES portal), the common IT platform. To guide its work, multiannual work programmes should be developed in consultation with Member States.

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**Amendment 56**

**Joachim Zeller, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont**

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(8) The ***interregional***, transnational and cross-border co-operation and the support to all organisations operating for EURES in Member States would be facilitated by a structure at Union level ('the European Coordination Office') that should provide common information, training activities, tools and guidance. That structure should also be responsible for the development of the 'European Job Mobility portal' (EURES portal), the common IT platform. To guide its work, multiannual work programmes should be developed in consultation with Member States.

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**José Blanco López**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) Member States should establish Coordination Offices at national level to provide general support and assistance to all organisations on their territory operating for EURES and support the cooperation with their counterparts in the other Member States and with the European Coordination Office. Those Coordination Offices should in particular have the task of dealing with complaints and problems with job vacancies, and verify compliance issues as regards voluntary and fair labour mobility within the Union.

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Or. es

**Amendment 58**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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**Amendment 59**  
**Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

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Or. es

*Justification*

*It is important for the Coordination Offices also to provide information on potential administrative barriers to mobility within the EU.*

**Amendment 60**  
**José Blanco López**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) The social partners' participation in the EURES network contributes in particular to the analysis of obstacles to mobility as well as the promotion of fair and voluntary labour mobility within the Union, including in the cross-border regions. Social partners representatives at Union level should therefore be involved in the overall governance structure of the EURES network, while national employers' organisations and trade unions may apply to become a EURES Partner.

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Or. es

**Amendment 61**  
**Joachim Zeller, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10a) In cross-border regions, permanent structures like working communities, euroregions and in particular the EGTC can be the basis for cross-border partnerships***

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) A broader membership of the EURES network has social, economic and financial benefits. It improves efficiency in service delivery by facilitating partnerships, enhancing complementarity and quality improvements. It increases the market share of the EURES network insofar as new members make available job vacancies, job applications and curriculum vitae ('CV's'). Transnational and cross-border co-operation, which is a key feature of the operation of the EURES network, **could** generate innovative forms of learning and co-operation between employment services, including on quality standards for job vacancies and support services. The EURES network would therefore enhance its relevance as one of the key Union tools available to Member States and the European Commission for supporting concrete measures towards a high level of employment within the Union.

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Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**José Blanco López**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) In line with their competences on the organisation of labour markets, Member States themselves should be responsible for authorising the participation of organisations as EURES partners for the EURES network, each on their own territory. Authorisations should be subject to minimum common criteria and a limited set of basic rules on the process of authorisation, to ensure transparency and equal opportunities when joining the EURES network, without prejudice to the flexibility necessary to take into account the different national models and forms of co-operation between public employment services and other labour market actors in the Member States.

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Or. es

**Amendment 65**  
**Steeve Briois**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. fr

*Justification*

*Every effort must be made to ensure that the EURES network does not facilitate the mobility of posted workers, a phenomenon which does not maintain high employment but rather contributes to the acceleration of unfair competition, threatening the future of many workers who are nationals of West European Member States.*

**Amendment 66**  
**José Blanco López**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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rights under Union law, such as Your Europe portal, the European Youth portal and SOLVIT, *the* organisations responsible for the recognition of professional qualifications and the bodies for the promotion, analysis, monitoring and support of equal treatment of workers, designated in accordance with Directive ../2013 (EU) of [the European Parliament and of the Council on measures facilitating the exercise of rights conferred on workers in the context of the freedom of movement for workers].

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Or. es

#### **Amendment 67**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Joachim Zeller**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 24**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) A profound understanding of labour demand in terms of occupations, sectors and needs of employers would benefit the right of free movement of workers within the Union and therefore support services should include good quality assistance to employers, small and medium sized enterprises in particular. Close working relationships between employment services and employers will increase the pool of job vacancies and job matching of suitable candidates, secure pathways for job seekers in particular those in vulnerable groups and improve labour market intelligence.

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Or. en



**Amendment 68**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**José Blanco López**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) Support services for workers are connected to the exercise of their fundamental freedom of movement as workers under Union law, they **should** be free of charge. **However**, support services for employers **may be subject to a fee, in accordance with national practices**.

*Amendment*

(26) Support services for workers are connected to the exercise of their fundamental freedom of movement as workers under Union law, **and they ought therefore to** be free of charge, **as should** support services for employers.

Or. es

**Amendment 70**  
**Terry Reintke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) Particular attention should be paid to supporting mobility in the cross-border regions for and providing services to frontier workers who are living in one Member State and working in another and have to cope with different national practices and legal systems and encounters specific administrative, legal or tax obstacles to mobility. Member States **may choose to** set up specific support structures to facilitate this kind of mobility, such structures should, within the framework of the EURES network, address the specific needs for information, guidance, cross-border matching between labour demand and supply and the resulting placements.

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Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**José Blanco López**

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Or. es

**Amendment 72**  
**Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(27) Particular attention should be paid to supporting ***regions that suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps, to the outermost regions and to*** mobility in the cross-border regions and providing services to frontier workers who are living in one Member State and working in another and have to cope with different national practices and legal systems and encounters specific administrative, legal or tax obstacles to mobility. Member States may choose to set up specific support structures to facilitate this kind of mobility, ***and*** such structures should, within the framework of the EURES network, address the specific needs for information, guidance, cross-border matching between labour demand and supply and the resulting placements.

Or. es

*Justification*

*Special attention should also be paid to regions that suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps and to the outermost regions, as they are at a major disadvantage in terms of mobility.*

**Amendment 73**  
**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 29**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(29) The freedom of movement for workers and high levels of employment are closely linked and make it necessary for Member States to develop mobility policies supporting a better functioning of labour markets in the Union. Member States' mobility policies should be considered as an integral part of their social and employment policies.

*Amendment*

(29) The freedom of movement for workers and high levels of employment are closely linked and make it necessary for Member States to ***establish a European minimum wage, harmonise their social standards and*** develop mobility policies supporting a better functioning of labour markets in the Union. Member States' mobility policies should be considered as an integral part of their social and employment policies.

Or. fr

**Amendment 74**  
**Terry Reintke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 30**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(30) A programming cycle should be established to support the coordination of action on mobility within the Union. ***To be effective***, the programming of Member States' activity plans should take into account data on mobility flows and patterns, the data analysis of existing and forecast labour shortages and surpluses, and recruitment experiences and practices under the EURES network and it should consist of a review of the existing resources and tools at the disposal of the organisations in the Member State to facilitate intra-EU labour mobility.

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mobility.

Or. en

**Amendment 75**

**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 33 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(33a) the implementation of the EURES system, expect of ensuring the right to work and the free movement of workers, creates an effective mechanism of support to the economy and fosters the economic integration.***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**

**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 33 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(33b) the implementation of this Regulation with a proper use of information on employment enables the creation of an effective mechanism for a better integration of educational systems and of the labour market, as well as the improvement of education in line with the labour market needs.***

Or. en

**Amendment 77**

**Milan Zver**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 37 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(37a) Whereas a commitment to eliminate tax discrimination against mobile EU citizens as soon as possible is necessary, including regulation of the taxation of cross-border migrant workers, as announced by the Commission in its press release of 20 January 2014, as the lack of regulation in this area greatly restricts the free movement of workers within the Union in accordance with Article 45 TFEU.***

Or. sl

**Amendment 78**  
**Milan Zver**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. For the purpose of the first paragraph, this Regulation ***provides for*** objectives, principles and rules on

2. For the purpose of the first paragraph, this Regulation ***recommends*** objectives, principles and rules on:

Or. sl

**Amendment 79**  
**José Blanco López**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) actions by and between Member States to facilitate the achievement of a balance

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between supply and demand in the labour market of the Union, with a view to *promote* a high level of employment;

between supply and demand in the labour market of the Union, with a view to *promoting* a high level of employment *and with a special focus on cross-border regions*;

Or. es

## **Amendment 80**

**Milan Zver**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) Recommends that the Commission and the Member States step up procedures to eliminate tax discrimination against mobile workers, as labour mobility in the EU is a key factor in economic growth and increasing the employment rate, and tax obstacles remain one of the biggest problems faced by mobile workers.*

Or. sl

## **Amendment 81**

**Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*da) raising the public profile of the EURES network across the EU by means of intensive communication measures by the Commission and, in particular, the Member State governments.*

Or. es

*Justification*

*In order to give impetus to the EURES network across the EU, it is very important for both the Commission and the Member States to raise the profile of this network in the eyes of the public.*

**Amendment 82**  
**Marc Joulaud**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) Commission and Member State communications to raise awareness of the EURES network among European citizens, particularly the target groups.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**  
**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) ‘employment services’ means any legal or natural person, lawfully operating in a Member State, which provides services for job seekers to get employed and for employers to recruit workers;

(b) ‘employment services’ means any legal or natural person, lawfully operating in a Member State, ***whether of a public or private nature and, in the latter case, whether for profit or non-profit***, which provides services for job seekers to get employed and for employers to recruit workers;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Regulatory clarity and legal certainty make it necessary to avoid an implicit element in the provision intended to define 'employment services' in the Member States. The purpose is to set*



*out the various forms that these services may take, including the possibility of being for profit and explicitly EGTC. This is consistent with EU case law and with the Commission's understanding of employment services and services of general interest. This wording reflects the idea that any public policy aimed at achieving full employment has to encourage public-private cooperation at all geographical levels, opening up employment information, guidance and mediation services to private agencies.*

#### **Amendment 84**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ga) "cross-border partnership and cooperation for the placement of frontier workers" means any cooperation and collaboration activities between the competent authorities at national, regional and local level to provide services to mediate between supply and demand with the objective of filling a job vacancy for frontier workers.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 85**

**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) The EURES Partners which are the organisations authorised by Member States to provide at national, regional and/or local level support with clearance and/or support services to workers and employers.

(c) The EURES Partners which are the organisations authorised by Member States to provide at national, regional and/or local level support with clearance and/or support services to workers and employers ***and EURES cross-border partnerships.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The EURES cross-border partnerships should not be subject to a national authorisation procedure; they should therefore appear separately as a sui generis body.*

**Amendment 86**

**Iliana Iotova**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities, all organisations participating in the EURES network promote actively, in close cooperation, the opportunities labour mobility in the Union offers and seek to enhance ways and means for workers and employers to seize these opportunities at local, regional, national and European level.

*Amendment*

2. In accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities, all organisations participating in the EURES network promote actively, in close cooperation, the opportunities labour mobility in the Union offers and seek to enhance ways and means for workers and employers to seize these opportunities at local, regional, national and European level, ***especially in regions with a high level of unemployment and few employment opportunities.***

Or. bg

**Amendment 87**

**Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities, all organisations participating in the EURES network promote actively, in close cooperation, the opportunities labour mobility in the Union offers and seek to enhance ways and means for workers and employers to seize these opportunities at local, regional, national and European level.

*Amendment*

2. In accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities, all organisations participating in the EURES network promote actively, in close cooperation, the opportunities labour mobility in the Union offers and seek to enhance ways and means for workers and employers to seize these opportunities at local, regional, national and European level. ***They also provide***

***workers and employers with information on any administrative barriers they may encounter.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*It is also important for workers and employers to be provided with information on the administrative barriers they may encounter.*

**Amendment 88**

**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities, all organisations participating in the EURES network promote actively, in close cooperation, the opportunities labour mobility in the Union offers and seek to enhance ways and means for workers and employers to seize these opportunities at ***local, regional***, national and ***European*** level.

*Amendment*

2. In accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities, all organisations participating in the EURES network promote actively, in close cooperation, the opportunities labour mobility in the Union offers and seek to enhance ways and means for workers and employers to seize these opportunities at ***European***, national and, ***in particular regional and/or local*** level.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Smaller territorial units within State structures play or ought to play an important role in labour market practice as local and regional authorities are often responsible for implementing policies relating inter alia to employment.*

**Amendment 89**

**Terry Reintke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) the **better** functioning and integration of the labour markets in the Union;

(c) the functioning and integration of the labour markets in the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont, Joachim Zeller**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) the better functioning and integration of the labour markets in the Union;

(c) the better functioning and integration of the labour markets in the Union, **including cross-border labour markets,**

Or. en

**Amendment 91**

**Terry Reintke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) non-discriminatory access to job opportunities and applications and relevant labour market information***

Or. en

**Amendment 92**

**José Blanco López**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

e) social inclusion and integration of persons excluded from the labour market.

e) social inclusion and integration of persons ***in a vulnerable situation and/or*** excluded from the labour market.

Or. es

### **Amendment 93**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ea) support smooth transition from education to work at the labour markets in the Union.***

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Fast transition from education to work is pivotal for reducing youth unemployment.*

### **Amendment 94**

**Viorica Dăncilă**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ea) acting as a pole of attraction for young people through the 'First Job EURES' system to stop them emigrating from the EU.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Europe needs to keep its young people and must find ways of stopping them moving to third countries.*

**Amendment 95**

**Marc Joulaud**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) information and communication activities;

*Amendment*

(ii) information and communication activities, ***including by drawing up a communication strategy to raise awareness of the EURES network among European citizens, particularly the target groups;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 96**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) information and communication activities;

*Amendment*

(ii) information and communication activities, ***taking into consideration specific, local and regional characteristics and relative critical issues;***

Or. en

**Amendment 97**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iii) a common training programme for EURES staff;

(iii) a common training programme for EURES staff, ***including an awareness training to address different needs of specific group of workers.***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iii) a common training programme for EURES staff;

(iii) a common training programme for EURES staff ***which embodies existing human resources and past experience;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The European Coordination Office must embody the experience of staff already forming part of the network as Commission-funded preparatory programmes have been run for them.*

**Amendment 99**  
**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) the analysis of geographic and occupational mobility;

(b) the analysis of geographic and occupational mobility, ***endeavouring to reflect regional and/or local characteristics;***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) the analysis of geographic and occupational mobility;

*Amendment*

(b) the analysis of geographic and occupational mobility, ***endeavouring to reflect regional and/or local characteristics***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 101**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) the analysis of geographic and occupational mobility;

*Amendment*

(b) the analysis of geographic and occupational mobility, ***also taking into consideration specific local and regional characteristics***;

Or. en

*Justification*

*The European Coordination Office must support the EURES network in a way that takes specific local and regional characteristics into consideration.*

**Amendment 102**  
**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

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



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) the monitoring and evaluation of EURES activity and its employment performance, in co-operation with EURES Members;

(d) the monitoring and evaluation of EURES activity and its employment performance, in co-operation with EURES Members, *with particular attention to the regional and/or local dimension and, where appropriate, drawing up any proposals for improvement that it sees fit.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Having more and better information available on the smaller territorial units within State structures will make monitoring and evaluation of EURES employment performance more efficient.*

### **Amendment 103**

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) the monitoring and evaluation of EURES activity and its employment performance, in co-operation with EURES Members;

(d) the monitoring and evaluation of EURES activity and its employment performance, in co-operation with EURES Members, *with particular attention to the regional and/or local dimension and, where appropriate, drawing up any proposals for improvement that it sees fit.*

Or. fr

### **Amendment 104**

**Terry Reintke**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) organisation of the work for EURES in the Member State, including the delivery of support services in accordance with Chapter IV;

(b) organisation of the work for EURES in the Member State ***taking into account regional and local actors, social partners and other relevant stakeholders***, including the delivery of support services in accordance with Chapter IV;

Or. en

### **Amendment 105**

**Joachim Zeller, Krzysztof Hetman, Pascal Arimont**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) organisation of the work for EURES in the Member State, including the delivery of support services in accordance with Chapter IV;

(b) organisation of the work for EURES in the Member State, including ***organisation of*** the delivery of support services, ***with particular attention to the regional and/or local dimension***, in accordance with Chapter IV;

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*This wording seeks to strengthen the regional dimension of the support services provided by EURES Partners.*

### **Amendment 106**

**Terry Reintke**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) social security systems and pension***

*rights;*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**

**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ea) The transfer of data to find the most viable solutions suitable for employers and employees.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Information exchange between partners needs to be improved.*

**Amendment 108**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

5. The National Coordination Office promotes the collaboration with stakeholders such as career guidance services, universities, chambers of commerce and organisations involved in ***apprenticeships*** and traineeships schemes.

5. The National Coordination Office promotes the collaboration with stakeholders such as career guidance services, universities, chambers of commerce, ***organisations representing vulnerable groups on the labour market, such as women's organizations, organisations dealing with people with disabilities***, and organisations involved in ***apprenticeships*** and traineeships schemes.

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**José Blanco López**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The National Coordination Office promotes the collaboration with stakeholders such as career guidance services, universities, chambers of commerce and organisations involved in ***apprenticeships*** and traineeships schemes.

*Amendment*

5. The National Coordination Office promotes the collaboration with stakeholders such as career guidance services, universities, chambers of commerce and organisations involved in ***apprenticeships*** and traineeships schemes, ***with a special focus on SMEs.***

Or. es

**Amendment 110**  
**Terry Reintke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The National Coordination Office promotes the collaboration with stakeholders such as career guidance services, universities, chambers of commerce and organisations involved in ***apprenticeships*** and traineeships schemes.

*Amendment*

5. The National Coordination Office promotes the collaboration with stakeholders ***from all levels of governance*** such as career guidance services, universities, chambers of commerce and organisations involved in ***apprenticeships*** and traineeships schemes.

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Younous Omarjee**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***5a. Where appropriate, and for the Member States concerned, the National Coordination Office shall cover the additional travel costs arising from the remoteness constraints faced by job seekers from the outermost regions.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 112**

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

6. Each Member State ensures that its National Coordination Office gets the staff and other resources necessary to carry out its tasks as defined under this Regulation.

6. Each Member State ensures that its National Coordination Office gets the staff and other resources necessary to carry out its tasks as defined under this Regulation, ***and properly represents the regional and/or local interests that exist within its territory.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 113**

**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

6. Each Member State ensures that its National Coordination Office gets the staff and other resources necessary to carry out its tasks as defined under this Regulation.

6. Each Member State ensures that its National Coordination Office gets the staff and other resources necessary to carry out its tasks as defined under this Regulation ***and properly represents the regional and/or local interests that exist within its***

*territory;*

Or. en

*Justification*

*It needs to be ensured that all questions relating to labour mobility are dealt with as locally as possible.*

**Amendment 114**

**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall set up a system to authorise EURES Partners to participate in the EURES network, monitor their activities and their compliance with national and Union law when applying this Regulation. This system shall be transparent, proportionate and respect the principles of equal treatment for applicant organisations and due process of law.

*Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall set up a system to authorise EURES Partners to participate in the EURES network, monitor their activities and their compliance with national and Union law when applying this Regulation. This system shall be transparent, proportionate and respect the principles of equal treatment for applicant organisations and due process of law. ***The EURES cross-border partnerships proposed by the services territorially responsible for border regions shall be exempted from this national authorisation procedure and, once established, shall be considered EURES Partners as of right.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The provisions on EURES cross-border partnerships on the basis in particular of Article 21a of Regulation 1296/2013 of 11 December 2013 establishing a European Union programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) should be uphold.*

**Amendment 115**

**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall set up a system to authorise EURES Partners to participate in the EURES network, monitor their activities and their compliance with national and Union law when applying this Regulation. This system shall be transparent, proportionate and respect the principles of equal treatment for applicant organisations and due process of law.

*Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall set up a system to authorise EURES Partners – ***including the existing cross -border EURES partners that have already proved their effectiveness*** – to participate in the EURES network ***and to*** monitor their activities and their compliance with national and Union law when applying this Regulation. This system shall be transparent, proportionate and respect the principles of equal treatment for applicant organisations and due process of law

Or. en

*Justification*

*The experience acquired by the network can be drawn upon to energise its operations and develop new measures.*

**Amendment 116**  
**Terry Reintke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall set up a system to authorise EURES Partners to participate in the EURES network, monitor their activities and their compliance with national and Union law when applying this Regulation. This system shall be transparent, proportionate and respect the principles of equal treatment for applicant organisations and due process of law.

*Amendment*

1. Each Member State ***taking into account regional and local actors, social partners and other relevant stakeholders*** shall set up a system to authorise EURES Partners to participate in the EURES network, monitor their activities and their compliance with national and Union law when applying this Regulation. This system shall be transparent, proportionate and respect the principles of equal treatment for applicant organisations and

due process of law.

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Constanze Krehl**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall set up a system to authorise EURES Partners to participate in the EURES network, monitor their activities and their compliance with national and Union law when applying this Regulation. This system shall be transparent, proportionate and respect the principles of equal treatment for applicant organisations and due process of law.

*Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall set up a system to authorise EURES Partners - ***except for existing cross-border EURES partners*** - to participate in the EURES network, monitor their activities and their compliance with national and Union law when applying this Regulation. This system shall be transparent, proportionate and respect the principles of equal treatment for applicant organisations and due process of law.

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. EURES Partners may involve other EURES Partners or other organisations in order to comply together with the criteria in the Annex. In such cases, the continued existence of an appropriate partnership is an additional condition for participation in the EURES network.

*Amendment*

6. EURES Partners may involve other EURES Partners or other organisations in order to comply together with the criteria in the Annex. In such cases, the continued existence of an appropriate partnership, ***particularly designed to resolve the specific problems of EU regions and/or municipalities***, is an additional condition for participation in the EURES network.

Or. en



### *Justification*

*Cooperation among EURES Partners or between them and other organisations to adapt to the requirements set out in the Annex to the proposed regulation could help to make EURES Partners' activities more effective. The regulation should therefore require such cooperation to take due account of the differing characteristics of the EU's regions and/or municipalities.*

#### **Amendment 119**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont, Joachim Zeller**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Applicant organisations **can choose to** participate in the EURES network **according to** the following **options**:

##### *Amendment*

1. Applicant organisations participate in the EURES network **through** the following **means**:

Or. en

### *Justification*

*The possibility to choose the responsibilities by the EURES Partners is not justified. EURES Partners should be obliged, as this is the case at the moment, to provide all the services mentioned in the Article 9 points a-c.*

#### **Amendment 120**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point a**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) **to contribute** to the pool of job vacancies in accordance with Article 14(1), paragraph (a);

##### *Amendment*

(a) **contributing** to the pool of job vacancies in accordance with Article 14(1), paragraph (a);

Or. en

**Amendment 121**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont, Joachim Zeller**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) **to contribute** to the pool of job applications and CV's in accordance with Article 14(1), paragraph (b);

*Amendment*

(b) **contributing** to the pool of job applications and CV's in accordance with Article 14(1), paragraph (b);

Or. en

**Amendment 122**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) **to provide** support services to workers and employers in accordance with Chapter IV **or**

*Amendment*

(c) **providing** support services to workers and employers in accordance with Chapter IV.

Or. en

**Amendment 123**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Pascal Arimont, Joachim Zeller**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) **a combination of points (a) to (c).**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 124**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall decide on the modalities for these contributions in their national systems on the basis of the principle of proportionality, taking into account factors such as the administrative capacity of the EURES Partner and its degree of participation in the EURES network as referred to in paragraph 1.

*Amendment*

Member States shall decide on the modalities for these contributions in their national systems on the basis of the principle of proportionality, taking into account factors such as the administrative capacity of the EURES Partner and its degree of participation in the EURES network as referred to in paragraph 1, ***provided that there are no costs for job seekers.***

Or. en

**Amendment 125**  
**Constanze Krehl**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Member States shall in conjunction with the Commission take measures to ensure that equal access is given to EU nationals when filling employment vacancies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Member States need to promote***

*the mobility of job -seeking EU citizens and people resident in EU countries in order to help reduce unemployment.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The Member States need to promote the mobility of job seeking for all EU citizens in order to help reduce unemployment.*

**Amendment 127**  
**James Nicholson**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) all job vacancies available with its **public employment services** as well as those provided by *its* EURES Partners;

*Amendment*

(a) all job vacancies **made publicly** available with its **PES** as well as those provided by **other EURES Members, and where relevant, EURES Partners; Members States may introduce a mechanism allowing employers to have the option not to have a vacancy published on the EURES portal if the request is duly justified on the basis of the skills and competence requirements related to the job.**

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Olli Rehn**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) all job vacancies available with its public employment services as well as

*Amendment*

(a) all job vacancies available with its public employment services as well as

those provided by its EURES Partners;

those provided by its EURES Partners;  
*giving the member States the option to allow employers not to publish their vacancies in the EURES in case this is justified by the recruitment process;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 129**

**James Nicholson**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) all job applications and *CV*'s available with its public employment services as well as those provided by *its* EURES Partners, provided that the workers concerned have consented to making the information also available to the EURES portal under the terms defined in paragraph 3.

*Amendment*

(b) all job applications and *CV*'s available with its public employment services as well as those provided by *other EURES Members and, where relevant,* EURES Partners, provided that the workers concerned have consented to making the information also available to the EURES portal under the terms defined in paragraph 3.

Or. en

## **Amendment 130**

**James Nicholson**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 14 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**2. When making available job vacancy data to the EURES portal, Member States**

**(a) shall not make any distinction according to the nature and duration of contracts nor the recruitment intentions of employers;**

**(b) may exclude job vacancies which due**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

*to their nature or to national rules are only open to citizens of a specific country.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 131**

**James Nicholson**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 14 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. When making available job vacancy data to the EURES portal, Member States

2. When making available job vacancy data to the EURES portal, Member States **may exclude:**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 132**

**James Nicholson**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a) shall not make any distinction according to the nature and duration of contracts nor the recruitment intentions of employers;***

***deleted***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 133**

**James Nicholson**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b) may exclude job vacancies which due to their nature or to national rules are only open to citizens of a specific country.***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 134**  
**James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) Job vacancies which due to their nature or to national rules are only open to citizens of a specific country;***

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(bb) job vacancies related to categories of traineeships and apprenticeships which are:***

- (i) part of curricula, or formal education or vocational education and training;***
- (ii) publicly funded, as part of the Member State's active labour market policies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point b c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(bc) other job vacancies as part of the Member State's active labour market policies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***5. They shall exchange information on the mechanisms and standards referred to in paragraph 4 as well as on standards regarding data security and data protection. They shall co-operate between each other and with the European Coordination Office, in particular in case of complaints and job vacancies deemed not compliant with the standards applicable under national law.***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Iliana Iotova**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The public employment services

2. The public employment services ***shall***



endeavour to make agreements with other employment services operating on that Member State's territory to ensure the applicability of the principle referred to in paragraph 1 also to online job search tools managed by them.

**actively** endeavour to make agreements with other employment services operating on that Member State's territory to ensure the applicability of the principle referred to in paragraph 1 also to online job search tools managed by them.

Or. bg

### **Amendment 139**

**Olli Rehn**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Member States shall put in place a national hub to allow for the transfer to the EURES portal of information on job vacancies, job applications and CV's made available by any organisation that is willing to share this information also on the EURES portal.

*Amendment*

5. Member States shall put in place a national hub **by using, if possible, already existing governmental structures**, to allow for the transfer to the EURES portal of information on job vacancies, job applications and CV's made available by any organisation that is willing to share this information also on the EURES portal.

Or. en

### **Amendment 140**

**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 18 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall support the development of a coordinated approach at national level to such services.

*Amendment*

2. Member States shall support the development of a coordinated approach at national level to such services, **designed to address the specific needs of regions and/or municipalities**.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The success of the EURES network demands that Member States foster its linkage with the specific interests of the EU's regions and/or municipalities.*

**Amendment 141**

**Terry Reintke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) is easily accessible and is presented in a user friendly manner.

*Amendment*

(b) is ***non-discriminatorily and*** easily accessible and is presented in a user friendly manner.

Or. en

**Amendment 142**

**Ramón Luis Valcárcel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 19 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. All jobseekers shall be entitled to comprehensive information concerning conditions of employment, such as on pension rights, welfare insurance and health insurance, in the country and place in which the job is located.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*This type of information is of paramount importance for jobseekers.*

**Amendment 143**

**Olli Rehn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The EURES Partners concerned shall provide information and guidance to employers interested in recruiting workers from other Member States and in particular offer them the following services:

*Amendment*

1. The EURES Partners concerned shall provide information and guidance to employers interested in recruiting workers from other Member States and in particular offer them ***pro-actively if possible*** the following services:

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. If employers are interested in further assistance and there is a reasonable likelihood of an intra-EU recruitment, the EURES Partners concerned provide further assistance, consisting of such services as the pre-selection of suitable candidates and assistance with providing translations and/or obtaining clarifications on specific job applications.

*Amendment*

2. If employers are interested in further assistance and there is a reasonable likelihood of an intra-EU recruitment, the EURES Partners concerned provide further assistance, consisting of such services as the pre-selection of suitable candidates and assistance with providing translations and/or obtaining clarifications on specific job applications, ***in the fields in which there is a major labour shortage in the Member State concerned.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Employers often are facing problems in finding skilled workers in their Member States for the posts that could be of interest to the workers from other Member States.*

**Amendment 145**  
**Steeve Briois**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

A Member State **shall not** limit **the** access to national labour market measures merely for the reason that a worker seeks that assistance in order to find employment in the territory of another Member State.

*Amendment*

A Member State **may** limit access to national labour market measures merely for the reason that a worker seeks that assistance in order to find employment in the territory of another Member State.

Or. fr

**Amendment 146**  
**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission and the Member States monitor labour mobility flows and patterns in the Union on the basis of Eurostat statistics and the available national data.

*Amendment*

The Commission and the Member States monitor labour mobility flows and patterns in the Union on the basis of Eurostat statistics and the available national **and regional** data.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The monitoring of labour mobility flows and patterns will produce more accurate results if it takes closer account of the differing characteristics of the EU's regions.*

**Amendment 147**  
**Joachim Zeller, Pascal Arimont, Krzysztof Hetman**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 26 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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information and the joint analysis, Member States shall develop mobility policies as an integral part of their employment policies. These mobility policies provide the framework on the basis of which Member States carry out the programming referred to in Article 28.

information and the joint analysis, Member States shall *endeavour to* develop mobility policies as an integral part of their employment policies. These mobility policies provide the framework on the basis of which Member States carry out the programming referred to in Article 28.

Or. en

### *Justification*

*Although regulatory competence in the field of employment policies is formally shared between the EU and the Member States, in practice it is retained by the latter. Obliging Member States to develop mobility policies goes further than the mere setting out of guidelines (Article 148(2) TFEU) by EU lawmakers or the adoption by them of measures to support Member States' employment initiatives (Article 149 TFEU). The obligation should be replaced by a simple recommendation to Member States to intervene in this area.*

### **Amendment 148**

**Terry Reintke**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 28 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each National Coordination Office draws up each year a work programme for the organisations participating in the EURES network on that Member State's territory.

##### *Amendment*

1. Each National Coordination Office ***taking into account regional and local actors, social partners and other relevant stakeholders*** draws up each year a work programme for the organisations participating in the EURES network on that Member State's territory.

Or. en

### **Amendment 149**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Joachim Zeller**

on behalf of the Committee on Regional Development

**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 28 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. The Commission, through cooperation between the European Coordination office and DG REGIO, ensures synergy with funding available from INTERREG 2014-2020 and the EU programme for Employment and Social Innovation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**  
**Constanze Krehl**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 28 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. The Commission through the European Coordination Office ensures that the funding of EURES activities conforms with the national work programmes and is in line with the provisions of the EaSI Programme.***

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Steeve Briois**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 33**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Article 33***

***deleted***

***Exercise of the delegation***

***1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to***

*the conditions laid down in this Article.*

*2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 8 and 29 shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from the date of entry into force of this Regulation or from any other date set by the legislator.*

*3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 8 and 29 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect on the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.*

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

*5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 8 and 29 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 152**

**Krzysztof Hetman, Joachim Zeller**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 37 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

*Amendment*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

***Article 14(1) to (7) shall apply two years following the date of entry into force referred to in paragraph 1.***

Or. en