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European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2018)0382 – C8-0232/2018 – 2018/0206(COD))

Amendment 15
Olaf Stuger

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

The Committee on Regional Development calls for the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) to be rejected, and for the funds that are released as a result to be directly refunded to those Member States which are net contributors.

Or. nl

Amendment 16
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to which the European Union and all its Member States are parties,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) Support under the investment priority "community-led local

development" may contribute to all objectives as set out in this Regulation. Community-led local development strategies supported by the ESF+ should be inclusive with regard to disadvantaged people present on the territory, both in terms of governance of local action groups and in terms of content of the strategy. The ESF may support community-led local development strategies in urban and rural areas, as well as Integrated territorial investments (ITI).

Or. en

Amendment 18

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 Agricultural Fund for Rural Development,

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the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU, where relevant.

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

Or. en

Amendment 19

Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 20
Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 21
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Council of [...] adopted revised guidelines for the employment

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Or. en

Amendment 22

Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendments 23

Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. pt

Amendment 24

Maria Gabriela Zoană

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

Amendment

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and the increased security threat, **the need for a transition to** clean energy, technological change, **rural depopulation** and an increasingly ageing **population, and hence** workforce, and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced

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Or. ro

Amendment 25

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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.

Amendment

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from ***social inequalities***, economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and ***related integration challenges***, clean energy transition, technological change, ***demographic challenges, unequal access to education***, 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 ***quality and inclusive education and training, lifelong learning and*** relevant skills, making ***labour markets*** more inclusive and by improving employment, ***education*** and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, ***external influences that seek to strengthen protectionism, political influences that are opposed to the continuation of integration processes***, 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.

Or. hr

Amendment 27
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 28

Ángela Vallina

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. es

Amendment 29

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] (the ‘Financial Regulation’) lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees. In order to ensure coherence in the implementation of Union funding programmes, the Financial Regulation is to apply to the actions to be implemented in direct or indirect management under the ESF+.

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(7) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] (the ‘Financial Regulation’) lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees ***and synergies between financial instruments***. In order to ensure coherence in the implementation of Union funding programmes, the Financial Regulation is to apply to the actions to be implemented in direct or indirect management under the ESF+.

Or. en

Amendment 30

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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.

Amendment

(10) In view of this wider scope of the ESF+ it is appropriate to foresee that the aims to enhance the effectiveness of ***inclusive*** labour markets and promote access to quality employment, to improve the access to and the quality of education, training ***and healthcare*** 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.

Or. en

Amendments 31
Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. pt

Amendment 32
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

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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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Or. en

Amendment 33 **Ángela Vallina**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 13**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. es

Amendment 34 **Maria Gabriela Zoană**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 13**

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Amendment 35

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 36

Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij

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Amendment 37

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

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to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of **traditional** education and training **and – as the case may be – retraining** 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, **bearing in mind technological developments**, and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, **develop entrepreneurial spirit** 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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Amendment 38

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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(14) ***As the main EU instrument for investing in human capital and skills, the ESF+ plays a key role in promoting social and territorial cohesion.*** 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

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 39

Ivan Jakovčič, Jozo Radoš

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,

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(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and education and training systems ***relating to current and future labour market needs, taking into account the increasing pace of change in the required knowledge and skills*** 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

up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

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.

Or. hr

Amendment 40

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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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(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 **and transversal** skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression **and flexibility** within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to **social cohesion** and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through **high-quality** 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 **and prior learning**.

Or. en

Amendment 41

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to 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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(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to 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, ***to upscale innovative practices and*** notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners ***and young people in vulnerable situations*** in learning mobility, should be supported within this context. ***Policy coherence between the bodies responsible for the Erasmus programme and the ESF+ programme should ensure a decent support to design and implement measures such as learning mobility for disadvantaged learners, particularly adult learners and persons with disabilities or chronic diseases.***

Or. en

Amendment 42

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to 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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(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to 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, **and adaptation to social changes and the new demands of the labour market**, thereby **also** 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.

Or. ro

Amendment 43

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to 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

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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.

school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all. Synergies with *other European programmes, for example* the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners in learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

Or. hr

Amendment 44

Ángela Vallina

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to 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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(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to 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 *voluntary* 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.

Or. es

Amendment 45

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, **notably** digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Amendment

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all **through formal and non-formal education providers, including by developing** digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating **transitions from education to employment**, career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled, **persons with disabilities or chronic diseases** and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 46
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Amendment

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, **or affected by the globalization outcome** in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 47

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Amendment

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change ***in accordance with the needs of the labour market***, facilitating career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Or. hr

Amendment 48

Ángela Vallina

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

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(16) The ESF+ should promote flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions, ***voluntary*** mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

Or. es

Amendment 49

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) Synergies with the Horizon Europe programme should ensure that the ESF+ can mainstream and scale up innovative curricula supported by Horizon Europe in order to equip people with the skills and competences needed for the jobs of the future.

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(17) Synergies with the Horizon Europe programme should ensure that the ESF+ can mainstream and scale up innovative curricula supported by Horizon Europe in order to equip people with the skills and competences needed for the jobs of the future ***and to address current and future societal challenges.***

Or. en

Amendment 50

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

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(18) The ESF+ should support Member States' efforts ***at all levels of government, including regional and local authorities,*** 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 ***and homelessness.*** This implies mobilising a range of policies targeting the most disadvantaged people regardless of their age, including children, marginalised communities such as the Roma, ***people with illness and chronic conditions,*** the working poor, ***the homeless, migrants, refugees and asylum***

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.

seekers, and all other people facing multiple social challenges. The ESF+ should promote the active inclusion of people far from the labour market with a view to ensuring their socio-economic integration *and full participation in society.* The ESF+ should be also used to enhance *social rights through* timely and equal access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services such as *counselling, healthcare, childcare* and long-term care, in particular family and community-based care services, *and services guiding access to decent social or affordable housing.* The ESF+ should contribute to the modernisation of social protection systems *and social services* with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility *and coverage.*

Or. en

Amendment 51
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

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

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(18) The ESF+ should support Member States *and their regions'* 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. *Particular attention should be paid to the regions of the Member States which, due to their poor economic and social situation, the demographic situation and the migration of mainly*

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.

young people to more developed European regions, are threatened with long-term stagnation. 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.

Or. hr

Amendment 52

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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(18) The ESF+ should support Member States' efforts to tackle poverty with a view to breaking the cycle of disadvantage across generations *including through minimum income schemes in line with principle 14 of the Pillar of Social Rights* 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, the working poor, *the homeless and all other people facing multiple social challenges.* 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

social protection systems with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility.

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 ***and coverage, including for people in atypical situations.***

Or. en

Amendment 53
Maria Gabriela Zoană

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. ro

Amendment 54
Mercedes Bresso

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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(18) The ESF+ should support Member States' efforts **at all levels of government including at regional and local level** 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.

Or. en

Amendments 55
Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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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.

States' efforts *at national, regional and local level* 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.

Or. pt

Amendment 56

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Marc Joulaud

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

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Or. en

Amendment 57
Ángela Vallina

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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Amendment 58**Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 18***Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

Amendment 59**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 19***Text proposed by the Commission*

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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 60

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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.

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Or. en

Amendments 61
Liliana Rodrigues

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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(19) The ESF+ should contribute to the reduction of poverty by supporting national, **regional and local** 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.

Or. pt

Amendment 62
Elsi Katainen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

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Or. en

Amendment 63
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

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Or. en

Amendment 64

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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.

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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 responsibility-sharing efforts, the ESF+ should provide support to promote the socio-economic integration of third country nationals, ***including refugees and asylum seekers***, complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund. ***Member States should allocate an appropriate amount of ESF+ resources to local authorities in order to meet the needs for integration of migrants at local level.***

Or. en

Amendment 65

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(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.

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Or. hr

Amendment 66 **Ángela Vallina**

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

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of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

coordination and complementarity between the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

Or. es

Amendment 67
Mercedes Bresso

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

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order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

Or. en

Amendment 68

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Amendment

(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, ***high-quality green jobs***, 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 falling within the scope of the ESF+. The Commission and the Member States should ***involve local and regional authorities meaningfully in the process to*** ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between ***all levels of government and*** the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, ***as well as the European Pillar of Social Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals***. 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

technical assistance thereof.

among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof, ***with respect to the Partnership Principle***.

Or. en

Amendment 69

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, social inclusion, healthcare and long-term care, education and training, and poverty eradication ***thus enabling a swift and suitable adjustment to the demands of the labour market***. 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+ ***and to achieve the set objectives***. The Commission and the Member States should ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

Or. ro

Amendment 70

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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(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. Member States should allocate an appropriate amount of their resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to implement ***those*** country-specific recommendations which ***are consistent with the rationale*** 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, . In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof, ***always taking into account the objectives of economic, social and territorial cohesion set out in article 174 TFEU***.

Or. en

Amendment 71

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

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

(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 ***linked to the challenges identified by the social scoreboard within*** the European Semester. Member States should allocate an appropriate amount of their resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to implement relevant country-specific recommendations relating to structural challenges which it is appropriate to address through multiannual investments falling within the scope of the ESF+. The Commission and the Member States should ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

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Or. en

Amendment 73

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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.

Amendment

(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 **and fighting poverty. Member States should use this allocation to address challenges beyond unemployment to support anti-poverty measures different than labour market**

activation measures.

Or. en

Amendment 74
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(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, ***where relevant***, allocate at least 25% of their national ESF+ resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to fostering social inclusion.

Or. en

Amendment 75
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 76

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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.

Amendment

(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 **and young people's access to high-quality jobs**, 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 **and in particular young people in vulnerable situations**. Member States concerned should therefore allocate at least 10% of their national resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to support youth employability.

Or. en

Amendment 77

Maria Gabriela Zoană

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. ro

Amendment 78
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. hr

Amendment 79

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

(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 80

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

(24) Member States should ensure coordination and complementarity between

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Or. hr

Amendments 81
Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) In accordance with Article 349 TFEU and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession, the outermost regions and the northern sparsely populated regions are entitled to specific measures under common policies and EU programmes. Due to the ***permanent constraints*** these regions require specific support.

Amendments

(25) In accordance with Article 349 TFEU and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession, the outermost regions and the northern sparsely populated regions are entitled to specific measures under common policies and EU programmes. Due to ***their particular nature and circumstances***, these regions need specific support.

Or. pt

Amendment 82
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) In accordance with Article 349 TFEU and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession, the outermost regions and the northern sparsely populated regions are entitled to specific measures under common policies and EU programmes. Due to the permanent constraints these regions require specific support.

Amendment

(25) In accordance with Article ***174 and*** 349 TFEU and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession, the outermost regions and the northern sparsely populated regions are entitled to specific measures under common policies and EU programmes. Due to the permanent constraints these regions require specific support.

Amendment 83**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 25***Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

Amendment 84**Lambert van Nistelrooij****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.

Amendment

(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 **[CPR, Art. 6]**. 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, **including the regional authorities, where appropriate and under the conditions that the legal and institutional framework of the country**

permits.

Or. en

Amendment 85

Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

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.***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 86

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 87

Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 88

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. hr

Amendment 89

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 90

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that ESF+

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

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Or. en

Amendment 91

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

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Amendment 92**Ángela Vallina****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 28***Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. es

Amendment 93

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. ro

Amendment 94
Maria Gabriela Zoană

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.

Amendment

(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, ***provided that such data is properly protected.***

Or. ro

Amendment 95
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) Social experimentation is a small-scale project testing which allows gathering evidence on the feasibility of social innovations. It should be possible for feasible ideas to be pursued on a wider scale or ***in*** other contexts with financial

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(31) Social experimentation is a small-scale project testing which allows gathering evidence on the feasibility of social innovations. It should be possible ***and encouraged*** for feasible ideas to be pursued on a wider scale or ***transferred to***

support from the ESF+, as well as from other sources.

other contexts *in different regions or Member States* with financial support from the ESF+, as well as from other sources.

Or. en

Amendment 96

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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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Or. en

Amendment 97
Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. ro

Amendment 98
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. hr

Amendment 99

Ángela Vallina

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. es

Amendment 100

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 34 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34a) Transnational cooperation has significant added value and should therefore be supported by all Member States with the exception of duly justified cases taking account of the principle of proportionality. It is also necessary to reinforce the Commission's role in facilitating exchanges of experience and coordinating implementation of relevant initiatives

Or. en

Amendments 101 Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments

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

¹⁷COM(2016) 739 final

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¹⁷COM(2016) 739 final

Or. pt

Amendment 102

Ángela Vallina

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. es

Amendments 103

Liliana Rodrigues

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

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facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

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Or. pt

Amendment 104
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 105
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 50 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(50a) Given the diversity of the level of development in the regions and different social realities across Europe, the degree of flexibility of the ESF+ should be sufficient to take the regional and territorial specificities into account.

Amendment 106

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 50 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(50b) Investments co-financed by the ESF+, in particular if related to measures aimed at social inclusion, should be deemed exempt from deficit and debt calculations in order to improve the investment capacity of the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 107

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) 'basic material assistance' means goods which fulfil the basic needs of a person for a life with dignity, such as clothing, hygiene goods and school material;

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Or. en

Amendment 108

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) "social inclusion measures"
means a process by which efforts are made to combat poverty and social exclusion, to ensure equal opportunities, and to create conditions enabling full and active participation in the society;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3b) "minimum income scheme"
means a support scheme which provides a safety net for those who cannot work or access a decent job and are not eligible for social insurance;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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 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

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most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

targeting of the most deprived persons in certain geographical areas;

Or. ro

Amendment 111

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) ‘social inclusion’ means the improvement of the terms of participation in society, particularly for people who are disadvantaged, through enhancing opportunities, access to resources, voice and respect for rights.

Or. en

Amendment 112

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18a) ‘lifelong learning’ means in all its forms (formal, non-formal and informal learning) taking place at all stages in life, including early childhood education and care, general education, vocational education, and adult education, and resulting in an improvement in knowledge, skills and attitudes or participation in society in a personal, civic, cultural, social and/or employment related perspective, including the provision of counselling and guidance services.

Amendment 113

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 18 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18b) ‘cross-border partnerships’ means permanent structures of cooperation between public employment services and social partners in border areas of at least two Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to ***enhance social inclusion and combat poverty and to*** achieve high ***levels of employment, job quality, green*** employment ***creation***, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles ***and rights*** set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017, ***in order to strengthen the economic, social and territorial cohesion of the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 115
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 116
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. hr

Amendment 117
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

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 ***in the spirit of the Pillar of Social Rights*** to ensure equal opportunities ***in line with principles 2 and 3***, access to the labour market ***in line with principle 4***, fair working conditions ***in line with principles 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10***, social protection and inclusion ***in line with principles 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19 and 20***, and a high level of human health protection ***in line with principle 16***.

Or. en

Amendments 118
Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Article 45 – 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.

Amendments

The ESF+ ***shall help underpin economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting, complementing and adding*** value to the policies of the Member States ***at national, regional and local level*** to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. pt

Amendment 119
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

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 ***and regional and local authorities*** to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. hr

Amendment 120

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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, ***gender equality***, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. en

Amendment 121

Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) under shared management, for the part of the assistance which corresponds to the specific objectives indicated in Article 4(1) (the ‘ESF+ strand under shared

Amendment

a) under shared management, ***taking regional authorities into account, where institutional and legal framework of the Member States permits***, for the part of the assistance which corresponds to the

management’), and

specific objectives indicated in Article 4(1) (the ‘ESF+ strand under shared management’), and

Or. en

Amendment 122

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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, ***fighting poverty***, 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]:

Or. en

Amendment 123

Ángela Vallina

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 the young and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting ***the social economy and self-employment, accompanied by specific training programmes and business incentives, and including a minimum income guarantee system linked to the interprofessional minimum hourly wage.***

Amendment 124
Matthijs van Miltenburg

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, ***through, amongst others, on-the-job training and apprenticeship programmes, including youth, people close to their retirement,*** and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment, ***the development of SMEs*** and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 ***high-quality*** employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, ***disadvantaged groups such as Roma and refugees,*** and of inactive people, promoting self-employment, ***sustainable development*** and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Krzysztof Hetman

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, ***including those in rural areas***, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting ***entrepreneurship***, self-employment and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Maria Gabriela Zoană

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, promoting ***and developing in the medium and long term*** self-employment and the social economy;

Or. ro

Amendment 128
Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

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, inactive people, promoting ***employment***, self-employment and the social economy;

Amendment 129

Maria Gabriela Zoană

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 ***at national, regional and local level*** to assess and anticipate skills needs and ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions and mobility, ***including at cross-border level***;

Or. ro

Amendment 130

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 ***across the life-cycle*** and mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

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

Or. hr

Amendment 132

Ángela Vallina

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 **voluntary** mobility;

Or. es

Amendment 133

Maria Gabriela Zoană

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 **so they receive a pension at the end of their working lives**, 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 134

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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, **gender equality**, 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;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Ángela Vallina

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ii

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 **and protecting** 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;

Or. es

Amendment 136

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills ***while promoting e-inclusion and recognising the relevance of non-formal and informal learning and the value of cooperation with social partners and civil society***;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Maria Gabriela Zoană

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 and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills, ***to keep pace with an ever-changing society and adjust to it,***

Or. ro

Amendment 138

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

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

Amendment

iv. improving the quality, effectiveness, ***flexibility*** and labour market relevance of education and training

of key competences including digital skills;

systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

Or. hr

Amendment 139

Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

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, ***ensuring it is not segregated and adequately addresses early school leaving***, 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 ***and accessibility for persons with disabilities***;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Krzysztof Hetman

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, ***as well as in rural and remote 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 141

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

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 ***marginalised and*** 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;

Or. hr

Amendment 142

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(va) supporting the sustainable integration of young people into the labour market, in particular of those not in employment, education or training, including through the implementation of the Youth Guarantee;

Or. en

Amendment 143

Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 as well as informal and non-formal*** 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, ***fostering participation in society and tackling societal challenges***;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

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 promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability ***and access to employment for disadvantaged groups***;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

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

Text proposed by the Commission

viii. promoting socio-economic

Amendment

viii. promoting socio-economic

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

integration of third country nationals and of marginalised communities such as the Roma, ***and the better connection of migration flows with the labour market;***

Or. hr

Amendment 146

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 third country nationals, ***including refugees and asylum seekers,*** and of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Maria Gabriela Zoană

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 former EU Member States,*** of third country nationals and of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Or. ro

Amendment 148

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 149
Krzysztof Hetman

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(xia) enhancing institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and efficient public administration;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Matthijs van Miltenburg

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(xia) Enhancing and supporting growth and competitiveness of SMEs and social enterprises

Or. en

Amendment 151

Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(xib) increasing the socioeconomic integration of marginalised communities, migrants and disadvantaged groups, through integrated measures including housing and social services;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. a smarter Europe through the development of skills for smart specialisation, skills for key enabling technologies, industrial transition, sectorial cooperation on skills and entrepreneurship, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, vocational and educational training (VET) institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises and clusters, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and the social economy;

1. a smarter Europe through the development ***and ongoing adaptation*** of skills for smart specialisation ***in close conjunction with developments in new technologies***, skills for key enabling technologies, industrial transition, sectorial cooperation on skills and entrepreneurship, the training of researchers, ***teaching staff***, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, vocational and educational training (VET) institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises and clusters, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and the social economy;

Or. ro

Amendment 153

Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. a smarter Europe through the development of skills for smart specialisation, skills for key enabling technologies, industrial transition, sectorial cooperation on skills and entrepreneurship, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, vocational and educational training (VET) institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises and clusters, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and the social economy;

Amendment

1. a smarter Europe through the development of skills for smart specialisation, skills for key enabling technologies, industrial transition, **green jobs and sustainable development**, sectorial cooperation on skills and entrepreneurship, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, vocational and educational training (VET) institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises and clusters, support to micro, small and medium sized enterprises and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Maria Gabriela Zoană

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. a greener, low carbon Europe through the improvement of education and training systems **at the various stages of professional activity** necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, the upskilling of **persons in active employment and jobseekers**, the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy, and the bioeconomy.

Or. ro

Amendment 155

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 156

Krzysztof Hetman

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. A Europe closer to citizens through poverty reduction and social inclusion measures taking into account the specificities of urban, rural and coastal areas in view of tackling the socio-economic inequalities in cities and regions.

Or. en

Amendment 157

Ángela Vallina

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The ESF+ shall promote free universal access to quality healthcare.

Or. es

Amendment 158
Mercedes Bresso

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

1. The ***resources available*** for the ESF+ shall ***amount to 27.5 % of the resources under the Investment for jobs and growth goal (i.e., EUR 99 786 000 000 in 2018 prices), excluding the amount for health, employment and social innovation***

Or. en

Amendment 159
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Investments co-financed by the ESF+, in particular if related to social inclusion, shall be qualified as eligible investments for the application of the flexibility clause and shall be excluded from the assessment of the Member States' budgetary position under either Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 and Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1467/97.

Or. en

Amendment 160
Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

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, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, ***as well as accessibility for persons with disabilities***, throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 161
Ángela Vallina

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

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 ***guarantee***

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.

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.

Or. es

Amendment 162

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Member States shall enhance their commitment to gender budgeting with fixed target values within the framework of budget management and evaluation of their operational programmes. Gender budgeting shall be recognised as an important instrument of equal opportunities policy in order to make gender gaps in equal participation transparent, thereby strengthening gender equality in the ESF+.

Or. en

Amendment 163

Ángela Vallina

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Member States and the Commission shall also support specific targeted actions to promote the principles referred to in paragraph 1 within any of the objectives of the ESF+, including the

2. The Member States and the Commission shall also support specific targeted actions to promote the principles referred to in paragraph 1 within any of the objectives of the ESF+, including the

transition from residential/institutional care to family and community-based care.

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ensuring that this places no extra burden on local families and structures.

Or. es

Amendment 164

Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Member States and the Commission shall also support specific targeted actions to promote the principles referred to in paragraph 1 within any of the objectives of the ESF+, including the transition from residential/institutional care to family and community-based care.

Amendment

2. The Member States and the Commission shall also support specific targeted actions ***and the development of national and regional strategies and action plans*** to promote the principles referred to in paragraph 1 within any of the objectives of the ESF+, including the transition from residential/institutional care to family and community-based care.

Or. en

Amendment 165

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Member States and the Commission shall also support specific targeted actions to promote the principles referred to in paragraph 1 within any of the objectives of the ESF+, including the transition from residential/institutional care to family and community-based care.

Amendment

2. The Member States and the Commission shall also support specific targeted actions ***and the development of national strategies and action plans*** to promote the principles referred to in paragraph 1 within any of the objectives of the ESF+, including the transition from residential/institutional care to family and community-based care.

Amendment 166**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea****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 ***and that comply with the*** principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 167**Terry Reintke**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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 ***and managing bodies at all levels*** 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 ***and in line with the Paris Agreement and the***

Amendment 168
Mercedes Bresso

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, ***within the social scoreboard of*** the European Semester as well as in the relevant country-specific recommendations ***relevant for the scope and mission of the ESF+ and*** 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 169
Matthijs van Miltenburg

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

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, take into account principles

principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights ***and their local, regional and national investment needs and particularities.***

Or. en

Amendment 170

Louis-Joseph Manscour

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 ***managing authorities, at national and regional level,*** shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on interventions that ***take into consideration the ownership on the ground of pertinent reforms*** identified in the European Semester and take into account principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 171

Lambert van Nistelrooij

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

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, ***in regional strategies,*** as well as in the relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2)

148(4) TFEU, and take into account principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

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 172

Lambert van Nistelrooij

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, ***and regional strategies*** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 173

Ángela Vallina

Proposal for a regulation

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The conditions imposed by the European Semester and the macroeconomic conditionality of the Member States shall not under any circumstances block ESF + payments to recipients, nor shall non-compliance be linked to annulment of funding to the Member State in question.

Or. es

Amendment 174

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, ***the European Regional Development 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 175

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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***

Amendment

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, ***European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund***, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration

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.

Fund and the Reform Support Programme, 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 ***managing authorities*** responsible for implementation to deliver ***integrated approaches***, coherent and streamlined support actions.

Or. en

Amendment 176

Lambert van Nistelrooij, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 177

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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. ***This will be complemented by sufficient flexibility at managing authority level to identify priorities and areas for ESF+ investments in line with the specific local or regional challenges.***

Or. en

Amendment 178
Krzysztof Hetman

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. ***This will be complemented by sufficient flexibility at managing authority level to identify priorities and areas for ESF+ investments in line with the specific local or regional challenges.***

Or. en

Amendment 179

Marc Joulaud

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 principles and rights as set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights as well as the objective of improving upward social convergence*** .

Or. en

Amendment 180

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

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 to address challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU

Or. en

Amendment 181

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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 third country nationals.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 182

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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 third country nationals.

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 Article 4(1), including *modernising social protection systems also through minimum income schemes, promoting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, addressing material deprivation, fostering active inclusion and promoting* the socio-economic integration of third country nationals;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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. ***The Member States shall use this allocation to address challenges different than unemployment to support anti-poverty measures that go beyond labour market activation measures.***

Or. en

Amendment 184
Matthijs van Miltenburg

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 ***should, where relevant,*** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 185
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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).

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 186

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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).

Member States shall allocate at least **4%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objective of addressing ***social inclusion of the most deprived and/or*** material deprivation set out in point (xi) of Article 4(1). ***These resources shall be complementary to the 30% ESF+ resources allocated to social inclusion.***

Or. en

Amendment 187

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Member States shall allocate at least **4%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objective of addressing ***social inclusion of the most deprived and/or*** material deprivation set

point (xi) of Article 4(1).

out in point (xi) of Article 4(1).

Or. en

Justification

A minimum allocation of 4% would also allow to sustain the level of resources available under the current Fund for European Aid to the most Deprived (FEAD) (EUR 4 billion between 2014 and 2020). Member States should be free to decide whether they want to provide food aid, material aid or social inclusion measures for the most deprived, depending on their national contexts.

Amendment 188

Matthijs van Miltenburg

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 ***should be encouraged to*** 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).

Or. en

Amendment 189

Elsi Katainen

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 ***are encouraged to*** 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).

Or. en

Amendment 190

Elsi Katainen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In duly justified cases, the resources allocated to the specific objective set out in point (x) of Article 4(1) and targeting the most deprived may be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum allocation of at least 2% set out in the first subparagraph of this paragraph. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 191

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In duly justified cases, the resources allocated to the specific objective set out in point (x) of Article 4(1) and targeting the most deprived may be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum allocation of at least 2% set out in the first subparagraph of this paragraph. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 192

Matthijs van Miltenburg

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In duly justified cases, the resources allocated to the specific objective set out in point (x) of Article 4(1) and targeting the most deprived may be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum allocation of at least 2% set out in the first subparagraph of this paragraph.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 193

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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 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.

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, ***entrepreneurship***, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

Or. ro

Amendment 194

Matthijs van Miltenburg

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 10% of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment, **apprenticeship schemes** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 195

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

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 **12%** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 196

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

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 **12%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

Or. en

Amendment 197

Maria Gabriela Zoană

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, ***focusing on those in rural areas to prevent depopulation***, and put in place targeted outreach measures.

Or. ro

Amendment 198

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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, ***in accordance with Article 6 of the Common Provision Regulation xx/xx and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014,*** ***meaningful*** participation of ***local and regional authorities,*** social partners and civil society organisations in the ***strategic governance of the ESF+ in all phases of programming, from shaping the priorities of the operational programmes to the delivery, monitoring and evaluation*** of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Lambert van Nistelrooij

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, civil society organisations ***and beneficiaries in all stages of the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation under ESF+ in line with the principles set out in the European Code of Conduct on Partnership (ECCP).*** ***This shall apply to*** delivery of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Or. en

Amendment 200

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

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 ***regional and local authorities***, 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. hr

Amendment 201
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

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 ***regional and local authorities***, 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 202
Matthijs van Miltenburg

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

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall ensure adequate participation of social ***and economic*** partners and civil society organisations in the delivery of

social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Or. en

Amendment 203

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall allocate ***an appropriate amount*** of ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate ***at least 2%*** of ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of ***local and regional authorities***, social partners and civil society organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 204

Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall allocate ***an appropriate amount of*** ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate ***at least 2% of the*** ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 205

Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of ***local and regional authorities***, social partners and civil society organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 206
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social ***and economic*** partners and civil society organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 207
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The resources referred to in Article 7(4) shall be programmed under a dedicated priority or programme.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 208

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The resources referred to in Article 7(4) shall be programmed under a dedicated priority or programme.

Amendment

The resources referred to in Article 7(4) shall be programmed under a dedicated priority or programme. ***The co-financing rate for this priority or programme is set at 85%.***

Or. en

Amendment 209

Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support in accordance with Article 7(5) shall be programmed under a dedicated priority and it shall support the specific objective set out in point (i) of Article 4(1).

Amendment

Support in accordance with Article 7(5) shall be programmed under a dedicated priority and it shall support the specific objective set out in point (i) ***and (v)*** of Article 4(1).

Or. en

Amendment 210

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and in the European

Amendment

deleted

*Semester as referred to in Article 7(2)
shall be programmed under one or more
dedicated priorities.*

Or. en

Amendment 211

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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.

Amendment

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. ***Member States shall ensure consistency, coherence and synergies of these priorities with the European Pillar of Social Rights, Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals. Sufficient flexibility shall be ensured at managing authority level to identify priorities and areas for ESF+ investments in line with the specific local or regional challenges.***

Or. en

Amendment 212

Krzysztof Hetman

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall

Amendment

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations ***(CSRs)*** and in the European Semester as referred to in Article

be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities.

7(2) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities. ***Sufficient flexibility shall be ensured at managing authority level to identify priorities and areas for ESF+ investments in line with the specific local or regional challenges, due to annual character of CSRs and multiannual character of the ESF+ programming.***

Or. en

Amendment 213
Krzysztof Hetman

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11a

Integrated territorial development

The ESF+ may support integrated territorial development within programmes under both goals referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation(EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR] in accordance with Chapter II of Title III of that Regulation[new CPR]. 2. Member States shall implement integrated territorialdevelopment, supported by the ESF+, exclusively through the forms referred to in Article [22] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 214
Krzysztof Hetman

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11b

Transnational cooperation

Member States may support transnational cooperation actions under a specific priority.3. Transnational cooperation actions may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in points (i) to (x) of Article 4(1).4. The maximum co-financing rate for this priority may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.

Or. en

Amendment 215
Andrea Cozzolino

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Innovative actions

Innovative actions ***and integrated territorial development***

Or. en

Amendment 216
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Innovative actions

Social innovations

Or. en

Amendment 217
Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

Amendment

(1) Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies ***which take local characteristics into consideration.***

Or. ro

Amendment 218
Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

Amendment

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, ***in particular on local and regional level,*** the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

Or. en

Amendment 219

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

Amendment

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving ***regional and local authorities***, public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.

Or. hr

Amendment 220
Andrea Cozzolino

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***Member States*** shall support actions of social innovation and ***social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local development strategies.***

Amendment

1. ***The ESF+*** shall support actions of social innovation and ***experimentation, including the upscaling of innovative approaches tested on a smaller scale (social experimentation) developed under the Employment and Social Innovation strand and other Union programmes.***

Or. en

Amendment 221
Andrea Cozzolino

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ***Member States may support the upscaling of innovative approaches tested on a small-scale (social experimentations) developed under the Employment and Social Innovation strand and other Union programmes.***

2. ***The ESF+ shall support integrated territorial development in accordance with Chapter II of Title III of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR].***

Or. en

Amendment 222
Andrea Cozzolino

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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).

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

Or. en

Amendment 223
Andrea Cozzolino

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. ***Each Member State shall dedicate at least one priority to the implementation of paragraphs 1 or 2 or to both. The maximum co-financing rate for these priorities may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.***

4. At least ***10% of the ESF+ resources at national level shall be allocated*** to the implementation of paragraphs 1 or 2 or both.

Amendment 224

Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Each Member State shall dedicate at least one priority to the implementation of paragraphs 1 or 2 or to both. The maximum co-financing rate for these priorities may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.

Amendment

4. Each Member State shall dedicate at least one priority to the implementation of paragraphs 1 or 2 or to both. The maximum co-financing rate for these priorities may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities. ***The implementing and audit rules for such actions should be sufficiently flexible to allow risk-taking and creativity.***

Or. en

Amendment 225

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. ***Each*** Member State ***shall dedicate at least one*** priority to the implementation of paragraphs 1 or 2 or to both. The maximum co-financing rate for these priorities may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.

Amendment

4. ***Where the*** Member State ***dedicates a*** priority to the implementation of paragraphs 1 or 2 or to both, the maximum co-financing rate for these priorities may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.

Or. en

Amendment 226

Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13a

Member States may support transnational cooperation actions under a specific priority.

Transnational cooperation actions may be programmed under any of the specific objectives set out in point (i) to (x) of article 4(1).

The maximum co-financing rate for this priority may be increased to 95% for the allocation of maximum 5% of the national ESF+ allocation under shared management to such priorities.

Or. en

**Amendment 227
Urmas Paet**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the purchase of furniture, equipment and vehicles except where the purchase is necessary for achieving the objective of the operation, or these items are fully depreciated, ***or the purchase of these items is the most economic option.***

(b) the purchase of furniture, equipment and vehicles except where the purchase is necessary for achieving the objective of the operation, or these items are fully depreciated.

Or. en

**Amendment 228
Urmas Paet**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 229

Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. Indicators that refer to individuals must always be disaggregated by sex.

Or. en

Amendment 230

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The food and/or basic material assistance may be provided directly to the most deprived persons or indirectly through electronic vouchers or cards, provided that they can only be redeemed against food and/or basic material assistance as set out in Article 2(3).

The food and/or basic material assistance may be provided directly to the most deprived persons or indirectly through electronic vouchers or cards, provided that they can only be redeemed against food and/or basic material assistance as set out in Article 2(3) **and are not replacing any existing social benefits.**

Amendment 231

Elsi Katainen

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 232

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

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 233

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the costs of purchasing food and/or basic material assistance, including costs related to transporting food and/or basic material assistance to the beneficiaries delivering the food and/or basic material assistance to the end recipients;

(a) the costs of purchasing food, ***promoting local purchasing where this is possible***, and/or basic material assistance, including costs related to transporting food and/or basic material assistance to the beneficiaries delivering the food and/or basic material assistance to the end recipients;

Or. ro

Amendment 234

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the administrative, transport and storage costs borne by the beneficiaries involved in the distribution of the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived at a flat-rate of 5% of the costs referred to in point (a); or 5% of the costs of the value of the food products disposed of in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Amendment

(c) the administrative, transport and storage costs borne by the beneficiaries involved in the distribution of the food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived at a flat-rate of 5% of the costs referred to in point (a); or 5% of the costs of the value of the food products disposed of in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013; ***a higher flat rate may be established by the Managing Authority using a fair, equitable and verifiable calculation method based on: (i) statistical data, other objective information or an expert judgement; or (ii) the verified historical data of individual beneficiaries.***

Or. en

Amendment 235

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) the cost of collection, transport, storage and distribution of food donations and directly related awareness raising activities;

(d) the cost of collection, transport, storage and distribution of food donations and directly related **information and** awareness raising activities;

Or. ro

Amendment 236

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Priorities addressing material deprivation shall use common output and result indicators, as set out in Annex II to this Regulation to monitor progress in implementation. These programmes may also use programme-specific indicators.

1. **a)** Priorities addressing material deprivation shall use common output and result indicators, as set out in Annex II to this Regulation to monitor progress in implementation. These programmes may also use programme-specific indicators.
b) Priorities addressing social inclusion shall use common output and result indicators, as set out in Annex II (1) to this Regulation to monitor progress in implementation. These programmes may also use programme specific indicators.

Or. en

Justification

The success of social inclusion measures cannot be measured with indicators related to the labour market as suggested by the regulation, because those activities are generally not labour market oriented

Amendment 237

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) to provide specific support services to employers and job-seekers with a view to the development of integrated European labour markets, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance to fill vacancies in certain sectors, professions, countries, border regions or for particular groups (e.g. vulnerable people);

(d) to provide specific support services to employers and job-seekers with a view to the development of integrated European labour markets, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance to fill vacancies in certain sectors, ***with an emphasis on fields with labour shortages***, professions, countries, border regions or for particular groups (e.g. vulnerable people);

Or. ro

Amendment 238
Maria Gabriela Zoană

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 ***and ones started by young people in rural areas, to prevent depopulation***;

Or. ro

Amendment 239
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

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

Text proposed by the Commission

f) to support networking at Union level ***and*** dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 4 and contribute to build up the institutional capacity of these stakeholders, including the public

Amendment

f) to support ***integration and*** networking at Union level, ***as well as*** dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 4 and contribute to build up the institutional capacity of these stakeholders,

employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

Or. hr

Amendment 240

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) **Capacity** building, in particular:

(c) **Integration and capacity** building, in particular:

Or. hr

Amendment 241

Krzysztof Hetman, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) of participating countries administrations, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting labour mobility, of microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

(iii) of participating countries administrations, **in particular on regional and local level**, social security institutions and employment services responsible for promoting labour mobility, of microfinance institutions and of institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors, as well as networking;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. ro

Amendment 243

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Capacity-building measures for crisis preparedness, management and response

Amendment

(i) Capacity-building measures for crisis preparedness, management and response, ***taking into account potential climate change events***;

Or. ro

Amendment 244

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Support laboratory capacity

Amendment

(iii) Support laboratories' capacity ***to respond rapidly to emergencies when needed***;

Or. ro

Amendments 245

Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendments

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

Or. pt

Amendments 246

Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendments

(iv) Develop and implement approaches responding to future **national and regional** health system challenges, **focusing on the outermost regions**;

Or. pt

Amendments 247

Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27.^o – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendments

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

Amendment 248

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Health crisis preparedness exercises.

Amendment

(iii) Health crisis preparedness exercises ***and devising of responses based on potential scenarios;***

Or. ro

Amendment 249

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) ***Capacity*** building, in particular:

Amendment

(c) ***Integration and capacity*** building, in particular:

Or. hr

Amendment 250

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) through support for the deployment, operation and maintenance of an IT infrastructure for data exchange;

Amendment

(iii) through support for the deployment, operation and maintenance of an IT infrastructure for data exchange ***and ensuring data protection;***

Or. ro

Amendment 251

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations **and** employers' organisations at Union level.

Amendment

3. The ESF+ Committee shall include one representative from each of the organisations representing workers' organisations , employers' organisations **and civil society organizations'** at Union level.

Or. en

Amendment 252
Lambert van Nistelrooij

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

children living in institutions and orphanages

Or. en

Amendment 253
Lambert van Nistelrooij

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

data regarding the transition from institutional to family- and community-based care

Or. en

Amendment 254
Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 2 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

— number of supported micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (including cooperative enterprises, social enterprises).

Amendment

— number of supported micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (including cooperative enterprises, social enterprises ***and other social economy enterprises established by the specific legislation of the Member States***).

Or. en

Amendment 255
Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) Common immediate result indicator for entities:

- Number of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (including cooperatives enterprises and other social economy enterprises established by the specific legislation of the Member States) that have started their activity after their participation in the program.

Or. en

Amendment 256
Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2b) Common longer-term result indicator for entities:

- number of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (including cooperatives, social enterprises and other social economy companies established by the specific legislation of the Member States) that maintain their activity within six months of their start-up.

Or. en

Amendment 257

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo, Laura Agea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – subheading 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Output indicators on social inclusion assistance to the most deprived:

- 1. Total number of persons receiving social inclusion assistance;***
- 2. Total number of persons met during outreach activities and street work;***
- 3. Total number of consultations;***
- 4. Total number of referrals to: a) other low threshold services (e.g. shelters, free medical aid, food distribution, debt counselling etc.) b) public administration services (e.g. public employment services, social benefit support, housing services etc.).***

Or. en