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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **130 - 339**

### **Draft report**

**Andrey Novakov, Constanze Krehl**  
(PE626.671v01-00)

Common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument

Proposal for a regulation  
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**Amendment 130**  
**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

**Draft legislative resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Draft legislative resolution*

*Amendment*

– ***Having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights,***

Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

**Draft legislative resolution**  
**Citation 1 b (new)**

*Draft legislative resolution*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Title 0**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Proposal for a  
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
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rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument

Or. en

#### **Amendment 133**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

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

##### **Title 0**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 134**

**Raffaele Fitto**

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

##### **Title 0**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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Or. it

**Amendment 135**  
**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Citation 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– ***Having regard to its resolution of 13 June 2017 on building blocks for a post-2020 EU cohesion policy (2016/2326(INI)),***

Or. fr

**Amendment 136**  
**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(1) Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("TFEU") provides that, in order to strengthen its economic, social and territorial cohesion, the Union is to aim at reducing disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions or islands, and that particular attention is to be paid to rural areas, areas affected by

(1) Article 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("TFEU") provides that, in order to strengthen its economic, social and territorial cohesion, the Union is to aim at reducing disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions or islands, and that particular attention is to be paid to rural areas, areas affected by

industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps. Article 175 of the TFEU requires that the Union is to support the achievement of these objectives by the action it takes through the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the European Investment Bank and other instruments. Article 322 of the TFEU provides the basis for adopting financial rules determining the procedure to be adopted for establishing and implementing the budget and for presenting and auditing accounts, as well as for checks on the responsibility of financial actors.

industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps. ***Reducing disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions or islands, in particular rural areas, requires the further empowerment of women in those areas both in the economic and social terms and the promotion of work life balance. The collection of gender-disaggregated data allows for the identification and analysis of specific vulnerabilities and capacities of women and men, revealing gaps and inequalities and thus contributing to the building of a more fair and inclusive society and aiming at breaking the pattern of poverty and deprivation across generations.*** Article 175 of the TFEU requires that the Union is to support the achievement of these objectives by the action it takes through the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the European Investment Bank and other instruments. Article 322 of the TFEU provides the basis for adopting financial rules determining the procedure to be adopted for establishing and implementing the budget and for presenting and auditing accounts, as well as for checks on the responsibility of financial actors.

Or. en

## **Amendment 137**

**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

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Or. en

## **Amendment 138**

### **Martina Michels**

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

#### **Recital 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) On 20 June 2017, the Council endorsed 'The EU response to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - a sustainable European future'; the Council underlined the importance of achieving sustainable development across the three dimensions***

*(economic, social and environmental), in a balanced and integrated way; it is vital that the Sustainable Development Goals are mainstreamed into and sustainable development is applied as an essential guiding principle for all Union internal and external policy areas; the objectives of cohesion policy and its financing instruments should be pursued to contribute to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.*

Or. en

**Amendment 139**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

*Amendment*

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF. *As regards the EAFRD, though no longer in the scope of this Regulation, it is necessary to carry out integrated territorial development*

*using the multi-fund approach including CLLD and ITI. The Partnership Agreement, as well as the CAP Plans, will be required to outline the respective priorities under each fund, the use of lead fund, and the demarcation between the respective interventions and delivery instruments.*

Or. en

**Amendment 140**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), ***the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMV')***, financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

*Amendment*

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund ***and*** measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

Or. en

## *Justification*

*AMIF, ISF and BMVI should be excluded from the CPR regulation as many articles do not apply to them. At the same time under CPR the administrative burden of authorities dealing with the three funds would significantly be raised.*

### **Amendment 141**

**Martina Michels**

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

##### **Recital 2**

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

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

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(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, ***the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development ('EAFRD')***, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, ***the EAFRD*** and the EMFF.

Or. en

### **Amendment 142**

**Monika Vana**

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

## Recital 2

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

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(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, ***the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development ('EAFRD')***, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, ***the EAFRD*** and the EMFF.

Or. en

## Amendment 143

Raffaele Fitto

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 2

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared

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management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

*for Rural Development ('EAFRD'),* measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, *the EAFRD* and the EMFF.

Or. it

#### Amendment 144

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 2

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

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules

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(2) In order to further develop a coordinated, ***coherent*** and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+'), the Cohesion Fund, ***the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development***, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the

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TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the ***European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+')***, the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the ***ESF+***, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF.

*Amendment*

(2) In order to further develop a coordinated and harmonised implementation of Union Funds implemented under shared management namely the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF'), the Cohesion Fund, measures financed under shared management in ***the European Social Fund Plus ('ESF+')***, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund ('EMFF'), the Asylum and Migration Fund ('AMIF'), Internal Security Fund ('ISF') and Integrated Border Management Fund ('BMVI'), financial rules based on Article 322 of the TFEU should be established for all these Funds ('the Funds'), clearly specifying the scope of application of the relevant provisions. In addition, common provisions based on Article 177 of the TFEU should be established to cover policy specific rules for the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund and the ***shared management parts of the ESF+ and the EMFF.***

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Elsi Katainen**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(2a) *In order to optimise the investments for regional and local rural development, synergies should be ensured with the funds under the Common Agricultural Policy, in particular with the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development ('EAFRD').***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 147**

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

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

##### **Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) The outermost regions and the northern sparsely populated regions should benefit from specific measures and from additional funding *pursuant to* Article 349 of the *TFEU* and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession.

*Amendment*

(4) The outermost regions and the northern sparsely populated regions should benefit from specific measures and from additional funding *to offset handicaps resulting from the factors covered by* Article 349 of the *Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union* and Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 148**

**Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Francisco José Millán Mon, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Pilar Ayuso, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Esther Herranz García, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Esteban González Pons**

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

##### **Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(4a) *Particular attention should be paid to rural areas, mountain areas, areas hard to reach, areas affected by industrial***

*transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps.*

Or. es

**Amendment 149**

**Mercedes Bresso, Nedzhmi Ali, Eric Andrieu, Franc Bogovič, Andrea Cozzolino**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(4a) Particular attention shall be paid to rural areas affected by industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps pursuant to Article 174 of TFEU.***

Or. en

**Amendment 150**

**Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(4a) Particular attention shall be paid to rural areas, areas affected by industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps.***

Or. en

**Amendment 151**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## **Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(4a) Particular attention shall be paid to rural areas, areas affected by industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps.**

Or. en

## **Amendment 152**

**Martina Michels**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(4a) Particular attention shall be paid to areas affected by industrial transition, and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic challenges.**

Or. en

## **Amendment 153**

**Constanze Krehl, Andrey Novakov**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the

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UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. ***In that context, the Funds should be implemented in a way which promotes deinstitutionalisation and community-based care.*** Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation, ***or infrastructure that is inaccessible for persons with disabilities.*** The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU. ***Poverty being one of the greatest challenges in the EU, the Funds under CPR shall contribute to the elimination of poverty. Furthermore, the Funds under CPR shall contribute to fulfilling the commitment of the Union and its Member States to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.***

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Julie Ward**

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

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States ***should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services.*** Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on ***sex***, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on ***gender***, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. ***They should also ensure that the Funds promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination in accordance with Article 10 of the TFEU, promote the inclusion in society of persons with disabilities on an equal basis with others, and contribute to the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its Article 9. The funds should also promote the transition from institutional care to family and community-based care, in particular for those who face multiple discrimination.*** The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation ***or social exclusion***. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

**Amendment 155**  
**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

*Amendment*

(5) ***The basic values of the EU as set out in Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and the*** horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market,

operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

***Poverty being one of the greatest challenges in the EU, all the Funds under CPR shall contribute to the elimination of poverty. Furthermore, all the Funds under CPR shall contribute to fulfilling the commitment of the Union and its Member States to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The

*Amendment*

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***Exception to be made in case of cross-border, transnational cooperation, and the financing of innovative actions or pilot projects that may allow the transfer of the results obtained to other EU territories thus allowing an improvement in the capitalization of the results for the common interest.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 157**

**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 5**

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

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ("TEU") and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the

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Or. en

## **Amendment 158**

### **Iratxe García Pérez**

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

#### **Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the

*Amendment*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development *and* the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

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Or. en

## **Amendment 159**

### **Martina Michels**

## **Proposal for a regulation**

### **Recital 5**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity

#### *Amendment*

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and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. ***In that context, the funds should be implemented in a way which promotes deinstitutionalisation and community-based care.*** Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation ***or social exclusion.*** The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 160**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

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

#### **Recital 5**

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

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Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Monika Vana**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 5

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

#### *Amendment*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States **and the Commission** should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation **or exclusion**. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development **and in line with the Aarhus Convention** and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment **and combating climate change** as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

Or. en

## Amendment 162

Julie Girling

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 5

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

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

##### *Amendment*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women ***as set out in Article 8 of the TFEU*** and integrating the gender perspective ***in all its activities***, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation ***or exclusion***. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment ***and combating climate change*** as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

**Amendment 163****Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 5***Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

*Amendment*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including **the** principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU **and in Chapter Ia of this Regulation**, should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation **or social exclusion**. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market, operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as

set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

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**Amendment 164**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal market,

*Amendment*

(5) Horizontal principles as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on the European Union ('TEU') and in Article 10 of the TFEU, including principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 of the TEU should be respected in the implementation of the Funds, taking into account the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Member States should also respect the obligations of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with its article 9 and in accordance with the Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should aim at eliminating inequalities and at promoting equality between men and women and integrating the gender perspective, as well as at combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Funds should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation **or intolerance**. The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of sustainable development and the Union's promotion of the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) of the TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. In order to protect the integrity of the internal

operations benefitting undertakings shall comply with Union State aid rules as set out in Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU.

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**Amendment 165**  
**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5a) The objectives of the Funds should be pursued in the framework of the objectives set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights. In order to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all, it is necessary to target support of the Funds towards the overarching and internationally recognised 2030 Agenda of the United Nations and to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals and their targets set by 2030. Member States should ensure consistency, coherence and synergies with the European Pillar of Social Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals, taking into account local and regional challenges.***

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5b) The promotion of children's rights as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is an***

*explicit objective of EU policies (Article 3 of the TEU). The EU and Member States should make appropriate use of the Funds to support actions promoting effective interventions that contribute to the realisation of children's rights.*

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Laurențiu Rebega**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. *Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.*

*Amendment*

(6) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors.

Or. ro

**Amendment 168**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(8) In order to contribute to Union priorities, the Funds should focus their support on a limited number of policy objectives in line with their Fund-specific missions pursuant to their Treaty-based objectives. ***The policy objectives for the AMIF, the ISF and the BMVI should be set out in the respective Funds-specific regulations.***

(8) In order to contribute to Union priorities, the Funds should focus their support on a limited number of policy objectives in line with their Fund-specific missions pursuant to their Treaty-based objectives.

Or. en

*Justification*

*AMIF, ISF and BMVI should be excluded from the CPR regulation as many articles do not apply to them. At the same time, under the CPR, the administrative burden of authorities dealing with the three funds would significantly be raised.*

**Amendment 169**

**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **30 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives. ***At least 45 % of the Funds as a whole (the ESF+, the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund, the EAFRD) shall contribute to the achievement of a low carbon economy on all territories of the Union based on just transition strategies defined at the relevant territorial level. Affected workers and communities should be fully involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of these just transition***

***strategies. No investments running counter to the commitments agreed to implement the Paris Agreement (COP 21) and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals shall be financed with the support of the Funds.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*EP's position on overall contribution of EU budget to climate objectives set at 30 % in the EP resolution (2017/2052 (INI)). According to CSOs, the overall contribution of the regional / cohesion policy funding should be set at least 45 % (medium range estimate).*

**Amendment 170**  
**Monika Vana**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

*Amendment*

(9) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in ***view of contributing to the financing of necessary actions to fulfil*** the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of ***at least 30 %*** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives. ***Following the recommendations of the European Court of Auditors, climate mainstreaming and climate proofing mechanisms should be an integral part of programming and implementation, in particular project selection, and materialized ex-ante.***

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Martina Michels**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions **and** to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

*Amendment*

(9) Reflecting the **particular urgency** of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions, **to reaching the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 45 percent until 2030 compared to 2010 and zero emissions by 2050 and, to this end,** to the achievement of an overall target of **30 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Markus Pieper, Joachim Zeller**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

*Amendment*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives **by, inter alia, restructuring coal mining regions and switching to low-CO<sub>2</sub> energy production;**

Or. de

## **Amendment 173**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **25** % of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

*Amendment*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **40** % of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

Or. en

## **Amendment 174**

**Iskra Mihaylova**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **25** % of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

*Amendment*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **30** % of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

Or. en

## **Amendment 175**

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to **mainstream** climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

*Amendment*

(9) 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, the Funds will contribute to **mainstreaming** climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **50%** of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

Or. fr

**Amendment 176**

**Franc Bogovič, Tibor Szanyi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9a) The emphasis placed on digitisation and initiatives such as the Smart Villages allows linking up to the EU Digital Agenda. In order to concretely promote digitalisation and innovation, facilitate business development, social inclusion and employment in rural areas, as well as the development of smart and sustainable energy supply in rural areas, Member States should develop and implement the Smart Villages Strategies within their CAP Strategic Plans. In this relation, Member States should ensure the coherence between the Funds and other Union instruments.***

Or. en

**Amendment 177**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(9a)** *Following the European Court of Auditors' recommendations, climate mainstreaming and climate earmarking should be integrated a priori into the fund specific planning and programming processes to ensure uptake of climate measures and to provide certainty to investors on longer term investment patterns. Climate tracking should differentiate between mitigation and adaptation, and the different sectors.*

Or. en

**Amendment 178**  
**Andrea Cozzolino**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(9a)** *Given the impact of migration flows from third countries, cohesion policy should contribute to integration processes, in particular by providing infrastructure support to towns and cities and local and regional authorities on the front line, which are more involved in implementing integration policies.*

Or. it

**Amendment 179**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(9b) In order to ameliorate the performance framework, output and result indicators should show the level of ambition and put respective results into the perspective of sectoral structural reform requirements, national needs and opportunities.**

Or. en

**Amendment 180**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 9 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(9c) In order to ensure compliance with GHG emission reduction requirements, a climate proofing mechanism should be applied which a) includes the Energy Efficiency First assessments in planning and preparation of projects and programmes about how much energy could be saved, before taking investment decisions on infrastructure, b) excludes fossil fuels from Funds' eligibility, and c) applies additional climate impact and projects lifecycle assessment of programmes and planned infrastructure to ensure compliance with the sectors specific emission reduction and decarbonisation pathways.**

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination.

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination, *along with the principles of economic, social and territorial cohesion enshrined in the Treaties. Member States at the appropriate territorial level, in accordance with their institutional, legal and financial framework, and the bodies designated by them for that purpose should be responsible for preparing and implementing programmes.*

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

Or. en

**Amendment 182**  
**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup>(the 'Financial

*Amendment*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial

Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination.

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination. ***Member States, at the appropriate territorial level in accordance with their institutional, legal and financial framework, and the bodies designated by them for that purpose should be responsible for preparing and implementing programmes.***

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 183** **Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler**

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

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

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination.

##### *Amendment*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination. ***Member States at the appropriate territorial level, in accordance with their institutional, legal and financial framework and the bodies***

*designated by them for that purpose,  
should be responsible for preparing and  
implementing programmes.*

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Joachim Zeller**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination.

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

*Amendment*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination. ***Member States at the appropriate territorial level, in accordance with their institutional, legal and financial framework and the bodies designated by them for that purpose, should be responsible for preparing and implementing programmes.***

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Fernando Ruas, José Manuel Fernandes**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup>(the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination.

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

*Amendment*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination. ***Member States at the appropriate territorial level, in accordance with their institutional, legal and financial framework, and the bodies designated by them for that purpose should be responsible for preparing and implementing programmes.***

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

Or. pt

**Amendment 186**  
**Mercedes Bresso**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under

*Amendment*

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shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination.

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination, ***other than the place-based approach, the principle of subsidiarity and principle of proportionality as set out in the TFEU.***

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

Or. en

## **Amendment 187**

**Monika Vana**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 10**

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

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination.

##### *Amendment*

(10) Part of the budget of the Union allocated to the Funds should be implemented by the Commission under shared management with Member States within the meaning of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [number of the new Financial Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup> (the 'Financial Regulation'). Therefore, when implementing the Funds under shared management, the Commission and the Member States should respect the principles referred to in the Financial Regulation, such as sound financial management, transparency and non-discrimination. ***Member States should refrain from adding rules that complicate***

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

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<sup>12</sup> OJ L [...], [...], p. [...].

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

*Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of ***competent regional and local authorities, relevant bodies representing civil society and non-governmental organisations and economic*** and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply ***as amended in view of taking into account latest experience from partners concerned including from Interreg programmes.***

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

*Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply. ***The partnership principle is particularly relevant in the definition of just transition strategies to be defined at the relevant territorial level to ensure a socially fair and inclusive transition towards a low carbon economy.***

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

Or. en

**Amendment 190**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU)

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(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU)

No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should *continue to apply*.

No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should *be revised*.  
***Therefore, the relevant empowerment should be provided to the European Commission to make a proposal for a revised Delegated Regulation.***

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

Or. en

## **Amendment 191**

### **Lambert van Nistelrooij**

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

#### **Recital 11**

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

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should *continue to apply*.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

##### *Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should ***be reviewed and replaced by a new Commission Delegated Regulation.***

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

Or. en

## Amendment 192

Ivan Jakovčić

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 11

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

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

##### *Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners, ***as well as local and regional levels of government***. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

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## Amendment 193

Martina Michels

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 11

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

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should ***continue to apply***.

##### *Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of ***regional and local authorities***, civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU)

No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should ***be revised and reinforced.***

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

Or. en

#### **Amendment 194** **Raffaele Fitto**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 11**

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

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of ***regional and local authorities***, civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

Or. it

#### **Amendment 195** **Ivana Maletić, Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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*Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of ***regional and local authorities***, civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

Or. en

**Amendment 196**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society ***and*** social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the

*Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society, social partners, ***regional and local authorities***. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the

European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

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Or. en

**Amendment 197**  
**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. *In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.*

*Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. *For the sake of achieving inclusiveness and non-discrimination, furthermore, the involvement of equality bodies and independent human rights organisations is key.*

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<sup>13</sup> *Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).*

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Julie Girling**  
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level **and gender equal** governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should continue to apply.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

Or. en

## **Amendment 199**

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 11**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should **continue to apply**.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

#### *Amendment*

(11) The principle of partnership is a key feature in the implementation of the Funds, building on the multi-level governance approach and ensuring the involvement of civil society and social partners. In order to provide continuity in the organisation of partnership, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014<sup>13</sup> should **be revised and strengthened**.

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<sup>13</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).

**Amendment 200**

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.**

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**Amendment 201**

**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(12) 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 these**

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*reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.*

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Martina Michels**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Victor Boştinaru, Maria Gabriela Zoană**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 204**

**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 Union**

**(12) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination as well as - and on equal footing with - the integrated national energy and climate plans established under the Governance of the Energy Union and the European Pillar of Social Rights are the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of these reform priorities. These**

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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. en

### *Justification*

*The role or recommendations made under the new Energy Union Governance Regulation are recognized in art 2 (1) of the CPR proposal, but not translated into concrete requirements in the rest of the proposal. Need to balance the European semester approach by underlining that the 3 dimensions of development (economical/social/environmental) are on equal footing.*

## **Amendment 205** **Iskra Mihaylova**

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

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

#### *Amendment*

(12) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. ***Reforms can help Member States to remove investment bottlenecks and create a favourable environment for investments from Union Funds with view to boost economic activity and set the conditions for long-term growth.*** Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 206**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

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

##### **Recital 12**

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

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

###### *Amendment*

(12) At Union level, ***a reformed*** European Semester ***integrating multilevel governance and aligned with a new long-term EU Strategy implementing the Sustainable Development Goals*** is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of these reform priorities. These strategies should be presented ***at the beginning and in view of the mid-term review of the programming period*** alongside the National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and Union funding. They should also serve ***as a basis*** to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 207**

**Mercedes Bresso**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

*Amendment*

(12) 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 these reform priorities ***and in respect of the objective of social, economic and territorial cohesion as set out by the TFEU***. These strategies should be presented ***at the beginning and in view of the mid-term review of the programming period*** alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These strategies should be

*Amendment*

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU. ***These strategies should also be in line with other Union funds, programmes and instruments, such as the post-2020 EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 209**  
**Ivana Maletić**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

*Amendment*

(12) 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 close partnership with regional and local authorities***, in support of these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the ***Reform Support Programme***, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

**Amendment 210**  
**Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

*Amendment*

(12) At Union level, **a reformed** 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 these reform priorities. These strategies should be presented ***at the beginning and in view of the mid-term review of the programming period***, alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. en

*Justification*

*A reformed European Semester cycle at the beginning and in view of the mid-term review could be used to better align the semester cycle with the multiannual investment priorities of Cohesion Policy.*

**Amendment 211**  
**Joachim Zeller**

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

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These strategies should be presented ***at the beginning and in view of the mid-term review of the programming period*** alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. en

## **Amendment 212**

**Joachim Zeller**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 12**

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 Union funding. They should also serve to use*** Union funding in a coherent manner

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These strategies should be presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes ***and may*** outline priority investment projects. ***The strategies guide Member States in using*** Union funding in a coherent manner and ***in maximising*** the added value of the

and *to maximise* the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

financial support to be received notably from the Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. de

#### **Amendment 213**

**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

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

##### **Recital 12**

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

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 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 Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

###### *Amendment*

(12) 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 these reform priorities. These 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 Union funding. They should also serve *as basis* to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the Funds, the European Investment Stabilisation Function and InvestEU.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 214**

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

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

##### **Recital 13**

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

**(13) Member States should determine**

###### *Amendment*

*deleted*

*how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.*

Or. fr

## Amendment 215

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 13

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

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU **and** relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) **are** taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other

##### *Amendment*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU, relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's), **relevant challenges identified in the implementation of the European Pillar of Social rights and in the national energy and climate plans established under Article 9 of the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, are integrated on equal footing and** taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming

elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs, ***the integrated national energy and climate plans, and the European Pillar of Social Rights***. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs, ***relevant modifications to the national energy and climate plans or relevant considerations linked to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights*** adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Need to balance the European semester approach by underlining that the 3 dimensions of development (economical/social/environmental) are on equal footing.*

#### **Amendment 216** **Martina Michels**

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

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

(13) Member States should determine how ***relevant*** country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and ***relevant*** Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support

##### *Amendment*

(13) Member States, ***paying attention to the role of regional authorities in implementing cohesion policy***, should determine how country-specific recommendations ***with a regional dimension***, adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and Council recommendations ***relevant to the scope and mission of the Funds***, adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming

of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate **relevant** CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs **relevant for the scope and mission of the Funds**. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate **those** CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period **that contribute to the achievement of cohesion policy objectives**.

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. ***During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.***

*Amendment*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs.

Or. en

## Amendment 218

Monika Vana

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 13

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. ***During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.***

*Amendment*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs.

Or. en

## Amendment 219

Ivana Maletić

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 13

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted

*Amendment*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted

in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period, ***if all funds available under the Reform Support Programme for the Member State are absorbed.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 220**

**Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 13**

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

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant

##### *Amendment*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents, ***where they are consistent with the objective identified by the programme.*** During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the ***relevant*** CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements,

CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

Or. it

#### **Amendment 221**

**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

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

##### **Recital 13**

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

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

###### *Amendment*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSR's) are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs., ***as well as the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights.*** During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 222**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

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

##### **Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSRs') are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

*Amendment*

(13) Member States should determine how relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) of the TFEU and relevant Council recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 148(4) of the TFEU ('CSRs') are taken into account in the preparation of programming documents. During the 2021–2027 programming period ('programming period'), Member States should regularly present to the monitoring committee and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in support of the CSRs, ***as well as the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights***. During a mid-term review, Member States should, among other elements, consider the need for programme modifications to accommodate relevant CSRs adopted or modified since the start of the programming period.

Or. en

*Justification*

*We consider that extreme caution is required in further linking the EU funds to the European semester process. If it is true that the European Semester covers some social issues, it does not and cannot cover the full range of social challenges in each Member States and region. The CSRs indeed, provide guidance and advice on a few specific areas and the Semester is limited in its scope. This limitation could be solved if the European Pillar is used as guiding mechanism in the development of Operational Programmes, as it covers a much broader range of challenges.*

**Amendment 223**

**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) ***Member States should take account of the contents of their draft***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*National Energy and Climate Plan, to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union<sup>14</sup>, and the outcome of the process resulting in Union recommendations regarding these plans, for their programmes, as well as for the financial needs allocated for low-carbon investments.*

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<sup>14</sup> [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Monika Vana**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) Member States should **take account of the contents of** their draft National Energy and Climate Plan, to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union<sup>14</sup>, and the outcome of the process resulting in Union recommendations regarding these plans, for their programmes, as well as for the financial needs allocated for **low-carbon** investments.

*Amendment*

(14) Member States should **deliver on objectives laid down in** their draft **Integrated** National Energy and Climate Plan (**NECP**), to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union<sup>14</sup>, and the outcome of the process resulting in Union recommendations regarding these plans, for their programmes, as well as for the financial needs allocated for **zero-carbon** investments **needed to achieve the Paris Agreement objectives. Throughout the entire funding period, Member States should regularly present to the monitoring**

***committees and to the Commission the progress in implementing the programmes in relation to their NECP. During the mid-term review, Member States should, among others, consider the need for programme modification in view of addressing delivery gaps and increasing the financial allocations towards the implementation of policies and measures set out in their NECP.***

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<sup>14</sup> [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

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<sup>14</sup> [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

Or. en

## **Amendment 225**

### **Younous Omarjee**

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

#### **Recital 14**

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

(14) Member States should take account of the contents of their draft National Energy and Climate Plan, to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union<sup>14</sup>, ***and the outcome of the process resulting in Union recommendations regarding these plans, for their programmes***, as well as for the financial needs allocated for low-carbon investments.

##### *Amendment*

(14) Member States should take account of the contents of their draft National Energy and Climate Plan, to be developed under the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union<sup>14</sup>, as well as for the financial needs allocated for low-carbon investments.

<sup>14</sup> [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

<sup>14</sup> [Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (COM/2016/0759 final/2 - 2016/0375 (COD))].

Or. fr

**Amendment 226**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) The Partnership Agreement, prepared by each Member State, should be a strategic document guiding the negotiations between the Commission and the Member State concerned on the design of programmes. In order to reduce the administrative burden, it should not be necessary to amend Partnership Agreements during the programming period. To facilitate the programming and avoid overlapping content in programming documents, Partnership Agreements can be included as part of a programme.

*Amendment*

(15) The Partnership Agreement, prepared by each Member State, should be a strategic document guiding the negotiations between the Commission and the Member State concerned on the design of programmes. ***The document must be approved by 31 December 2019.*** In order to reduce the administrative burden, it should not be necessary to amend Partnership Agreements during the programming period. To facilitate the programming and avoid overlapping content in programming documents, Partnership Agreements can be included as part of a programme.

Or. it

**Amendment 227**  
**Martina Michels**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 16

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16) Each Member State should have the flexibility to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.**

**deleted**

Or. en

## Amendment 228

**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16) Each Member State should have the flexibility to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.**

**deleted**

Or. en

## Amendment 229

**Victor Boştinaru, Maria Gabriela Zoană**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16) Each Member State should have the flexibility to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.**

**deleted**

Or. en

## Amendment 230

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16) Each Member State should have the flexibility to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 231**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16) Each Member State should have the flexibility to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.**

**(16) Each Member State should have the flexibility to contribute to InvestEU for the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State. *Member States may allocate an amount of the ERDF, the ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, the EAFRD and the EMFF to contribute to InvestEU and be delivered through budgetary guarantees. The amount to be contributed to InvestEU shall not exceed 6 % of the total allocation of each Fund, except in duly justified cases.***

Or. en

**Amendment 232**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16) Each Member State *should have the flexibility to* contribute to InvestEU for**

**(16) Each Member State *could* contribute to InvestEU for the provision of**

the provision of budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State.

budgetary guarantees for investments in that Member State, ***under certain conditions specified in Article 10 and Article 21 of this Regulation.***

Or. en

### Amendment 233

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 17

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) To ensure the necessary prerequisites for the effective and efficient use of Union support granted by the Funds, a limited list of enabling conditions as well as a concise and exhaustive set of objective criteria for their assessment should be established. Each enabling condition should be linked to a specific objective and should be automatically applicable where the specific objective is selected for support. Where those conditions are not fulfilled, expenditure related to operations under the related specific objectives should not be included in payment applications.. In order to maintain a favourable investment framework, the continued fulfilment of the enabling conditions should be monitored regularly. It is also important to ensure that operations selected for support are implemented consistently with the strategies and planning documents in place underlying the fulfilled enabling conditions, thus ensuring that all co-financed operations are in line with the Union policy framework.

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(17) To ensure the necessary prerequisites for the effective and efficient use of Union support granted by the Funds, a limited list of enabling conditions as well as a concise and exhaustive set of objective criteria for their assessment should be established. Each enabling condition should be linked to a specific objective and should be automatically applicable where the specific objective is selected for support. Where those conditions are not fulfilled, expenditure related to operations under the related specific objectives should not be included in payment applications.. In order to maintain a favourable investment framework, the continued fulfilment of the enabling conditions should be monitored regularly. It is also important to ensure that operations selected for support are implemented consistently with the strategies and planning documents in place underlying the fulfilled enabling conditions, thus ensuring that all co-financed operations are in line with the Union policy framework. ***No expenditures running counter to the achievement of the commitments agreed under the Paris Agreement (COP 21) or the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals should be allowed.***

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) To ensure the necessary prerequisites for the effective **and** efficient use of Union support granted by the Funds, a limited list of enabling conditions as well as a concise and exhaustive set of objective criteria for their assessment should be established. Each enabling condition should be linked to a specific objective and should be automatically applicable where the specific objective is selected for support. Where those conditions are not fulfilled, expenditure related to operations under the related specific objectives should not be included in payment applications.. In order to maintain a favourable investment framework, the continued fulfilment of the enabling conditions should be monitored regularly. It is also important to ensure that operations selected for support are implemented consistently with the strategies and planning documents in place underlying the fulfilled enabling conditions, thus ensuring that all co-financed operations are in line with the Union policy framework.

*Amendment*

(17) To ensure the necessary prerequisites for the **non-discriminatory, inclusive, effective, efficient and transparent** use of Union support granted by the Funds, **which can also contribute to re-building the trust of EU citizens concerning the EU and its workings**, a limited list of enabling conditions as well as a concise and exhaustive set of objective criteria for their assessment should be established. Each enabling condition should be linked to a specific objective and should be automatically applicable where the specific objective is selected for support. Where those conditions are not fulfilled, expenditure related to operations under the related specific objectives should not be included in payment applications.. In order to maintain a favourable investment framework, the continued fulfilment of the enabling conditions should be monitored regularly. It is also important to ensure that operations selected for support are implemented consistently with the strategies and planning documents in place underlying the fulfilled enabling conditions, thus ensuring that all co-financed operations are in line with the Union policy framework.

Or. en

**Amendment 235**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

(17) To ensure the necessary prerequisites for the effective and efficient use of Union support granted by the Funds, a limited list of enabling conditions as well as a concise and exhaustive set of objective criteria for their assessment should be established. Each enabling condition should be linked to a specific objective and should be automatically applicable where the specific objective is selected for support. Where those conditions are not fulfilled, expenditure related to operations under the related specific objectives should not be included in payment applications.. In order to maintain a favourable investment framework, the continued fulfilment of the enabling conditions should be monitored regularly. It is also important to ensure that operations selected for support are implemented consistently with the strategies and planning documents in place underlying the fulfilled enabling conditions, thus ensuring that all co-financed operations are in line with the Union policy framework.

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Or. it

**Amendment 236**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

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***In order to maintain a favourable investment framework, the continued fulfilment of the enabling conditions should be monitored regularly.*** It is also important to ensure that operations selected for support are implemented consistently with the strategies and planning documents in place underlying the fulfilled enabling conditions, thus ensuring that all co-financed operations are in line with the Union policy framework.

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 237**

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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

##### **Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) Member States should establish a performance framework for each programme covering all indicators, milestones and targets to monitor, report on and evaluate programme performance.

*Amendment*

(18) Member States should establish a performance framework for each programme covering all indicators, milestones and targets to monitor, report on and evaluate programme performance.  
***Indicators should be developed in a gender sensitive manner when possible.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 238**

**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) Member States should establish a performance framework for each programme covering all indicators, milestones and targets to monitor, report on and evaluate programme performance.

*Amendment*

(18) Member States should establish a performance framework for each programme covering all indicators, milestones, ***deadlines*** and targets to monitor, report on and evaluate programme performance.

Or. hr

**Amendment 239**  
**Iris Hoffmann**  
on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(18a) When selecting projects, it is necessary to ensure a result-driven approach; to this end, Member States should make a comparison of the applications for funding and evaluate the results on the basis of the relevant indicators included in the project. The selection of projects should be based on a direct comparison of applications, avoiding the use of the 'first come, first served' concept.***

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(19) The Member State should carry out

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a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges *and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.*

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Or. en

#### *Justification*

*the 5+2 principle introduces uncertainty for agents implementing the Funds, as well as administrative burden for programming authorities: 2026 and 2027 financial allocations have to be re-negotiated again and the targets of all indicators recalculated.*

#### **Amendment 241**

**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues**

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

##### **Recital 19**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges *and relevant CSRs issued in*

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***part of the integrated national energy and climate plans, and full respect of the European Pillar of Social Rights.*** In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Or. en

### *Justification*

*Need to balance the European semester approach by underlining that the 3 dimensions of development (economical/social/environmental) are on equal footing.*

## **Amendment 242**

**Raffaele Fitto**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 19**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method

#### *Amendment*

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set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027. ***In the review, the Member State is required to assess the efficiency of the managing authority and of those responsible for implementing the measures.***

Or. it

#### **Amendment 243** **Martina Michels**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 19**

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

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide ***a fully-fledged*** adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges ***and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act.*** That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

##### *Amendment*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+, ***the EAFRD*** and the Cohesion Fund. That review, ***where appropriate***, should provide ***an*** adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should, ***where necessary***, result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Or. en

## Amendment 244

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 19

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

*Amendment*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. ***Such review shall include a gender chapter and shall assess the programme's impact on fundamental rights.*** That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Or. en

## Amendment 245

**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 19

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the

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Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges ***and relevant CSRs issued in 2024***. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

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Or. fr

## **Amendment 246**

### **Monika Vana**

## **Proposal for a regulation**

### **Recital 19**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide ***a fully-fledged*** adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges ***and relevant CSRs issued in 2024***. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That

#### *Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 247**  
**Lambert van Nistelrooij**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges *and* relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

*Amendment*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges, *including the* relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Or. en

**Amendment 248**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 19

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review should provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges **and relevant CSRs issued in 2024**. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the technical adjustment for the year 2025, review all Member States' total allocations under the Investment for jobs and growth goal of cohesion policy for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027, applying the allocation method set out in the relevant basic act. That review together with the outcome of the mid-term review should result in programme amendments modifying the financial allocations for the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

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Or. en

## Amendment 249

Andrey Novakov, Constanze Krehl

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 19

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review **should** provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission

### *Amendment*

(19) The Member State should carry out a mid-term review of each programme supported by the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund. That review **may** provide a fully-fledged adjustment of programmes based on programme performance, while also providing an opportunity to take account of new challenges and relevant CSRs issued in 2024. In parallel, in 2024 the Commission should, together with the

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 250**

**Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Francisco José Millán Mon, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Pilar Ayuso, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Esther Herranz García, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Esteban González Pons**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(19a) The decline in the working population in relation to the population as a whole, coupled with an ever-increasing percentage of pensioners, and the problems associated with population dispersion are expected to impose continuing strains, especially on Member States' education systems and social safety nets and hence on the Union's economic competitiveness. Adaptation to these demographic shifts is one of the main challenges facing Member States and regions in the years ahead and should accordingly be a focus of particular attention in the regions most affected by demographic change.***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 251**

**Fernando Ruas, José Manuel Fernandes**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(19a) The combination of a shrinking working population and an increasing proportion of retired people in the general population, as well as the problems associated with population dispersion and exodus from less developed towards more developed regions, are expected to continue to place strains, inter alia, on Member States' education and social support structures and thus on the Union's economic competitiveness. Adapting to these demographic changes will be one of the key challenges facing the Member States and the regions in the coming years. The regions most affected by demographic changes should accordingly receive particular attention.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 252  
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(19a) The combination of a shrinking share of the working population and an increasing proportion of retired people in the general population, as well as the problems associated with population dispersion, are expected to continue to place strains, inter alia, on Member States' education and social support structures and thus on the Union's economic competitiveness. Adapting to such demographic changes constitutes one of the core challenges that Member***

*States and regions are to face in the years to come, and as such should be given a particularly high level of consideration for the regions most affected by demographic change.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*A reference to the demographic challenge is needed to address the requirements in Art. 174 TFEU.*

**Amendment 253**

**Georgi Pirinski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(19a) The combination of a shrinking share of the working population and an increasing proportion of retired people in the general population, as well as the problems associated with population dispersion, are expected to continue to place strains, inter alia, on Member States' education and social support structures and thus on the Union's economic competitiveness. Adapting to such demographic changes constitutes one of the core challenges that Member States and regions are to face in the years to come, and as such should be given a particularly high level of consideration for the regions most affected by demographic change.*

Or. en

**Amendment 254**

**Joachim Zeller**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## **Recital 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(19a) The combination of a shrinking share of the working population and an increasing proportion of retired people in the general population, as well as the problems associated with population dispersion, are expected to continue to place strains, inter alia, on Member States' education and social support structures and thus on the Union's economic competitiveness. Adopting to such demographic changes constitutes one of the core challenges that Member States and regions are to face in the years to come, and as such should be given a particularly high level of consideration for the regions most affected by demographic change.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 255**

**Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be***

***deleted***

*conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 256**

**Victor Boştinaru, Maria Gabriela Zoană**

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

##### **Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.*

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 257**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State** *deleted*

*concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.*

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Iratxe García Pérez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.*

*deleted*

**Amendment 260**

**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 261**

**Georgi Pirinski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should** *deleted*

*be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 262**

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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

##### **Recital 20**

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

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the

###### *Amendment*

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic **and social** governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic **and social** governance process **or in the respect for human rights**. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be

basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 263**

**Fernando Ruas, José Manuel Fernandes**

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

##### **Recital 20**

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

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, **allowing** the Commission **to make** a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

###### *Amendment*

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined **and include aid and incentives, preventing** the Commission **from making** a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 264**

**Iris Hoffmann**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 20

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

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(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal **and after consulting the European Parliament**. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

Or. en

## Amendment 265

Iskra Mihaylova

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 20

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or part of the

#### *Amendment*

(20) Mechanisms to ensure a link between Union funding policies and the economic governance of the Union should be further refined **and strengthened**, allowing the Commission to make a proposal to the Council to suspend all or

commitments for one or more of the programmes of the Member State concerned where that Member State fails to take effective action in the context of the economic governance process. In order to ensure uniform implementation and in view of the importance of the financial effects of measures being imposed, implementing powers should be conferred on the Council which should act on the basis of a Commission proposal. To facilitate the adoption of decisions which are required to ensure effective action in the context of the economic governance process, reversed qualified majority voting should be used.

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Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Ivana Maletić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20a) The Commission has the obligation to notify the European Parliament about proposal for suspension of commitments or the proposal to lift such a suspension, and prior to the final decision, European Parliament's opinion on the proposals shall be taken into consideration, as a conclusion of a structured dialogue.***

Or. en

**Amendment 267**  
**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20a) Investments co-financed by the ERDF, the ESF+, the EMFF, the EAFRD, should be deemed exempt from deficit and debt calculations in order to improve the investment capacity of the Member States.***

Or. en

**Amendment 268**  
**Andrea Cozzolino**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20a) According to Article 175(1) TFUE, Member States shall conduct their economic policies in such a way as to contribute to the objective of the Cohesion Policy, and not vice-versa.***

Or. en

**Amendment 269**  
**Andrea Cozzolino**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20b) The enforcement attempt of macroeconomic conditionality in 2016 has resulted to be not in line with the legal framework of the CPR, given that the primary, sector-specific economic governance enforcement tools, even if available, were not applied.***

Or. en

**Amendment 270**

**Ivana Maletić**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 20 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(20b) A novel “escape clause” is introduced allowing the Commission to recommend that the Council cancel suspension in case of exceptional economic circumstances or following a reasoned request by the Member State concerned.**

Or. en

**Amendment 271**

**Franc Bogovič, Tibor Szanyi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(23) To strengthen the integrated territorial development approach, investments in the form of territorial tools such as integrated territorial investments ('ITI'), community-led local development ('CLLD') or any other territorial **tool** under policy objective "a Europe closer to citizens" supporting initiatives designed by the Member State for investments programmed for the ERDF should be based on territorial and local development strategies. For the purposes of ITIs and territorial tools designed by Member States, minimum requirements should be set out for the content of territorial strategies. Those territorial strategies should be developed and endorsed under the responsibility of relevant authorities or bodies. To ensure the involvement of

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relevant authorities or bodies in implementing territorial strategies, those authorities or bodies should be responsible for the selection of operations to be supported, or involved in that selection.

relevant authorities or bodies. To ensure the involvement of relevant authorities or bodies in implementing territorial strategies, those authorities or bodies should be responsible for the selection of operations to be supported, or involved in that selection.

Or. en

**Amendment 272**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) To strengthen the integrated territorial development approach, investments in the form of territorial tools such as integrated territorial investments ('ITI'), community-led local development ('CLLD') or any other territorial tool under policy objective "a Europe closer to citizens" supporting initiatives designed by the Member State for investments programmed for the ERDF should be based on territorial and local development strategies. For the purposes of ITIs and territorial tools designed by Member States, minimum requirements should be set out for the content of territorial strategies. Those territorial strategies should be developed and endorsed under the responsibility of relevant authorities or bodies. To ensure the involvement of relevant authorities or bodies in implementing territorial strategies, those authorities or bodies should be responsible for the selection of operations to be supported, or involved in that selection.

*Amendment*

(23) To strengthen the integrated territorial development approach, investments in the form of territorial tools such as integrated territorial investments ('ITI'), community-led local development ('CLLD') or any other territorial tool under policy objective "a Europe closer to citizens" supporting initiatives designed by the Member State for investments programmed for the ERDF should be based on territorial, **regional** and local development strategies. For the purposes of ITIs and territorial tools designed by Member States, minimum requirements should be set out for the content of territorial strategies. Those territorial strategies should be developed and endorsed under the responsibility of relevant authorities or bodies. To ensure the involvement of relevant authorities or bodies in implementing territorial strategies, those authorities or bodies should be responsible for the selection of operations to be supported, or involved in that selection.

Or. hr

## Amendment 273

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 24

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

(24) To better mobilise potential at the local level, it is necessary to strengthen and facilitate CLLD. It should take into account local needs and potential, as well as relevant socio-cultural characteristics, and should provide for structural changes, build community capacity and stimulate innovation. The close cooperation and integrated use of the Funds to deliver local development strategies should be strengthened. Local action groups, representing the interests of the community, should be, as an essential principle responsible for the design and implementation of CLLD strategies. In order to facilitate coordinated support from different Funds to CLLD strategies and to facilitate their implementation, the use of a 'Lead Fund' approach should be facilitated.

##### *Amendment*

(24) To better mobilise potential at the local level, it is necessary to strengthen and facilitate CLLD. It should take into account local needs and potential, as well as relevant socio-cultural characteristics, and should provide for structural changes, build community capacity and stimulate **social** innovation. **CLLD are of particular relevance to achieve a just transition towards a low carbon economy.** The close cooperation and integrated use of the Funds to deliver local development strategies should be strengthened. Local action groups, representing the interests of the community, should be, as an essential principle responsible for the design and implementation of CLLD strategies. In order to facilitate coordinated support from different Funds to CLLD strategies and to facilitate their implementation, the use of a 'Lead Fund' approach should be facilitated.

Or. en

## Amendment 274

Julie Girling

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 24

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*namely regarding gender equality and the empowerment of women*, build community capacity and stimulate innovation. The close cooperation and integrated use of the Funds to deliver local development strategies should be strengthened. Local action groups, representing the interests of the community *in a gender balanced way*, should be, as an essential principle responsible for the design and implementation of CLLD strategies. In order to facilitate coordinated support from different Funds to CLLD strategies and to facilitate their implementation, the use of a 'Lead Fund' approach should be facilitated.

Or. en

**Amendment 275**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 24**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) To better mobilise potential at the local level, it is necessary to strengthen and facilitate **CLLD**. It should take into account local needs and potential, as well as relevant socio-cultural characteristics, and should provide for structural changes, build community capacity and stimulate innovation. The close cooperation and integrated use of the Funds to deliver local development strategies should be strengthened. Local action groups, representing the interests of the community, should be, as an essential principle responsible for the design and implementation of CLLD strategies. In order to facilitate coordinated support from different Funds to **CLLD** strategies and to facilitate their implementation, the use of a 'Lead Fund' approach should be facilitated.

*Amendment*

(24) To better mobilise potential at the **regional and** local level, it is necessary to strengthen and facilitate **Community-led regional and local development**. It should take into account local needs and potential, as well as relevant socio-cultural characteristics, and should provide for structural changes, build community capacity and stimulate innovation **and management capacities**. The close cooperation and integrated use of the Funds to deliver **regional and** local development strategies should be strengthened. Local action groups, representing the interests of the community, should be, as an essential principle responsible for the design and implementation of CLLD strategies. In order to facilitate coordinated support from different Funds to **Community-led regional and local development** strategies

and to facilitate their implementation, the use of a 'Lead Fund' approach should be facilitated.

Or. hr

**Amendment 276**  
**Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 24**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) To better mobilise potential at the local level, it is necessary to strengthen and facilitate CLLD. It should take into account local needs and potential, as well as relevant socio-cultural characteristics, and should provide for structural changes, build community capacity and stimulate innovation. The close cooperation and integrated use of the Funds to deliver local development strategies should be strengthened. Local action groups, representing the interests of the community, should be, as an essential principle responsible for the design and implementation of CLLD strategies. In order to facilitate coordinated support from different Funds to CLLD strategies and to facilitate their implementation, the use of a 'Lead Fund' approach should be facilitated.

*Amendment*

(24) To better mobilise potential at the local level, it is necessary to strengthen and facilitate CLLD. It should take into account local needs and potential, as well as relevant socio-cultural characteristics, and should provide for structural changes, build community capacity, ***its project management capabilities*** and stimulate innovation. The close cooperation and integrated use of the Funds to deliver local development strategies should be strengthened. Local action groups, representing the interests of the community, should be, as an essential principle responsible for the design and implementation of CLLD strategies. In order to facilitate coordinated support from different Funds to CLLD strategies and to facilitate their implementation, the use of a 'Lead Fund' approach should be facilitated.

Or. en

**Amendment 277**  
**Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 25**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(25) In order to reduce the administrative burden, technical assistance at the initiative of the Member State should be implemented through a flat rate based on progress in programme implementation. That technical assistance may be complemented with targeted administrative capacity building measures using reimbursement methods that are not linked to costs. Actions and deliverables as well as corresponding Union payments can be agreed in a roadmap and can lead to payments for results on the ground.

(25) In order to reduce the administrative burden, technical assistance at the initiative of the Member State should be implemented through a flat rate based on progress in programme implementation. That technical assistance may be complemented with targeted administrative capacity building measures, ***such as the evaluation of the skills set of human resources***, using reimbursement methods that are not linked to costs. Actions and deliverables as well as corresponding Union payments can be agreed in a roadmap and can lead to payments for results on the ground.

Or. en

**Amendment 278**  
**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) In order to examine the performance of the programmes, the Member State should set up monitoring committees. For the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund, annual implementation reports should be replaced by an annual structured policy dialogue based on the latest information and data on programme implementation made available by the Member State.

*Amendment*

(27) In order to examine the performance of the programmes, the Member State should set up monitoring committees ***consisting of the relevant social partners, civil society, equality bodies, and independent human rights organisations. Transparency and balanced representation are key; therefore, gender balance and appropriate representation of minority and other excluded groups have to be safeguarded. The monitoring committees shall be approved by the European Commission.*** For the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund, annual implementation reports should be replaced by an annual structured policy dialogue based on the latest information and data on programme implementation made available by the Member State.

**Amendment 279****Constanze Krehl****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 27***Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 280****Julie Girling**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Proposal for a regulation****Recital 27***Text proposed by the Commission*

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structured policy dialogue based on the latest information and data, **including gender disaggregated data**, on programme implementation made available by the Member State.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 281**

**Iris Hoffmann**

on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

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

##### **Recital 27**

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###### *Amendment*

(27) In order to examine the performance of the programmes, the Member State should, **in a transparent manner**, set up monitoring committees. For the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund, annual implementation reports should be replaced by an annual structured policy dialogue based on the latest information and data on programme implementation made available by the Member State.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 282**

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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

##### **Recital 28**

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

(28) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>16</sup>, there is a need to evaluate the Funds on the basis of information collected through specific

###### *Amendment*

(28) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>16</sup>, there is a need to evaluate the Funds on the basis of information collected through specific

monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Funds on the ground.

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<sup>16</sup> OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 13.

monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Funds on the ground. ***Indicators should be developed in a gender sensitive manner when possible.***

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<sup>16</sup> OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 13.

Or. en

### **Amendment 283** **Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

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

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

(30) In order to support the preparation of related programmes and activities of the next programming period, the Commission should carry out a mid-term assessment of the Funds. At the end of the programming period, the Commission should carry out retrospective evaluations of the Funds, which should ***focus on the*** impact of the Funds.

##### *Amendment*

(30) In order to support the preparation of related programmes and activities of the next programming period, the Commission should carry out a mid-term assessment of the Funds. At the end of the programming period, the Commission should carry out retrospective evaluations of the Funds, which should ***assess the non-discriminatory outreach and*** impact of the Funds, ***and for the sake of informing citizens and restoring their trust in the EU and its institutions, the Commission should also publish the results of the evaluations.***

Or. en

### **Amendment 284** **Julie Girling** on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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

## Recital 30

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(30) In order to support the preparation of related programmes and activities of the next programming period, the Commission should carry out a mid-term assessment of the Funds. At the end of the programming period, the Commission should carry out retrospective evaluations of the Funds, which should focus on the impact of the Funds.

### *Amendment*

(30) In order to support the preparation of related programmes and activities of the next programming period, the Commission should carry out a mid-term assessment of the Funds. At the end of the programming period, the Commission should carry out retrospective evaluations of the Funds, which should focus on the impact of the Funds. ***These assessment and evaluations shall evaluate its impact on fundamental rights, with focus on the principles of gender equality and non-discrimination.***

Or. en

## Amendment 285

Lambert van Nistelrooij

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 34

### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(34) As regards grants provided to beneficiaries, Member States should increasingly make use of simplified cost options. The threshold linked to the obligatory use of simplified cost options should be linked to the total costs of the operation in order to ensure the same treatment of all operations below the threshold, regardless of whether the support is public or private.

### *Amendment*

(34) As regards grants provided to beneficiaries, Member States should increasingly make use of simplified cost options. The threshold linked to the obligatory use of simplified cost options should be linked to the total costs of the operation in order to ensure the same treatment of all operations below the threshold, regardless of whether the support is public or private. ***Member States should consult the Monitoring Committees in the elaboration of such simplified cost options.***

Or. en

## Amendment 286

**Iris Hoffmann**

on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 35**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(35) To enable immediate implementation of flat-rates, any flat rate established by Member States in the 2014-2020 period based on a fair, equitable and verifiable calculation method should continue to be applied for similar operations supported under this Regulation without requiring a new calculation method.

*Amendment*

(35) To enable immediate implementation of flat-rates, any flat rate established by Member States in the 2014-2020 period based on a fair, equitable and verifiable calculation method should continue to be applied for similar operations supported under this Regulation without requiring a new calculation method, ***albeit with due allowance made for inflation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 287**

**Andrey Novakov, Constanze Krehl**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 36**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(36) In order to optimise the uptake of co-financed environmental investments, synergies should be ensured with the LIFE programme for Environmental and Climate Action, in particular through LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects.

*Amendment*

(36) In order to optimise the uptake of co-financed environmental investments, synergies should be ensured with the LIFE programme for Environmental and Climate Action, in particular through LIFE strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects, ***and with projects funded under Horizon Europe.***

Or. en

**Amendment 288**

**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 38**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(38) To ensure the effectiveness, fairness and sustainable impact of the Funds, there should be provisions guaranteeing that investments in infrastructure or productive investment are long-lasting and prevent the Funds from being used to undue advantage. Managing authorities should pay particular attention not to support relocation when selecting operations and to treat sums unduly paid to operations not complying with the requirement of durability as irregularities.

*Amendment*

(38) To ensure the ***inclusiveness, non-discrimination***, effectiveness, fairness and sustainable impact of the Funds, there should be provisions guaranteeing that investments in infrastructure or productive investment are ***inclusive, non-discriminatory***, long-lasting and prevent the Funds from being used to undue advantage. Managing authorities should pay particular attention not to support relocation when selecting operations and to treat sums unduly paid to operations not complying with the requirement of durability as irregularities. ***Transparency all throughout the process is key.***

Or. en

**Amendment 289**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 38**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(38) To ensure the effectiveness, fairness and sustainable impact of the Funds, there should be provisions guaranteeing that investments in infrastructure or productive investment ***are*** long-lasting and prevent the Funds from being used to undue advantage. Managing authorities should pay particular attention not to support relocation when selecting operations and to treat sums unduly paid to operations not complying with the requirement of durability as irregularities.

*Amendment*

(38) To ensure the effectiveness, fairness and sustainable impact of the Funds, there should be provisions guaranteeing that investments in infrastructure or productive investment ***have*** long-lasting ***results achieved*** and prevent the Funds from being used to undue advantage. Managing authorities should pay particular attention not to support relocation when selecting operations, ***to require inclusion of results indicators*** and to treat sums unduly paid to operations not complying with the requirement of durability as irregularities.

Or. en

## Amendment 290

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 38

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

(38) To ensure the effectiveness, fairness and sustainable impact of the Funds, there should be provisions guaranteeing that investments in infrastructure or productive investment are long-lasting and prevent the Funds from being used to undue advantage. Managing authorities should ***pay particular attention not to*** support relocation when selecting operations and ***to*** treat sums unduly paid to operations not complying with the requirement of durability as irregularities.

##### *Amendment*

(38) To ensure the effectiveness, fairness and sustainable impact of the Funds, there should be provisions guaranteeing that investments in infrastructure or productive investment are long-lasting and prevent the Funds from being used to undue advantage. Managing authorities should ***not*** support relocation when selecting operations and ***should*** treat sums unduly paid to operations not complying with the requirement of durability as irregularities.

Or. en

## Amendment 291

Iskra Mihaylova

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 39

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

(39) With a view to improving complementarities and simplifying implementation, it should be possible to combine support from the Cohesion Fund and the ERDF with support from the ESF+ in joint programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal.

##### *Amendment*

(39) With a view to improving complementarities, ***flexibility*** and simplifying implementation, it should be possible to combine support from the Cohesion Fund and the ERDF with support from the ESF+, ***the EMFF and the EAFRD*** in joint programmes under the Investment for jobs and growth goal.

Or. en

## Amendment 292

Soraya Post, Julie Ward

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 39 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(39a) For the sake of an effective fight against anti-Gypsyism and in order to safeguard that the Roma can fulfil their true potential as EU citizens, an integrated approach and the programming and implementation of multi-fund programmes are needed; therefore, the compatibility and complementarity of the ESF, the ERDF-CF are vital, similarly to those of other relevant funds, such as the EAFRD, the Erasmus programme, the Creative Europe programme, the Justice, Rights and Values Fund, etc.***

Or. en

**Amendment 293**

**Louis-Joseph Manscour, Julie Ward, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 40**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(40) In order to optimise the added value from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the Funds and directly managed instruments, including the Reform Delivery Tool. Those synergies should be achieved through key mechanisms, namely the recognition of flat rates for eligible costs from Horizon Europe for a similar operation and the possibility of combining funding from different Union instruments in the same operation as long as double financing is avoided. This Regulation should therefore set out rules for complementary financing from the Funds.***

***deleted***

**Amendment 294****Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 40***Text proposed by the Commission*

(40) In order to optimise the added value from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the Funds and directly managed instruments, ***including the Reform Delivery Tool.***

Those synergies should be achieved through key mechanisms, namely the recognition of flat rates for eligible costs from Horizon Europe for a similar operation and the possibility of combining funding from different Union instruments in the same operation as long as double financing is avoided. This Regulation should therefore set out rules for complementary financing from the Funds.

*Amendment*

(40) In order to optimise the added value from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the Funds and directly managed instruments, ***by developing easy to use mechanisms, the promotion of multi-level governance solutions and strong policy coordination.***

Those synergies should be achieved through key mechanisms, namely the recognition of flat rates for eligible costs from Horizon Europe for a similar operation and the possibility of combining funding from different Union instruments in the same operation as long as double financing is avoided. This Regulation should therefore set out rules for complementary financing from the Funds, ***provided that excessive-risk operation should be avoided.***

**Amendment 295****Monika Vana****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 40***Text proposed by the Commission*

(40) In order to optimise the added value from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the Funds and directly managed instruments,

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 296**

**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 42**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(42) The decision to finance support measures through financial instruments should be determined on the basis of an ex ante assessment. This Regulation should lay down the minimum mandatory elements of ex ante assessments and should allow Member States to make use of the ex ante assessment carried out for the 2014-2020 period, ***updated where necessary***, in order to avoid administrative burden and delays in setting up financial instruments.

*Amendment*

(42) The decision to finance support measures through financial instruments should be determined on the basis of an ex ante assessment. This Regulation should lay down the minimum mandatory elements of ex ante assessments and should allow Member States to make use of the ***updated*** ex ante assessment carried out for the 2014-2020 period, in order to avoid administrative burden and delays in setting up financial instruments.

Or. en

**Amendment 297**

**Andrey Novakov, Constanze Krehl**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 42 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(42a) Managing authorities should have***

*the possibility to implement financial instruments through a direct award of a contract to the EIB Group, national promotional banks and to international financial institutions (IFIs).*

Or. en

**Amendment 298**  
**Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 43**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(43) In order to facilitate the implementation of certain types of financial instruments where ancillary grant support is envisaged, it is possible to apply the rules on financial instruments on such combination in one financial instrument operation. Specific conditions preventing double financing in such cases should be set out.*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 299**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 45**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(45) In accordance with the principle and rules of shared management, Member States and the Commission should be responsible for the management and control of programmes and give assurance on the legal and regular use of the Funds. Since Member States should have the primary responsibility for such management and control and should ensure

(45) In accordance with the principle and rules of shared management, Member States and the Commission should be responsible for the management and control of programmes and give assurance on the legal and regular use of the Funds. Since Member States should have the primary responsibility for such management and control and should ensure

that operations supported by the Funds comply with applicable law, their obligations in that regard should be specified. The powers and responsibilities of the Commission in that context should also be laid down.

that operations supported by the Funds comply with applicable law, their obligations in that regard should be specified. The powers and responsibilities of the Commission in that context should also be laid down. ***Any legislative and regulatory provisions that are additional to those laid down in this Regulation should be prohibited in all circumstances.***

Or. it

#### **Amendment 300**

**Iris Hoffmann**

on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

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

##### **Recital 45 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(45a) For the purposes of fighting transnational fraud with respect to the programmes, a fast and efficient system should be established for exchanging information by means of mutual administrative assistance between competent authorities that will make it possible to cross-check accounting records for transactions between two or more Member States, thereby ensuring a horizontal and comprehensive approach to protecting the financial interests of Member States.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 301**

**Monika Vana**

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

##### **Recital 45 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(45a) In order to increase accountability and transparency, the Commission should provide for a complaints-handling system accessible to all citizens and stakeholders at all stages of preparation and implementation of programmes including monitoring and evaluation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 302**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 46**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(46) In order to hasten the start of programme implementation, the roll-over of implementation arrangements from the previous programming period should be facilitated. The use of the computerised system already established for the previous programming period, adapted as required, should be maintained, unless a new technology is necessary.

*Amendment*

(46) In order to hasten the start of programme implementation, the roll-over of implementation arrangements ***and corresponding parts of the administrative and control systems*** from the previous programming period should be facilitated. The use of the computerised system already established for the previous programming period, adapted as required, should be maintained, unless a new technology is necessary.

Or. en

**Amendment 303**  
**Mercedes Bresso**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 46**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(46) In order to hasten the start of programme implementation, the roll-over of implementation arrangements from the previous programming period should be facilitated. The use of the computerised

*Amendment*

(46) In order to hasten the start of programme implementation, the roll-over of implementation arrangements from the previous programming period should be facilitated, ***where appropriate***. The use of

system already established for the previous programming period, adapted as required, should be maintained, unless a new technology is necessary.

the computerised system already established for the previous programming period, adapted as required, should be maintained, unless a new technology is necessary.

Or. en

**Amendment 304**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 47**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(47) To streamline programme management functions, the integration of accounting functions with those of the managing authority should be maintained for the programmes supported by the AMIF, the ISF and the BMVI, and should be an option for the other Funds.**

**deleted**

Or. en

*Justification*

*AMIF, ISF and BMVI should be excluded from the CPR regulation as many articles do not apply to them. At the same time under CPR the administrative burden of authorities dealing with the three funds would significantly be raised.*

**Amendment 305**  
**Raffaele Fitto**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 48**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(48) Since the managing authority bears the main responsibility for the effective and efficient implementation of the Funds and therefore fulfils a substantial number of functions, its functions in relation to the selection of projects, programme**

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management and support for the monitoring committee should be set out in detail. Operations selected should be in line with the horizontal principles.

management and support for the monitoring committee should be set out in detail. Operations selected should be in line with the horizontal principles. ***It is understood that each administration involved in implementation may not establish more than one managing authority.***

Or. it

**Amendment 306**  
**Mercedes Bresso**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 48 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(48a) To support the effective use of the Funds, the significant EIB Group's and national promotional banks' expertise in implementing and advising on project preparation and implementation, as well as on financial instruments and investment platforms should continue to be utilized, for the benefit of all Managing Authorities wishing to implement such instruments. This would include awareness raising and capacity building actions, as well as project identification and implementation support, funded either at Union level or by Member States as appropriate.***

Or. en

**Amendment 307**  
**Norica Nicolai, Ivan Jakovčić**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 48 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(48a) To support the effective use of the Funds, the significant EIB Group's expertise in implementing and advising on project preparation and implementation, as well as on financial instruments and investment platforms should continue to be utilized, for the benefit of all Managing Authorities wishing to implement such instruments. This would include awareness raising and capacity building actions, as well as project identification and implementation support, funded either at Union level or by Member States as appropriate.*

Or. en

**Amendment 308**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 48 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(48a) To support the effective use of the Funds, the EIB Group's expertise in implementing and advising on project preparation and implementation, as well as on financial instruments and investment platforms can be utilized, for the benefit of all Managing Authorities wishing to implement such instruments. This would include awareness raising and capacity building actions, as well as project identification and implementation support, funded either at Union level or by Member States as appropriate.*

Or. en

**Amendment 309**  
**Andrey Novakov, Constanze Krehl**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 48 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(48a) To support the effective use of the Funds, the EIB Group's support should be available to the benefit of all Member States upon their request. This would include capacity building, support to project identification, preparation and implementation, as well as advising on financial instruments and investment platforms.***

Or. en

## Amendment 310

Monika Vana

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 49

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(49) In order to optimise synergies between the Funds and directly managed instruments, the provision of support for operations that have already received a Seal of Excellence certification should be facilitated.***

***deleted***

Or. en

## Amendment 311

Liliana Rodrigues, Silvia Costa

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 49

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(49) In order to optimise synergies between the Funds and directly managed instruments, the provision of support for operations that have already received a Seal of Excellence certification should be**

**(49) In order to optimise synergies between the Funds and directly managed instruments, *such as Creative Europe*, the provision of support for operations that have already received a Seal of Excellence**

facilitated.

certification should be facilitated.

Or. en

*Justification*

*In line with the reference on the Seal of Excellence provided for in Article 2.5 of the Regulation establishing a new Creative Europe programme*

**Amendment 312**

**Iskra Mihaylova**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 50**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(50) To ensure an appropriate balance between the effective and efficient implementation of the Funds and the related administrative costs and burdens, the frequency, scope and coverage of management verifications should be based on a risk assessment that takes account of factors such as the type of operations implemented, the beneficiaries as well as the level of risk identified by previous management verifications and audits.

*Amendment*

(50) To ensure an appropriate balance between the effective and efficient implementation of the Funds and the related administrative costs and burdens, the frequency, scope and coverage of management verifications should be based on a risk assessment that takes account of factors such as the type of operations implemented, the ***complexity and amount of operations, the*** beneficiaries, as well as the level of risk identified by previous management verifications and audits.

Or. en

**Amendment 313**

**Iris Hoffmann**

on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 52**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(52) A reduction of verifications and audit requirements should be possible where there is assurance that the programme has functioned effectively for the latest two consecutive years since this

*Amendment*

(52) A reduction of verifications and audit requirements should be possible where there is assurance that the programme has functioned effectively for the latest two consecutive years since this

demonstrates that the Funds are being implemented effectively and efficiently over a prolonged period of time.

demonstrates that the Funds are being implemented effectively and efficiently over a prolonged period of time, ***while retaining the possibility of random and unannounced checks.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 314**

**Iris Hoffmann**

on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 58**

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

(58) Member States should also prevent, detect and deal effectively with any irregularities including fraud committed by beneficiaries. Moreover, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013<sup>18</sup>, and Regulations (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95<sup>19</sup> and No 2185/96<sup>20</sup> the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other ***illegal*** activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939<sup>21</sup>, the European Public Prosecutor's Office may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371<sup>22</sup> on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law. Member States should take the necessary measures so that any person or entity receiving Union funds fully cooperates in the protection of the Union's financial interests, grants the necessary rights and access to the Commission, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the European Public Prosecutor's Office

##### *Amendment*

(58) Member States should also prevent, detect and deal effectively with any irregularities including fraud committed by beneficiaries. Moreover, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013<sup>18</sup>, and Regulations (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95<sup>19</sup> and No 2185/96<sup>20</sup> the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other ***irregular*** activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939<sup>21</sup>, the European Public Prosecutor's Office may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371<sup>22</sup> on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law. Member States should take the necessary measures so that any person or entity receiving Union funds fully cooperates in the protection of the Union's financial interests, grants the necessary rights and access to the Commission, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the European Public Prosecutor's Office

(EPPO) and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and ensures that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights. Member States should report to the Commission on detected irregularities including fraud, and on their follow-up as well as on the follow-up of OLAF investigations.

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<sup>18</sup> Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999 (OJ L 248, 18.9.2013, p. 1).

<sup>19</sup> Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.1995, p. 1).

<sup>20</sup> Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 2).

<sup>21</sup> Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

<sup>22</sup> Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

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<sup>22</sup> Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

Or. en

## Amendment 315

Monika Vana

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 59

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(59) In order to encourage financial ***discipline***, it is appropriate to define the arrangements for decommitment of budgetary commitments at programme level.

*Amendment*

(59) In order to encourage ***sound*** financial ***management***, it is appropriate to define the arrangements for decommitment of budgetary commitments at programme level ***taking into account the complexity of Interreg programmes.***

Or. en

## Amendment 316

Monika Vana

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 61

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(61) Objective criteria should be established for designating eligible regions and areas for support from the Funds. To this end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>23</sup>, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) ***No 868/2014***<sup>24</sup>.

*Amendment*

(61) Objective criteria should be established for designating eligible regions and areas for support from the Funds. To this end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>23</sup>, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) ***No 2016/2066***<sup>24</sup>. ***Latest classifications and data should be used to ensure adequate support, in particular for addressing lagging behind regions and interregional disparities inside a Member State.***

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<sup>23</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003,

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<sup>24</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) **No 868/2014 of 8 August 2014** amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L **241**, **13.8.2014**, p. 1).

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<sup>24</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) **No 2016/2066 of 21 November 2016** amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L **322**, **29.11.2016**, p. 1–61).

Or. en

## **Amendment 317** **Iskra Mihaylova**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 61**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

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#### *Amendment*

(61) Objective criteria should be established for designating eligible regions and areas for support from the Funds. To this end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>23</sup>, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014<sup>24</sup> **and the latest available list of NUTS II level regions for which the necessary data can be provided by EUROSTAT.**

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<sup>23</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).

<sup>24</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014 of 8 August 2014 amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the

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Or. en

**Amendment 318**  
**Joachim Zeller**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 61**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

## Amendment 319

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 61

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

(61) Objective criteria should be established for designating eligible regions and areas for support from the Funds. To this end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>23</sup>, as amended by ***Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014***<sup>24</sup>.

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<sup>23</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).

Or. en

##### *Justification*

*It is necessary to refer to the latest update of the NUTS list for which the Eurostat can provide the necessary data at NUTS 2 level for three consecutive years.*

## Amendment 320

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 61**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(61) Objective criteria should be established for designating eligible regions and areas for support from the Funds. To this end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>23</sup>, as amended by ***Commission Regulation (EU) No 868/2014***<sup>24</sup>.

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<sup>23</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is necessary to refer to the latest update of the NUTS list for which EUROSTAT can provide the necessary data at NUTS 2 level for three consecutive years.*

**Amendment 321**  
**Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 61 a (new)**

***(61a) According to the statement of reasons for, and objectives of, Regulation (EU) No 2017/2391 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 as regards the territorial typologies, Union cohesion and territorial development policy-makers are calling for a wider range of territorial typology statistics (NUTS) with which to define urban, rural, coastal, and other areas, and Eurostat accordingly needs to be able to establish such statistics as recognised, impartial, and transparent statistical typologies, thus making it possible to examine the major differences between urban and rural areas. These new typologies will make it possible to identify less developed regions, which to date have not been brought to light, because they have been compartmentalised at NUTS level 2.***

Or. es

**Amendment 322**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 62**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(62) In order to set out an appropriate financial framework for the ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund, the Commission should set out the annual breakdown of available allocations per Member State under the Investment for jobs and growth goal together with the list of eligible regions, as well as the allocations for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg). Taking into account that the national allocations of Member States should be established on the basis of the statistical data and forecasts

*Amendment*

(62) In order to set out an appropriate financial framework for the ERDF, the ESF+, ***the EAFRD, the EMFF*** and the Cohesion Fund, the Commission should set out the annual breakdown of available allocations per Member State under the Investment for jobs and growth goal together with the list of eligible regions, as well as the allocations for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg). Taking into account that the national allocations of Member States should be established on the basis of the statistical

available in 2018 and given the forecasting uncertainties, the Commission should review the total allocations of all Member States in 2024 on the basis of the most recent statistics available at the time and, where there is a cumulative divergence of more than +/- 5 %, it should adjust those allocations for the years 2025 to 2027 in order for the outcomes of the mid-term review and the technical adjustment exercise to be reflected in programme amendments at the same time.

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Or. en

### *Justification*

*Adding EAFRD where appropriate to ensure integrated investments and complementarities, but without including it into the CPR legislative framework*

### **Amendment 323**

**Victor Boştinaru, Maria Gabriela Zoană**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 63**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(63) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No [new CEF Regulation]<sup>25</sup> will continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'). Building on the successful approach of the 2014-2020 programming period, EUR 10 000 000 000 of the Cohesion Fund should be transferred to the CEF for this purpose.**

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<sup>25</sup> Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [...] on [CEF] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])

**Amendment 324**  
**Martina Michels**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 63**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(63) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No [new CEF Regulation]<sup>25</sup> will continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'). Building on the successful approach of the 2014-2020 programming period, EUR 10 000 000 000 of the Cohesion Fund should be transferred to the CEF for this purpose.** **deleted**

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<sup>25</sup> Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [...] on [CEF] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])]

**Amendment 325**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 63**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(63) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No [new CEF Regulation]<sup>25</sup> will continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the** **deleted**

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purpose.***

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<sup>25</sup> ***Regulation (EU) [...] of the European  
Parliament and of the Council of [...] on  
[CEF] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])***

Or. en

**Amendment 326**  
**Matthijs van Miltenburg, Dominique Riquet**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 63**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(63) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No [new CEF Regulation]<sup>25</sup> will continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'). Building on the successful approach of the 2014-2020 programming period, EUR **10 000 000 000** of the Cohesion Fund should be transferred to the CEF for this purpose.

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(63) Trans-European transport networks projects in accordance with Regulation (EU) No [new CEF Regulation]<sup>25</sup> will continue to be financed from the Cohesion Fund via both shared management and the direct implementation mode under the Connecting Europe Facility ('CEF'). Building on the successful approach of the 2014-2020 programming period, EUR **10 000 000 000** of the Cohesion Fund should be transferred to the CEF for this purpose ***and, for the same reasons, EUR 20 000 000 000 should also be transferred from the ERDF to the CEF so as to improve support for TEN-T projects and ensure, for this part, direct financing under this mechanism [new CEF Regulation].***

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<sup>25</sup> Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [...] on [CEF] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 327**

**Mercedes Bresso, Nedzhmi Ali, Eric Andrieu, Franc Bogovič**

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

##### **Recital 64**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(64) A certain amount of the resources from ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund should be allocated to the European Urban Initiative which should be implemented through direct or indirect management by the Commission.

*Amendment*

(64) A certain amount of the resources from ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund should be allocated to the European Urban Initiative which should be implemented through direct or indirect management by the Commission.

***Following the EP Resolution calling for an EU Agenda for rural, mountainous and remote areas, similar provision should be addressed to those areas as well.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 328**

**Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Zullo**

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

##### **Recital 64**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(64) A certain amount of the resources from ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund should be allocated to the European Urban Initiative which should be implemented through direct or indirect management by the Commission.

*Amendment*

(64) A certain amount of the resources from ERDF, the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund should be allocated to the European Urban Initiative ***to contribute to the further development of the Urban Agenda for the EU***, which should be implemented through direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 329**

**Georgi Pirinski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 64**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(64) A certain amount of the resources from ERDF, ***the ESF+ and the Cohesion Fund*** should be allocated to the European Urban Initiative which should be implemented through direct or indirect management by the Commission.

*Amendment*

(64) A certain amount of the resources from ERDF ***before distribution of national envelopes*** should be allocated to the European Urban Initiative which should be implemented through direct or indirect management by the Commission.

Or. en

**Amendment 330**  
**Monika Vana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 65**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(65) With a view to ensuring an appropriate allocation to categories of regions, as a principle, the total allocations to Member States in respect of less developed, transitional and more developed regions should not be transferable between the categories. Nevertheless, to accommodate Member State's needs to tackle specific challenges, Member States should be able to request a transfer from their allocations for more developed regions or for transition regions to less developed regions and should justify that choice. ***In order to ensure sufficient financial resources for less developed regions, a ceiling should be established for transfers to more developed regions or to transition regions.*** Transferability of resources between goals should not be possible.

*Amendment*

(65) With a view to ensuring an appropriate allocation to categories of regions, as a principle, the total allocations to Member States in respect of less developed, transitional and more developed regions should not be transferable between the categories. Nevertheless, to accommodate Member State's needs to tackle specific challenges, Member States should be able to request a transfer from their allocations for more developed regions or for transition regions to less developed regions and should justify that choice. Transferability of resources between goals should not be possible.

Or. en

**Amendment 331**  
**Marc Joulaud, Maurice Ponga**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 65 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(65a) With a view to tackling the challenges faced by middle income regions, as described in the 7th cohesion report<sup>1</sup> (low growth compared to more developed regions but also compared to less developed regions, this issue being faced especially by regions with a GDP per capita between 90% and 100% of the average GDP of the EU-27), "transition regions" should receive adequate support and be defined as regions whose GDP per capita is between 75 % and 100% of the average GDP of the EU-27.**

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<sup>1</sup> *The Commission's 7th report on economic, social and territorial cohesion, entitled 'My region, My Europe, Our future: The 7th report on economic, social and territorial cohesion' (COM(2017)0583, 9 October 2017).*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Transition regions need adequate support. The proposal of the Commission to extend the scope of the transition regions category should be supported.*

**Amendment 332**  
**Marc Joulaud, Maurice Ponga, Jérôme Lavrilleux**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 66 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(66a) It should be pointed out that the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the**

*Union will have an asymmetrical impact on local and regional authorities, depending both on the economic sectors involved, such as fisheries, agriculture and, above all, port activities, and on the particular regions and Member States concerned. The fact is that some regions and Member States are more exposed to economic risks because of the nature and extent of their trading links with the United Kingdom. Making use of the specific budget heading created in 2001 to help border regions in their dealings with prospective Member States should be looked into as a way of providing a stabilisation fund to mitigate the economic consequences of the United Kingdom's withdrawal. Furthermore, in the light of the challenges posed by Brexit at local and regional level, there will need to be an ongoing cooperation involving exchanges of good practices at local and regional authority level.*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*In accordance with the European Committee of the Regions' resolution of 17 May 2018 and with assessments of the impact of the United Kingdom's withdrawal at subnational level, thought needs to be given now as to how the Commission and Member States can avert too savage an economic blow to regions, particularly those that have built up a strong trading relationship with the United Kingdom, in spite of the uncertainty surrounding the future relationship.*

#### **Amendment 333**

**Raffaele Fitto**

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

#### **Recital 67**

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

(67) It is necessary to establish the maximum rates of co-financing in the area of cohesion policy by category of region in order to ensure that the principle of co-

##### *Amendment*

(67) It is necessary to establish the maximum rates of co-financing in the area of cohesion policy by category of region in order to ensure that the principle of co-

financing is respected through an appropriate level of public or private national support. Those rates should reflect the level of economic development of regions in terms of GDP per capita in relation to the EU-27 average.

financing is respected through an appropriate level of public or private national support. Those rates should reflect the level of economic development of regions in terms of GDP per capita in relation to the EU-27 average. ***In order to ensure that co-financing is effective, it should be established that the resources allocated by individual Member States to co-financing in relation to the funds referred to in this Regulation, are to be excluded from the calculation of the relevant parameters for the Stability and Growth Pact.***

Or. it

#### **Amendment 334**

**Iris Hoffmann**

on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control

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

##### **Recital 70**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(70) It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

*Amendment*

(70) It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out ***transparent and*** appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

Or. en

**Amendment 335**  
**Soraya Post, Julie Ward**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 73**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(73) The objectives of this Regulation, namely to strengthen economic, social and territorial cohesion and to lay down common financial rules for part of the budget of the Union implemented under shared management, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States by reason on the one hand due to the extent of the disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions, as well as the limit on the financial resources of the Member States and regions and on the other hand due to the need for a coherent implementation framework covering several Union funds under shared management. Since those objectives can therefore rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the TEU. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

*Amendment*

(73) The objectives of this Regulation, namely ***to eliminate poverty, restore the trust of the citizens in the EU, and*** to strengthen economic, social and territorial cohesion and to lay down common financial rules for part of the budget of the Union implemented under shared management, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States by reason on the one hand due to the extent of the disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the backwardness of the least favoured regions, as well as the limit on the financial resources of the Member States and regions and on the other hand due to the need for a coherent implementation framework covering several Union funds under shared management. Since those objectives can therefore rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the TEU. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

Or. en

**Amendment 336**  
**Georgi Pirinski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 73**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(73) The objectives of this Regulation, namely to strengthen economic, social and territorial cohesion and to lay down common financial rules for part of the budget of the Union implemented under shared management, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States by reason on the one hand due to the extent of the disparities between the levels of development of the various regions and the **backwardness of** the least favoured regions, as well as the limit on the financial resources of the Member States and regions and on the other hand due to the need for a coherent implementation framework covering several Union funds under shared management. Since those objectives can therefore rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the TEU. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 337**

**Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso, Damiano Zoffoli**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 73 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(73a) Public or equivalent structural expenditure supported by the public administration by way of co-financing of investments activated as part of European Structural and Investment Funds ('ESI Funds') shall not be taken into account by the Commission when defining the fiscal adjustment under either the preventive or the corrective arm of the Stability and Growth Pact.***

**Amendment 338**

**Andrea Cozzolino, Mercedes Bresso, Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 73 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(73b) Following the request from Member States for flexibility within the framework of Stability and Growth Pact, public or equivalent structural expenditure supported by the public administration by way of co-financing of investments activated as part of European Structural and Investment Funds ('ESI Funds') shall be considered as a priority in granting the flexibility, unless exceptional circumstances occur.***

Or. en

**Amendment 339**

**Julie Girling**

on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 74**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(74) This Regulation respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

(74) This Regulation respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, ***namely as the general principles of gender equality,***

Or. en