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on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014 - 2020)

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 54
Milan Cabrnoch

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

The European Parliament rejects the Commission proposal.

Or. en

Amendment 55
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European **Globalisation** Adjustment Fund (2014 - 2020)

Amendment

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European **Sustainability** Adjustment Fund (2014 - 2020)

(This amendment applies throughout the text)

Or. en

Amendment 56
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund 2014 -

Amendment

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Globalisation, **Crisis and Restructuring**

2020

Adjustment Fund (2014-2020)

(This amendment applies throughout the text)

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European **Globalisation** Adjustment Fund 2014 - 2020

Amendment

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European **Crisis** Adjustment Fund (2014-2020)

(This amendment applies throughout the text)

Or. fr

Amendment 58
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European **Globalisation** Adjustment Fund 2014 - 2020

Amendment

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European **Restructuring** Adjustment Fund (2014-2020)

(This amendment applies throughout the text)

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– having regard to Directive [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council on information and consultation of workers, anticipation and management of restructuring,

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) In the two-year period 2009-2010 the EGF provided assistance to approximately 10 % of workers made redundant in the Union, with only 40 % of beneficiaries being successfully returned to the labour market. The EGF will only be able to expand its reach and effectiveness if local and regional bodies and representatives of organised civil society are involved to a greater extent.

Or. it

Amendment 61
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2b) Ever since its inception, all interested parties concerned in the functioning of the EGF have stated in a variety of fora that in the future the Fund also needs to be able to intervene in cases where the number of staff made redundant is less than 500.

Or. it

Amendment 62
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2c) Three principles should be followed when reviewing the EGF: 1. To transform the EGF into a genuine rapid intervention mechanism by making it more efficient and timely; 2. To make the EGF a tangible and effective option made available by the European Union to Member States to tackle large scale redundancies linked to the crisis and to globalisation, which entails simpler procedures, higher rates of co-financing and greater flexibility in its application; 3. To offer additionality, by providing support that complements other Union funds, synergically introducing measures provided for in national or EU legislation or in collective agreements;

Or. it

Amendment 63
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2d) With needs and priorities changing rapidly under the influence of globalisation and the effects of the economic crisis on Member State economies, the EGF should be redesigned as an adaptable and flexible instrument that can intervene quickly and effectively, including on smaller labour markets or in exceptional circumstances. To this end, it should be stressed that the criteria used to assess applications for the Fund to be mobilised should not be purely quantitative ones, such as the number of workers made redundant. The overall assessment should always take fully into account the impact these redundancies will have on the economy of certain interconnected localities, areas and regions where, even if the number of redundancies is below the threshold for mobilisation of the Fund, the crisis in one economic sector places the employment dynamics of the area's entire population in jeopardy.

Or. it

Amendment 64
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) was established by Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on establishing the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

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for the duration of the Financial Framework from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013 to enable the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation and to provide support for their rapid reintegration into employment. ***This initial objective of the EGF remains valid.***

for the duration of the Financial Framework from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013 to enable the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation and to provide support for their rapid reintegration into employment.

Or. en

Amendment 65
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on ‘A budget for Europe 2020’ recognises the role of the EGF as a flexible fund to support workers who lose their jobs and help them to find another job as rapidly as possible. The Union should continue to provide, for the duration of the Multiannual Financial Framework from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020, specific, one-off support to facilitate the reintegration into employment of redundant workers in areas, sectors, territories or labour markets suffering the shock of serious economic disruption. ***Given its purpose, which is to provide support in situations of urgency and unexpected circumstances, the EGF should remain outside the Multiannual Financial Framework.***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 66
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) The European Monitoring Centre on Change, which operates under the aegis of Eurofound in Dublin, should be asked to carry out the requisite qualitative and quantitative analysis of the social and economic situation in the various sectors being restructured and the various geographical areas concerned, as well as the added value of the active labour market measures funded by the EGF,

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) The scope of Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 was broadened in 2009 by Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as part of the European Economic Recovery plan to include workers made redundant as a result of the global financial and economic crisis. In order to enable the EGF to intervene in future crisis situations, its scope should cover redundancies resulting from a serious economic disruption ***when caused by an unexpected crisis comparable to the financial and economic crisis that hit the economy from 2008 onwards.***

(4) The scope of Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 was broadened in 2009 by Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as part of the European Economic Recovery plan to include workers made redundant as a result of the global financial and economic crisis. In order to enable the EGF to intervene in future crisis situations, its scope should cover redundancies resulting from a serious economic disruption

Amendment 68
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The scope of Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 was broadened in 2009 by Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as part of the European Economic Recovery plan to include workers made redundant as a result of the global financial and economic crisis. In order to enable the EGF to intervene in future crisis situations, its scope should cover redundancies resulting from a serious economic disruption when caused by ***an unexpected crisis comparable to the financial and economic crisis that hit the economy from 2008 onwards.***

Amendment

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Or. pt

Amendment 69
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The scope of Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 was broadened in 2009 by Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as part of the European Economic Recovery plan to include workers made redundant as a result of the global financial and economic crisis. In order ***to enable*** the

Amendment

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EGF *to intervene in* future crisis situations, its scope should cover redundancies *resulting from a serious economic disruption when caused by an unexpected crisis comparable to the financial and economic crisis that hit the economy from 2008 onwards.*

have the flexibility necessary for it to be able to adapt fully to future *unforeseeable* crisis situations, its scope should cover *all* redundancies *associated with the threat to employment posed by the crisis and globalisation. By this is meant not just job losses due to bankruptcy but also those caused by corporate restructuring of all kinds, including mass relocations within and to outside of the Union, which is responsible for the serious disruption nowadays to the economic and social situation of workers in the Union.*

Or. it

Amendment 70
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The scope of Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 was broadened in 2009 by Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as part of the European Economic Recovery plan to include workers made redundant as a result of the global financial and economic crisis. In order to enable the EGF to intervene in future crisis situations, its scope should cover redundancies resulting from a serious economic disruption when caused by an unexpected crisis comparable to the financial and economic crisis that hit the economy from 2008 onwards.

Amendment

(4) The scope of Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 was broadened in 2009 by Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as part of the European Economic Recovery plan to include workers made redundant as a result of the global financial and economic crisis. In order to enable the EGF to intervene in future crisis situations, its scope should cover redundancies resulting from a serious economic disruption when caused by an unexpected crisis comparable to the financial and economic crisis that hit the economy from 2008 onwards, *so that the EGF can provide the necessary support quickly and effectively.*

Or. nl

Amendment 71
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Regardless of the existence of the EGF, the EU and Member States should set in place policies to promote growth, the creation of jobs with rights, and production, particularly in those countries with more fragile economies. Such objectives cannot be combined with the application of so-called austerity measures, which have led to the daily destruction of thousands of jobs.

Or. pt

Amendment 72
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) The European Monitoring Centre on Change (EMCC), based in EU Agency Eurofound in Dublin, assists the European Commission and the Member State concerned with qualitative and quantitative analyses in order to help in the evaluation of an application for EGF funds.

Or. en

Amendment 73
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) In compliance with the Communication on 'A Budget for Europe 2020', the scope of the EGF should be broadened to facilitate the adaptation of farmers to a new market situation resulting from international trade agreements in the agricultural sector and leading to a change or a significant adjustment in the agricultural activities of the affected farmers so as to assist them to become structurally more competitive or to facilitate their transition to non-agricultural activities.

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Or. pt

Amendment 74
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 75
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. nl

Amendment 76
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 77
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 78
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) In order to maintain the European nature of the EGF, an application for support should be triggered when the number of redundancies reaches a minimum threshold. In small labour markets, such as small Member States or remote regions, and in exceptional circumstances, applications may be submitted for a lower number of redundancies. *As regards farmers, the*

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necessary criteria should be determined by the Commission in relation to the consequences of each trade agreement.

Or. pt

Amendment 79
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) In order to maintain the European nature of the EGF, an application for support should be triggered when the number of redundancies reaches a minimum threshold. In small labour markets, such as small Member States or remote regions, and in exceptional circumstances, applications may be submitted for a lower number of redundancies. *As regards farmers, the necessary criteria should be determined by the Commission in relation to the consequences of each trade agreement.*

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 80
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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remote regions, and in exceptional circumstances, applications may be submitted for a lower number of redundancies.

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) In order to maintain the European nature of the EGF, an application for support should be triggered when the number of redundancies reaches a minimum threshold. In small labour markets, such as small Member States or remote regions, and in exceptional circumstances, applications may be submitted for a lower number of redundancies. *As regards farmers, the necessary criteria should be determined by the Commission in relation to the consequences of each trade agreement.*

Amendment

(6) In order to maintain the European nature of the EGF, an application for support should be triggered when the number of redundancies reaches a minimum threshold. In small labour markets, such as small Member States or remote regions, and in exceptional circumstances, applications may be submitted for a lower number of redundancies. *In general individual dismissals by companies cannot be covered.*

Or. en

Amendment 82
Milan Cabrnoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) In order to maintain *the European* nature of the EGF, an application for

Amendment

(6) In order to maintain *solidarity* nature of the EGF *at whole EU level*, an application

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Or. en

Amendment 83
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as *owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and* self-employed workers who cease their activities and farmers who change or adjust their activities to a new market situation following trade agreements, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as self-employed workers who cease their activities and farmers who change or adjust their activities to a new market situation following trade agreements, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. It

Amendment 84
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities ***and farmers who change or adjust their activities to a new market situation following trade agreements***, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant, as well as owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 85
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities ***and farmers who change or adjust their activities to a new market situation following trade agreements***, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. pt

Amendment 86
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of **micro, small and medium-sized enterprises** and self-employed workers who cease their activities **and farmers who change** or adjust **their activities** to a new market situation following trade agreements, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of **micro-enterprises**, and self-employed workers who cease **or change** their **existing** activities or adjust **them** to a new market situation following trade agreements, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 87
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities **and farmers who change or adjust their activities to a new market situation following trade agreements**, should be regarded as redundant workers

Amendment

(7) Redundant workers, **regardless of their formal status**, should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

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Or. en

Amendment 88
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of *micro*, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities *and farmers who change or adjust their activities to a new market situation following trade agreements*, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of small and medium-sized enterprises, *farmers* and self-employed workers who *have to* cease their *current* activities, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 89
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Redundant workers should have equal access to the EGF independently of their type of employment contract or employment relationship. Therefore, workers with fixed term contracts and temporary agency workers made redundant as well as owner-managers of micro, small

Amendment

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and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities and *farmers who change or adjust their activities to a new market situation following trade agreements*, should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation.

and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers who cease their activities should be regarded as redundant workers for the purposes of this Regulation, and *young people who experience problems entering employment due to globalisation and the crisis should also have equal access to the EGF*;

Or. de

Amendment 90
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) Regarding farmers, the scope of the EGF should include beneficiaries affected by bilateral agreements concluded by the Union in accordance with Article XXIV of the GATT or multilateral agreements concluded within the World Trade Organisation. This covers farmers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities within a period starting upon initialling of such trade agreements and ending three years after their full implementation.

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Or. pt

Amendment 91
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) Regarding farmers, the scope of the EGF should include beneficiaries affected

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Or. en

Amendment 92
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) Regarding farmers, the scope of the EGF should include beneficiaries affected by bilateral agreements concluded by the Union in accordance with Article XXIV of the GATT or multilateral agreements concluded within the World Trade Organisation. This covers farmers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities within a period starting upon initialling of such trade agreements and ending three years after their full implementation.

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Or. fr

Amendment 93
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) *Regarding farmers, the scope of the EGF should include beneficiaries affected by bilateral agreements concluded by the Union in accordance with Article XXIV of the GATT or multilateral agreements concluded within the World Trade Organisation. This covers farmers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities within a period starting upon initialling of such trade agreements and ending three years after their full implementation.*

(8) *The scope of the Fund should also include supporting, in accordance with suitably modified procedures, workers in enterprises in specific sectors facing serious economic disruption which places the jobs of a significant number of workers in one or more regions or countries at risk through restructuring operations;*

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Milan Cabrnoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be *primarily* directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector. *The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be restricted.*

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be *exclusively* directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector.

Or. en

Amendment 95
Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, ***including the agricultural sector***. The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be restricted.

Amendment

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity. The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be restricted.

Or. de

Amendment 96
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector. The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be restricted.

Amendment

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into ***stable*** employment ***with rights***, either within or outside their initial sector of activity. The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be restricted.

Or. pt

Amendment 97
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector. ***The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be restricted.***

Amendment

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector. ***In particularly serious situations, the EGF may also provide temporary support measures that are complementary to pecuniary allowances intended to cover the period of time between workers leaving the labour market and returning to it.***

Or. it

Amendment 98
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Financial contributions from the ***EGF*** should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector. The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be ***restricted***.

Amendment

(9) Financial contributions from the ***ESAF*** should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into ***quality and sustainable*** employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector. The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be ***limited***. ***The financial contributions should be in addition and not in replacement to any financial obligations that are the responsibility of Member States or companies by virtue of national or community law or collective agreements. Companies or sectors should contribute to the national cofounding of the measures unless they are unable to do***

so.

Or. en

Amendment 99
Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector. The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be restricted.

Amendment

(9) Financial contributions from the EGF should be primarily directed at active labour market measures aimed at reintegrating redundant workers rapidly into employment, either within or outside their initial sector of activity, including the agricultural sector, ***or enabling them, in the event of the enterprise which employed them closing down, to take it over in the form of a cooperative.*** The inclusion of pecuniary allowances in a coordinated package of personalised services should therefore be restricted.

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the employability of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of ***at least 50 % of the***

Amendment

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the employability of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into ***quality and sustainable*** employment or new activities

targeted workers within 12 months of the date of application.

of *all* targeted workers within 12 months of the date of application *in line with the Union's Employment Strategy. The design of the coordinated package of personalised services shall take into account the underlying reasons for the redundancies and anticipate to future labour market perspectives and required skills. The coordinated package shall be fully compatible with the shift towards a climate-friendly, climate-resilient, resource-efficient and environmentally sustainable economy.*

Or. en

Amendment 101
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the employability of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least **50 %** of the targeted workers within 12 months of the date of application.

Amendment

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the employability of the redundant workers *by means of refresher courses, retraining, or development of training courses for entrepreneurs*. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least **70 %** of the targeted workers within 12 months of the date of application.

Or. it

Amendment 102
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

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Text proposed by the Commission

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the employability of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least 50 % of the targeted workers within **12 months of the date of application**.

Amendment

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the employability of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least 50 % of the targeted workers within **6 months after the completion of the measures**.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Milan Cabrnoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will **significantly contribute** to the **employability** of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least 50 % of the targeted workers within 12 months of the date of application.

Amendment

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will **lead** to the reemployment of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least 50 % of the targeted workers within 12 months of the date of application.

Or. en

Amendment 104
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the **employability of** the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least 50 % of the targeted workers within 12 months of the date of application.

Amendment

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the **creation of jobs with rights for** the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least 50 % of the targeted workers within 12 months of the date of application.

Or. pt

Amendment 105
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the employability of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least 50 % of the targeted workers within 12 months of **the date of application**.

Amendment

(10) When drawing up the coordinated package of active labour market policy measures, Member States should favour measures that will significantly contribute to the employability of the redundant workers. Member States should strive towards the reintegration into employment or new activities of at least 50 % of the targeted workers within 12 months of **receiving assistance**.

Or. lt

Amendment 106
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In order to support redundant workers effectively and rapidly, Member States should do their utmost to submit complete applications. The provision of supplementary information should be exceptional and limited in time.

Amendment

(11) ***As noted by the European Economic and Social Committee, one of the causes of underutilisation of the EGF is the slow and bureaucratic procedure for its mobilisation.*** In order to support redundant workers effectively and rapidly, Member States, ***in collaboration with all the levels of governance concerned and with representatives of organised civil society,*** should do their utmost to submit complete ***and timely*** applications. The provision of supplementary information should be exceptional and limited in time.

Or. it

Amendment 107

Thomas Mann

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In order to support redundant workers effectively and rapidly, Member States should do their utmost to submit complete applications. The provision of supplementary information should be exceptional and limited in time.

Amendment

(11) In order to support redundant workers effectively and rapidly, Member States should do their utmost to submit complete applications. ***This can be facilitated by bilateral proactive interaction and clear communication between the Commission and the national managing authorities. The Commission should decide quickly whether to accept or reject the applications in order to ensure the effectiveness of the Fund.*** The provision of supplementary information should be exceptional and limited in time.

Or. de

Amendment 108
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In order to support redundant workers effectively and rapidly, Member States should do their utmost to submit complete applications. The provision of supplementary information should be exceptional and limited in time.

Amendment

(11) In order to support redundant workers effectively and rapidly, Member States should do their utmost to submit complete applications **and the European Institutions should do their utmost to assess them rapidly**. The provision of supplementary information should be exceptional and limited in time.

Or. en

Amendment 109
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) ***Special provisions should be included for*** information and communication activities ***on*** EGF cases and outcomes. In addition, to ***bring about greater efficiency in communication to the public at large and stronger synergies between the communication activities undertaken at the initiative of the Commission,*** the resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation should ***also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union provided that these are related to the general objectives of this Regulation.***

Amendment

(13) Information and communication activities ***should be initiated regarding*** EGF cases, ***how they function and their*** outcomes. In addition, to ***ensure citizens are more fully informed and, most especially, that employees and owners of SMEs know about the Fund,*** the resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation should ***apply not just to all levels of national government but also to representatives of organised civil society. With their in-depth knowledge of economic sectors and of the particular characteristics of the territory and its human capital, they play a vital part not just in collecting the data needed for mobilisation of the Fund, but also in developing, in agreement with the level of governance concerned, the most effective***

intervention measures.

Or. it

Amendment 110

Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) Although many SMEs are faced with problems to which the EGF could offer a tangible solution, in general they are too small and their resources too modest for them to be fully informed that assistance may be available from the Union in certain specific circumstances. Often, SMEs are not even aware that this Fund exists and are not in a position therefore to benefit from it. A wide-reaching information campaign is required therefore, structured around territories and sectors, to inform SMEs, their owners, employees and trade associations of the opportunities offered by the EGF.

Or. it

Amendment 111

Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14) In order to ensure that the Union's expression of solidarity with workers is not hampered by a lack of Member State co-funding resources, the co-funding rate should be modulated, with a maximum

(14) In order to ensure that the Union's expression of solidarity with workers is not hampered by a lack of Member State co-funding resources, the co-funding rate should be modulated, with a maximum

50 % contribution to the cost of the package and its implementation as the norm, and the possibility to raise this rate to up to **65 %** in the case of applications submitted by those Member States on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the ‘Convergence’ objective of the Structural Funds.

50 % contribution to the cost of the package and its implementation as the norm, and the possibility to raise this rate to up to **95 %** in the case of applications submitted by those Member States on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the ‘Convergence’ objective of the Structural Funds *and by Member States experiencing an exponential increase in unemployment rates.*

Or. pt

Amendment 112
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) In order to ensure that the Union’s expression of solidarity with workers is not hampered by a lack of Member State co-funding resources, the co-funding rate should be modulated, with a maximum **50%** contribution to the cost of the package and its implementation as the norm, and the possibility to raise this rate to up to **65%** in the case of applications submitted by those Member States on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds.

Amendment

(14) In order to ensure that the Union’s expression of solidarity with workers is not hampered by a lack of Member State co-funding resources, the co-funding rate should be modulated, with a maximum **75%** contribution to the cost of the package and its implementation as the norm, and the possibility to raise this rate to up to **85%** in the case of applications submitted by those Member States on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds.

Or. it

Amendment 113
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) In order to ensure that the Union's expression of solidarity with workers is not hampered by a lack of Member State co-funding resources, the co-funding rate should be modulated, with a maximum 50 % contribution to the cost of the package and its implementation as the norm, and the possibility to raise this rate to up to **65** % in the case of applications submitted by those Member States on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the 'Convergence' objective of the Structural Funds.

Amendment

(14) In order to ensure that the Union's expression of solidarity with workers is not hampered by a lack of Member State co-funding resources, the co-funding rate should be modulated, with a maximum 50 % contribution to the cost of the package and its implementation as the norm, and the possibility to raise this rate to up to **60** % in the case of applications submitted by those Member States on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds **and if the workers concerned come from this region, as well as up to 85% in case of applications submitted by a Member State which receive financial support from the European Financial Stability Facility.**

Or. en

Amendment 114
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) In order to ensure that the Union's expression of solidarity with workers is not hampered by a lack of Member State co-funding resources, the co-funding rate should be modulated, with a maximum 50 % contribution to the cost of the package and its implementation as the norm, and the possibility to raise this rate to up to **65** % in the case of applications submitted by those Member States on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds.

Amendment

(14) In order to ensure that the Union's expression of solidarity with workers is not hampered by a lack of Member State co-funding resources, the co-funding rate should be modulated, with a maximum 50 % contribution to the cost of the package and its implementation as the norm, and the possibility to raise this rate to up to **75** % in the case of applications submitted by those Member States on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds.

Amendment 115
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) To facilitate the implementation of this Regulation, expenditure should be eligible *either* from the date on which a Member State *incurs administrative expenditure for implementing the EGF or from the date on which a Member State starts to provide personalised services or, in the case of farmers, from the date set in a Commission act in accordance with Article 4(3)*.

Amendment

(15) To facilitate the implementation of this Regulation, expenditure should be eligible from the date on which a Member State starts to provide personalised services.

Or. en

Amendment 116
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) To facilitate the implementation of this Regulation, expenditure should be eligible either from the date on which a Member State incurs administrative expenditure for implementing the EGF or from the date on which a Member State starts to provide personalised services *or, in the case of farmers, from the date set in a Commission act in accordance with Article 4(3)*.

Amendment

(15) To facilitate the implementation of this Regulation, expenditure should be eligible either from the date on which a Member State incurs administrative expenditure for implementing the EGF or from the date on which a Member State starts to provide personalised services

Or. en

Amendment 117
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) In order to cover the needs arising during the final months of each year, it is necessary to ensure that at least one quarter of the annual maximum amount of the EGF remains available on 1 September.

Financial contributions made during the remainder of the year should be allocated taking into account the overall ceiling laid down for support to farmers in the Multiannual Financial Framework.

Amendment

(16) In order to cover the needs arising during the final months of each year, it is necessary to ensure that at least one quarter of the annual maximum amount of the EGF remains available on 1 September.

Or. en

Amendment 118
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) In order to cover the needs arising during the final months of each year, it is necessary to ensure that at least one quarter of the annual maximum amount of the EGF remains available on 1 September.

Financial contributions made during the remainder of the year should be allocated taking into account the overall ceiling laid down for support to farmers in the Multiannual Financial Framework.

Amendment

(16) In order to cover the needs arising during the final months of each year, it is necessary to ensure that at least one quarter of the annual maximum amount of the EGF remains available on 1 September.

Or. pt

Amendment 119
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) In order to cover the needs arising during the final months of each year, it is necessary to ensure that at least one quarter of the annual maximum amount of the EGF remains available on 1 September.

Financial contributions made during the remainder of the year should be allocated taking into account the overall ceiling laid down for support to farmers in the Multiannual Financial Framework.

Amendment

(16) In order to cover the needs arising during the final months of each year, it is necessary to ensure that at least one quarter of the annual maximum amount of the EGF remains available on 1 September.

Or. de

Amendment 120
Milan Cabrnoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) In the interest of the redundant workers, the Member States and the Union institutions involved in the EGF decision-making process should do their utmost to reduce processing time and simplify procedures.

Amendment

(18) In the interest of the redundant workers, the Member States and the Union institutions involved in the EGF decision-making process should do their utmost to reduce processing time and simplify procedures. ***Notes however that length of application and decision making procedure results from supranational character of the instrument and its reduction could lead to concerns of accountability;***

Or. en

Amendment 121
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19a) The mid-term evaluation of the effectiveness and sustainability of the results obtained should include the assessment of the incorporation of this instrument into the European Social Fund as a rapid intervention axis, with special regard to its budgetary and management implications, in order to increase coherence and complementarity, to shorten the decision-making process and to simplify and streamline the ESAF applications as the ESAF could benefit from ESF structures, procedures, management and control systems as well as ESF simplifications in areas such as eligible costs

Or. en

Amendment 122
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19b) The European Monitoring Centre on Change (EMCC) based in EU Agency Eurofound in Dublin, assists the European Commission and the member State concerned with qualitative and quantitative analysis.

Or. en

Amendment 123
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21a) The European Monitoring Centre on Change (EMCC), based in EU Agency Eurofound in Dublin, assists the European Commission and the Member State concerned with qualitative and quantitative analyses in order to help in the evaluation of trends of globalisation and utilisation of EGF fund.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21a) The European Monitoring Centre on Change (EMCC), based in EU Agency Eurofound in Dublin, assists the European Commission and the Member State concerned with qualitative and quantitative analyses in order to help in the evaluation of an application for EGF funds.

Or. en

Amendment 125
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21b) The European Monitoring Centre on Change (EMCC), based in EU Agency Eurofound in Dublin, is well placed to conduct impact evaluations of active labour market policy measures. Evaluations of the added value of EGF in each restructuring case would require some early involvement and additional financial resources for Eurofound to perform this new task, if requested by the European Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 126
Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This Regulation establishes the European Sustainability Adjustment Fund (ESAF) as integral element of the European Social Fund with the aim of providing a rapid intervention tool for the period of the Multiannual Financial Framework from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 and the period of the Structural Funds.

Or. en

Justification

The integration of the EGF into the ESF increases coherence, promotes complementarity between preventative and curative measures and shortens the decision-making process. It simplifies and streamlines the management of individual EGF applications as the EGF could benefit from ESF structures and procedures in the Member States, as well as ESF management and control systems in a more direct way.

Amendment 127
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of the *EGF* shall be to contribute to *economic* growth *and* employment in the Union by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant *as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, trade agreements affecting agriculture, or an unexpected crisis*, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment, *or for changing or adjusting their agricultural activities*.

Amendment

The aim of the *ESAF* shall be to contribute to *smart, sustainable and inclusive* growth, *social cohesion*, employment in the Union *and the facilitation of a smooth transition towards a sustainable economy* by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into *quality and sustainable* employment *to social cohesion*.

Or. en

Amendment 128
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and employment *in the Union by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards* workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns *due to globalisation*, trade agreements affecting agriculture, or an unexpected crisis, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment, or for changing or adjusting their agricultural activities.

Amendment

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and employment *through rapid and effective support provided to all* workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns, *changes in corporate governance favouring relocation of production to areas with lower labour costs*, trade agreements affecting agriculture, or an unexpected crisis, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment *by updating their skills or through the transmission of new skills including entrepreneurial ones*, or for changing or adjusting their

agricultural activities.

Or. it

Amendment 129

Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and employment in the Union by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, ***trade agreements affecting agriculture***, or an unexpected crisis, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment, ***or for changing or adjusting their agricultural activities***.

Amendment

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and employment in the Union by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation or an unexpected crisis, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment, ***and to guarantee a job or training and further training for young people in Europe who experience problems entering employment due to globalisation and an unexpected crisis***.

Or. de

Amendment 130

Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and employment in the Union by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, trade agreements affecting agriculture, or

Amendment

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and ***stable*** employment ***with rights*** in the Union by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation or an

an *unexpected* crisis, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment, or for changing or adjusting their agricultural activities.

economic crisis, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment.

Or. pt

Amendment 131
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and employment in the Union by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, trade agreements *affecting agriculture*, or an unexpected crisis, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment, or for changing or adjusting their *agricultural* activities.

Amendment

The aim of the EGF shall be to contribute to economic growth and employment in the Union by enabling the Union to show solidarity towards workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, trade agreements or an unexpected crisis, and to provide financial support for their rapid reintegration into employment, or for changing or adjusting their activities, *but also by supporting workers in enterprises in specific sectors facing serious economic disruption which places the jobs of a significant number of workers in one or more regions or countries at risk through restructuring operations.*

Or. fr

Amendment 132
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions benefiting from financial

Amendment

Actions benefiting from financial

contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim to ensure that ***a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find stable employment within a year from the date of application.***

contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim to ensure that ***all workers participating in these actions find stable, quality and sustainable employment within a year from the date of application.***

Or. en

Amendment 133
Milan Cabrnoch

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim ***to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find stable employment within a year from the date of application.***

Amendment

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim ***at effective and rapid integration of concerned workers into the labour market;***

Or. en

Amendment 134
Thomas Mann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find ***stable employment within a year from the date of application.***

Amendment

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find ***long-term employment by the end of the transposition period. Should this target not be met, assessments must be carried out and suggestions for improvements***

proposed for similar cases in the future.

Or. de

Amendment 135
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) **and** (b) shall aim to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find **stable** employment **within a year from the date of application**.

Amendment

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a), (b) **and** (c) shall aim to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find **sustainable** employment **by the end of the implementation period**.

Or. fr

Amendment 136
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find **stable employment within a year from the date of application**.

Amendment

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions **will be reintegrated into employment or** find a **new activity within 6 months after the completion of the measures**.

Or. en

Amendment 137
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find stable employment within a year **from the date of application**.

Amendment

Actions benefiting from financial contributions by the Fund pursuant to Article 2(a) and (b) shall aim to ensure that a minimum of 50 % of workers participating in these actions find stable employment within a year of **receiving assistance**.

Or. It

Amendment 138
Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) workers made redundant **as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, demonstrated, in particular, by a substantial increase in imports into the Union, a rapid decline of the Union market share in a given sector or a delocalisation of activities to non-member countries**, where these redundancies have a significant adverse impact on the local, regional or national economy;

Amendment

(a) workers made redundant, where these redundancies have a significant adverse impact on the local, regional or national economy;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) workers made redundant as a result of **major structural changes in world trade patterns** due to globalisation, **demonstrated, in particular, by a substantial increase in imports into the Union, a rapid decline of the Union market share in a given sector or a delocalisation of activities to non-member countries**, where these redundancies have a significant adverse impact on the local, regional or national economy;

Amendment

(a) workers made redundant as a result of **economic transitions** due to *e.g.* globalisation, **technological change and innovation, single market integration**, where these redundancies have a significant adverse impact on the local, regional or national economy;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, demonstrated, in particular, by a substantial increase in imports into the Union, a rapid decline of the Union market share in a given sector or a delocalisation of activities to non-member countries, where these redundancies have a significant adverse impact on the local, regional or national economy;

Amendment

(a) workers, **including farmers**, made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, demonstrated, in particular, by a substantial increase in imports into the Union, a rapid decline of the Union market share in a given sector or a delocalisation of activities to non-member countries, where these redundancies have a significant adverse impact on the local, regional or national economy;

Or. nl

Amendment 141
Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) workers made redundant as a result of a serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis, provided that a direct and demonstrable link can be established between the redundancies and that crisis;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 142
Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) workers made redundant as a result of a serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an ***unexpected*** crisis, provided that a direct and demonstrable link can be established between the redundancies and that crisis;

(b) workers made redundant as a result of a serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an ***economic*** crisis, provided that a direct and demonstrable link can be established between the redundancies and that crisis;

Or. pt

Amendment 143
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) workers made redundant as a result of a serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis, provided that a direct and demonstrable link can be established

(b) workers made redundant as a result of a serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis, ***including a drastic change in the market situation,*** provided that a direct and

between the redundancies and that crisis;

demonstrable link can be established
between the redundancies and that crisis;

Or. nl

Amendment 144
Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) workers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities during a period starting upon initialling of the trade agreement by the Union containing trade liberalisation measures for the relevant agricultural sector and ending three years after the full implementation of these measures and provided that these trade measures lead to a substantial increase in Union imports of an agricultural product or products accompanied by a significant decrease in prices of such products at the Union or, where relevant, the national or regional level.

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 145
Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) workers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities during a period starting upon initialling of the trade agreement by the Union containing trade liberalisation measures for the

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relevant agricultural sector and ending three years after the full implementation of these measures and provided that these trade measures lead to a substantial increase in Union imports of an agricultural product or products accompanied by a significant decrease in prices of such products at the Union or, where relevant, the national or regional level.

Or. en

Amendment 146
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) workers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities during a period starting upon initialling of the trade agreement by the Union containing trade liberalisation measures for the relevant agricultural sector and ending three years after the full implementation of these measures and provided that these trade measures lead to a substantial increase in Union imports of an agricultural product or products accompanied by a significant decrease in prices of such products at the Union or, where relevant, the national or regional level.

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 147
Philippe Boulland

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) workers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities during a period starting upon initialling of the trade agreement by the Union containing trade liberalisation measures for the relevant agricultural sector and ending three years after the full implementation of these measures and provided that these trade measures lead to a substantial increase in Union imports of an agricultural product or products accompanied by a significant decrease in prices of such products at the Union or, where relevant, the national or regional level.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 148

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) workers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities during a period starting upon initialling of the trade agreement by the Union containing trade liberalisation measures for the relevant agricultural sector and ending three years after the full implementation of these measures and provided that these trade measures lead to a substantial increase in Union imports of an agricultural product or products accompanied by a significant decrease in prices of such products at the Union or, where relevant, the national or regional level.

(c) young people who experience problems entering employment due to the crisis and globalisation and who are seeking a job, training or further training;

Or. de

Amendment 149
Frédéric Daerden

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) workers *changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities during a period starting upon initialling of the trade agreement by the Union containing trade liberalisation measures for the relevant agricultural sector and ending three years after the full implementation of these measures and provided that these trade measures lead to a substantial increase in Union imports of an agricultural product or products accompanied by a significant decrease in prices of such products at the Union or, where relevant, the national or regional level.*

Amendment

(c) workers *in sectors which face serious economic disruption and receive increased sectoral support following a Commission Decision in accordance with the provisions of Article 4(3).*

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) 'a worker' *means workers with contracts of employment of indefinite duration whose employment contract or relationship is in accordance with Article 4; or*

Amendment

(a) 'a worker' *is defined as a person having a contract or employment relationship defined by the law in force in a Member State and/or governed by the law in force in a Member State or in a de facto employment relationship regardless of the contractual situation. This includes fixed-term workers and temporary agency workers.*

Amendment 151
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) ‘a worker’ means fixed-term workers as defined in Council Directive 1999/70/EC²⁴, whose employment contract or relationship is in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) or (b), and ends and is not renewed within the period set out in that point of Article 4; or **deleted**

Amendment 152
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) ‘a worker’ means temporary agency workers as defined in Article 3 of Directive 2008/104/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁵, whose user undertaking is an enterprise in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) or (b), and whose assignment to the user undertaking ends and is not renewed within the period set out in that point of Article 4; or **deleted**

Amendment 153
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) ‘a worker’ means temporary agency workers as defined in Article 3 of Directive 2008/104/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, whose user undertaking is an enterprise in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) or (b), and whose assignment to the user undertaking ends and is not renewed within the period set out in that point of Article 4; or

Amendment

(c) ‘a worker’ means temporary agency workers as defined in Article 3 of Directive 2008/104/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, whose user undertaking is an enterprise in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) or (b), and whose assignment to the user undertaking ends and is not renewed within the period set out in that point of Article 4, ***excluding seasonal workers***; or

Or. en

Amendment 154
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of ***micro, small and medium-sized enterprises*** and self-employed workers (including farmers) ***and all members of the household active in the business, provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.***

Amendment

(d) ‘a worker’ means owner-managers of ***micro-enterprises*** and self-employed workers (including farmers).

Or. fr

Amendment 155
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of **micro**, small and medium-sized enterprises **and** self-employed workers (**including farmers**) and all members of the household active in the business, **provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.**

Amendment

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of small and medium-sized enterprises, self-employed workers **and** farmers and all members of the household active in the business, **who gave up their current work.**

Or. en

Amendment 156
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (**including farmers**) and all members of the household active in the business, **provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.**

Amendment

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers and all members of the household active in the business.

Or. fr

Amendment 157
Phil Bennion

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) ‘a worker’ means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (***including farmers***) and all members of the household active in the business, ***provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.***

Amendment

(d) ‘a worker’ means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers and all members of the household active in the business.

Or. en

Justification

EGF should apply to farmers in the same way as it is applied to other sectors.

Amendment 158
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) ‘a worker’ means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (including farmers) ***and all members of the household active in the business, provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.***

Amendment

(d) ‘a worker’ means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (including farmers);

Or. en

Amendment 159
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) 'a worker' means ***owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and*** self-employed workers (including farmers) and all members of the household active in the business, provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.

Amendment

(d) 'a worker' means self-employed workers (including farmers) and all members of the household active in the business, provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.

Or. It

Amendment 160
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (***including*** farmers) and all members of the household active in the business, provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.

Amendment

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (***excluding*** farmers) and all members of the household active in the business, provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.

Or. pt

Amendment 161
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (including farmers) and all members of the household active in the business, ***provided that, if farmers, they were already producing the output affected by the relevant trade agreement before the measures concerning the specific sector were implemented.***

Amendment

(d) 'a worker' means owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (including farmers) and all members of the household active in the business.

Or. nl

Amendment 162
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment 163
Mara Bizzotto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) at least **500** workers being made redundant over a period of four months in an enterprise in a Member State, including workers made redundant in its suppliers or

Amendment

(da) 'restructuring operation' means any re-organisation of the structure, work processes and organisation of the location with a quantitative or qualitative impact on employment;

Or. fr

Amendment

(a) at least **200** workers being made redundant over a period of four months in an enterprise in a Member State, including workers made redundant in its suppliers or

downstream producers;

downstream producers;

Or. it

Amendment 164
Pervenche Berès

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) at least **500** workers being made redundant over a period of four months in an enterprise in a Member State, including workers made redundant in its suppliers or downstream producers;

Amendment

(a) at least **250** workers being made redundant over a period of four months in an enterprise in a Member State, including workers made redundant in its suppliers or downstream producers;

Or. fr

Amendment 165
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) at least **500** workers being made redundant over a period of four months in an enterprise in a Member State, including workers made redundant in its suppliers or downstream producers;

Amendment

(a) at least **300** workers being made redundant over a period of four months in an enterprise in a Member State, including workers made redundant in its suppliers or downstream producers;

Or. lt

Amendment 166
Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) at least 500 workers being made redundant over a period of nine months, particularly in small or medium-sized enterprises, operating in one *economic sector defined at NACE Revision 2 division level and* located in one region or two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level, or in more than two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level provided that more than 500 workers are made redundant in two of the regions combined.

Amendment

(b) at least 500 workers being made redundant over a period of nine months, particularly in small or medium-sized enterprises, operating in one sector located in one region or two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level, or in more than two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level provided that more than 500 workers are made redundant in two of the regions combined.

Or. en

Amendment 167

Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) at least **500** workers being made redundant over a period of nine months, particularly in small or medium-sized enterprises, operating in one economic sector defined at NACE Revision 2 division level and located in one region or two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level, or in more than two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level provided that more than **500** workers are made redundant in two of the regions combined.

Amendment

(b) at least **200** workers being made redundant over a period of nine months, particularly in small or medium-sized enterprises, operating in one economic sector defined at NACE Revision 2 division level and located in one region or two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level, or in more than two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level provided that more than **200** workers are made redundant in two of the regions combined.

Or. it

Amendment 168

Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) at least **500** workers being made redundant over a period of nine months, particularly in small or medium-sized enterprises, operating in one economic sector defined at NACE Revision 2 division level and located in one region or two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level, or in more than two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level provided that more than **500** workers are made redundant in two of the regions combined.

Amendment

(b) at least **250** workers being made redundant over a period of nine months, particularly in small or medium-sized enterprises, operating in one economic sector defined at NACE Revision 2 division level and located in one region or two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level, or in more than two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level provided that more than **250** workers are made redundant in two of the regions combined.

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) at least **500** workers being made redundant over a period of nine months, particularly in small or medium-sized enterprises, operating in one economic sector defined at NACE Revision 2 division level and located in one region or two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level, or in more than two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level provided that more than **500** workers are made redundant in two of the regions combined.

Amendment

(b) at least **300** workers being made redundant over a period of nine months, particularly in small or medium-sized enterprises, operating in one economic sector defined at NACE Revision 2 division level and located in one region or two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level, or in more than two contiguous regions defined at NUTS II level provided that more than **300** workers are made redundant in two of the regions combined.

Or. lt

Amendment 170
Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) at least 500 dismissals within a 12-month period, particularly in small and medium-scale enterprises, in an economic sector of a Member State experiencing an exponential increase in unemployment rates.

Or. pt

Amendment 171
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. As regards farmers, when, after a trade agreement is initialled and on the basis of the information, data and analyses available to it, the Commission considers that the conditions for support in accordance with Article 2(c) are likely to be met for a significant number of farmers, it shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 24 designating the eligible sectors or products, defining the affected geographical areas where appropriate, setting a maximum amount for potential support at Union level, setting reference periods and eligibility conditions for farmers and eligibility dates for expenditure as well as establishing the deadline by which applications must be submitted and, if necessary, the content of these applications in accordance with Article 8(2).

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 172
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. As regards farmers, when, after a trade agreement is initialled and on the basis of the information, data and analyses available to it, the Commission considers that the conditions for support in accordance with Article 2(c) are likely to be met for a significant number of farmers, it shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 24 designating the eligible sectors or products, defining the affected geographical areas where appropriate, setting a maximum amount for potential support at Union level, setting reference periods and eligibility conditions for farmers and eligibility dates for expenditure as well as establishing the deadline by which applications must be submitted and, if necessary, the content of these applications in accordance with Article 8(2).

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 173
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. As regards farmers, when, after a trade agreement is initialled and on the basis of the information, data and analyses available to it, the Commission considers that the conditions for support in accordance with Article 2(c) are likely to be met for a significant number of

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farmers, it shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 24 designating the eligible sectors or products, defining the affected geographical areas where appropriate, setting a maximum amount for potential support at Union level, setting reference periods and eligibility conditions for farmers and eligibility dates for expenditure as well as establishing the deadline by which applications must be submitted and, if necessary, the content of these applications in accordance with Article 8(2).

Or. nl

Amendment 174
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. As regards farmers, when, after a trade agreement is initialled and on the basis of the information, data and analyses available to it, the Commission considers that the conditions for support in accordance with Article 2(c) are likely to be met for a significant number of farmers, it shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 24 designating the eligible sectors or products, defining the affected geographical areas where appropriate, setting a maximum amount for potential support at Union level, setting reference periods and eligibility conditions for farmers and eligibility dates for expenditure as well as establishing the deadline by which applications must be submitted and, if necessary, the content of these applications in accordance with Article 8(2).

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 175
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. *As regards farmers, when, after a trade agreement is initialled and* on the basis of the information, data and analyses available to it, *the Commission considers that the conditions for support in accordance with Article 2(c) are likely to be met for a significant number of farmers, it shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 24* designating the *eligible sectors or products*, defining the affected geographical areas *where appropriate, setting a maximum amount for potential support at Union level*, setting reference periods and eligibility conditions for *farmers* and eligibility dates for expenditure as well as establishing the deadline by which applications must be submitted and, if necessary, the content of these applications in *accordance with* Article 8(2).

Amendment

3. *When the Commission considers*, on the basis of the information, data and analyses available to it, *and after consulting the European industry concerned and the social partner organisations, that a specific sector is facing serious economic disruption which places the jobs of a significant number of workers in one or more regions or countries at risk through restructuring operations, it shall adopt a Decision* designating the *sector concerned*, defining the affected geographical areas, setting reference periods and eligibility conditions for *workers* and *stipulating the nature of, and* eligibility dates for, expenditure as well as establishing the deadline by which applications must be submitted and, if necessary, the content of these applications, in *addition to those provided for in* Article 8(2).

Or. fr

Amendment 176
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. As regards farmers, when, after a trade agreement is initialled and on the basis of the information, data and analyses available to it, the Commission considers that the conditions for support in

Amendment

3. As regards farmers, when, after a trade agreement is initialled and on the basis of the information, data and analyses available to it *and forwarded to it by the representatives of the EU Member States*,

accordance with Article 2(c) are likely to be met for a significant number of farmers, it shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 24 designating the eligible sectors or products, defining the affected geographical areas where appropriate, setting a maximum amount for potential support at Union level, setting reference periods and eligibility conditions for farmers and eligibility dates for expenditure as well as establishing the deadline by which applications must be submitted and, if necessary, the content of these applications in accordance with Article 8(2).

the Commission considers that the conditions for support in accordance with Article 2(c) are likely to be met for a significant number of farmers, it shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 24 designating the eligible sectors or products, defining the affected geographical areas where appropriate, setting a maximum amount for potential support at Union level, setting reference periods and eligibility conditions for farmers and eligibility dates for expenditure as well as establishing the deadline by which applications must be submitted and, if necessary, the content of these applications in accordance with Article 8(2).

Or. It

Amendment 177
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where owner-managers of **micro**, small and medium-sized enterprises **and** self-employed workers **change or, in the case of** farmers, **adjust** their **previous** activities, **such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.**

Amendment

4. Where owner-managers of small and medium-sized enterprises, self-employed workers **and** farmers **not performing** their activities **any longer.**

Or. en

Amendment 178
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where owner-managers of **micro, small and medium-sized enterprises** and self-employed workers change or, **in the case of farmers**, adjust their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

4. Where owner-managers of **micro-enterprises** and self-employed workers **(including farmers)** change or adjust their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 179
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where **owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and** self-employed workers change or, in the case of farmers, adjust their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

4. Where self-employed workers change or, in the case of farmers, adjust their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. lt

Amendment 180
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change **or, in the case of farmers, adjust** their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as

Amendment

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the

redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

purposes of this Regulation.

Or. nl

Amendment 181
Phil Bennion

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change ***or, in the case of farmers, adjust their previous activities,*** such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. en

Justification

EGF should apply to farmers in the same way as it is applied to other sectors.

Amendment 182
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change ***or, in the case of farmers, adjust*** their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. de

Amendment 183
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change ***or, in the case of farmers, adjust*** their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change their previous activities, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. pt

Amendment 184
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change ***or, in the case of farmers, adjust*** their ***previous activities***, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Amendment

4. Where owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers change their ***activity***, such situations shall be considered as redundancies for the purposes of this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For ***owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and*** self-employed workers (including farmers), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

Amendment

(c) For self-employed workers (including farmers), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3)..

Or. It

Amendment 186

Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For owner-managers of ***micro***, small and medium-sized enterprises ***and*** self-employed workers (***including*** farmers), the redundancy shall be counted ***either*** from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, ***or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3)***.

Amendment

(c) For owner-managers of small and medium-sized enterprises, self-employed workers ***and*** farmers, the redundancy shall be counted from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 187

Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (***including farmers***), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, ***or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).***

Amendment

(c) For owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers, the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 188
Phil Bennion

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (***including farmers***), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

Amendment

(c) For owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers, the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

Or. en

Justification

The specific reference to farmers should be deleted. The EGF should be applied to farmers in

the same way as it is applied to other sectors. In particular, these circumstances are covered specifically under Pillar II of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 189

Evelyn Regner, Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (***including farmers***), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

Amendment

(c) For owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers, the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

Or. de

Amendment 190

Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (***including*** farmers), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act

Amendment

(c) For owner-managers of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and self-employed workers (***excluding*** farmers), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the delegated act

adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

Or. pt

Amendment 191
Frédéric Daerden

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For owner-managers of **micro, small and medium-sized enterprises** and self-employed workers (including farmers), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation of the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the **delegated act** adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

Amendment

(c) For owner-managers of **micro-enterprises** and self-employed workers (including farmers), the redundancy shall be counted either from the date of cessation **of, or change in**, the activities caused by any of the conditions set out in Article 2, and determined in accordance with national law or administrative provisions, or from the date specified by the Commission in the **Decision** adopted in accordance with the Article 4(3).

Or. fr

Amendment 192
Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) all workers being made redundant in accordance with Article 5, within the period provided for in Article 4(1), (2) **or (3)**,

Amendment

(a) all workers being made redundant in accordance with Article 5, within the period provided for in Article 4(1) **or (2)**,

Or. pt

Amendment 193
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) farmers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities following the initialling by the Union of a trade agreement referred to in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 194
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) farmers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities following the initialling by the Union of a trade agreement referred to in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 195
Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) farmers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities following the initialling by the Union of a trade agreement referred to in the delegated act

deleted

taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

Or. nl

Amendment 196
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) farmers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities following the initialling by the Union of a trade agreement referred to in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 197
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) farmers changing or adjusting their previous agricultural activities following the initialling by the Union of a trade agreement referred to in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

(c) workers in a severely disrupted sector, as defined by the Commission decision in accordance with Article 4(3), who are at risk of redundancy, or have already been made redundant, in the circumstances specified in this Regulation,

Or. fr

Amendment 198
Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

A financial contribution may be made for active labour market measures that form part of a coordinated package of personalised services, designed to facilitate the re-integration of the targeted redundant workers into employment or self-employment ***or, in the case of farmers, to change or adjust their previous activities.*** The coordinated package of personalised services may include in particular:

Amendment

A financial contribution may be made for active labour market measures that form part of a coordinated package of personalised services, designed to facilitate the re-integration of the targeted redundant workers into employment or self-employment. The coordinated package of personalised services may include in particular:

Or. pt

Amendment 199
Phil Bennion

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

A financial contribution may be made for active labour market measures that form part of a coordinated package of personalised services, designed to facilitate the re-integration of the targeted redundant workers into employment or self-employment ***or, in the case of farmers, to change or adjust their previous activities.*** The coordinated package of personalised services may include in particular:

Amendment

A financial contribution may be made for active labour market measures that form part of a coordinated package of personalised services, designed to facilitate the re-integration of the targeted redundant workers into employment or self-employment. The coordinated package of personalised services may include in particular:

Or. en

Justification

The specific reference to farmers should be deleted. The EGF should be applied to farmers in the same way as it is applied to other sectors. In particular, these circumstances are covered specifically under Pillar II of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 200
Edit Bauer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) job-search assistance, occupational guidance, advisory services, mentoring, outplacement assistance, entrepreneurship promotion, aid for self-employment and business start-up **or for changing or adjusting activity (including investments in physical assets)**, co-operation activities, tailor-made training and re-training, including information and communication technology skills and certification of acquired experience;

Amendment

(a) job-search assistance, occupational guidance, advisory services, mentoring, outplacement assistance, entrepreneurship promotion, aid for self-employment and business start-up co-operation activities, tailor-made training and re-training, including information and communication technology skills and certification of acquired experience;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Phil Bennion

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) job-search assistance, occupational guidance, advisory services, mentoring, outplacement assistance, entrepreneurship promotion, aid for self-employment and business start-up **or for changing or adjusting activity (including investments in physical assets)**, co-operation activities, tailor-made training and re-training, including information and communication technology skills and certification of acquired experience;

Amendment

(a) job-search assistance, occupational guidance, advisory services, mentoring, outplacement assistance, entrepreneurship promotion, aid for self-employment and business start-up, co-operation activities, tailor-made training and re-training, including information and communication technology skills and certification of acquired experience;

Or. en

Justification

The specific reference to farmers should be deleted. The EGF should be applied to farmers in the same way as it is applied to other sectors. In particular, these circumstances are covered specifically under Pillar II of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 202

Milan Cabrnoch

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) job-search assistance, occupational guidance, advisory services, mentoring, ***outplacement assistance***, entrepreneurship promotion, aid for self-employment and business start-up or for changing or adjusting activity (including investments in physical assets), co-operation activities, ***tailor-made training and re-training, including information and communication technology skills and certification of acquired experience***;

Amendment

(a) ***Tailor-made training and re-training, including information and communication technology skills and certification of acquired experience*** job-search assistance, ***job creation measures***, occupational guidance, advisory services, mentoring, entrepreneurship promotion, aid for self-employment and business start-up or for changing or adjusting activity (including investments in physical assets), co-operation activities;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) job-search assistance, occupational guidance, advisory services, mentoring, outplacement assistance, entrepreneurship promotion, aid for self-employment ***and*** business start-up or for changing or adjusting activity (including investments in physical assets), co-operation activities, tailor-made training and re-training,

Amendment

(a) job-search assistance, occupational guidance, advisory services, mentoring, outplacement assistance, entrepreneurship promotion, aid for self-employment, business start-up ***and employee take-overs*** or for changing or adjusting activity (including investments in physical assets), co-operation activities, tailor-made training

including information and communication technology skills and certification of acquired experience;

and re-training, including information and communication technology skills and certification of acquired experience;

Or. fr

Amendment 204
Edit Bauer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, *employers' recruitment incentives*, mobility allowances, *subsistence or training allowances (including allowances for carers or farm relief services)*, all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Amendment

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, mobility allowances, training allowances, all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, *subsistence or training allowances (including allowances for carers or farm relief services)*, all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Amendment

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, training allowances (including allowances for carers), all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Amendment 206
Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, subsistence or training allowances (including allowances for carers *or farm relief services*), all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Amendment

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, subsistence or training allowances (including allowances for carers), all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Or. pt

Amendment 207
Evelyn Regner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, subsistence or training allowances (including allowances for carers *or farm relief services*), all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Amendment

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, subsistence or training allowances (including allowances for carers), all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Or. de

Amendment 208
Milan Cabrnoch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) special time-limited measures, such as **job-search allowances**, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, subsistence or training allowances (including allowances for carers or farm relief services), all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Amendment

(b) special time-limited measures, such as employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, subsistence or training allowances (including allowances for carers or farm relief services), all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, subsistence or training allowances (**including allowances for carers or farm relief services**), all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Amendment

(b) special time-limited measures, such as job-search allowances, employers' recruitment incentives, mobility allowances, subsistence or training allowances, allowances **to cover the cost of care and/or carers for family members and allowances for farm relief services**, all of which limited to the duration of the documented active job search or life-long learning or training activities;

Or. lt

Amendment 210
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) measures to stimulate in particular disadvantaged *or older* workers *to remain in or return to the labour market*.

(c) measures to stimulate in particular disadvantaged workers.

Or. pt

Amendment 211

Milan Cabrnoch

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) measures to stimulate in particular disadvantaged or older workers to *remain in or* return to the labour market.

(c) measures to stimulate in particular disadvantaged or older workers to return to the labour market.

Or. en

Amendment 212

Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) measures to stimulate in particular disadvantaged *or* older workers to remain in or return to the labour market.

(c) measures to stimulate in particular disadvantaged older workers to remain in or return to the labour market.

Or. it

Amendment 213

Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) measures to stimulate in particular disadvantaged or older workers to remain in or return to the labour market.

Amendment

(c) measures to stimulate in particular disadvantaged or older workers to remain in or return to the labour market, ***including measures to improve the working conditions or adapt the work place of the concerned workers.***

Or. en

Amendment 214

Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The costs of the measures under (b) may not exceed 50% of the total costs of the coordinated package of personalised services listed in this paragraph.

Amendment

deleted

Or. lt

Amendment 215

Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The cost of investments in physical assets for self-employment and business start-up or for changing or adjusting activity may not exceed EUR **35 000**.

Amendment

The cost of investments in physical assets for self-employment and business start-up or for changing or adjusting activity may not exceed EUR **25 000**.

Or. en

Amendment 216
Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The cost of investments in physical assets for self-employment **and** business start-up or for changing or adjusting activity may not exceed EUR 35 000.

Amendment

The cost of investments in physical assets for self-employment, business start-up **and employee take-overs** or for changing or adjusting activity may not exceed EUR 35 000.

Or. fr

Amendment 217
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The design of the coordinated package of personalised services shall take into account the underlying reasons for the redundancies and anticipate future labour market perspectives and required skills. The coordinated package shall be fully compatible with the shift towards a climate-friendly, climate-resilient, resource-efficient and environmentally sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) special time-limited measures as listed in paragraph 1 (b) which are not conditional upon the active participation of the targeted workers in job-search or training activities;

Amendment

(a) special time-limited measures as listed in paragraph 1 (b) which are not conditional upon the active participation of the targeted workers in job-search or training activities, ***measures that can be considered as substitute for unemployment benefits;***

Or. en

Amendment 219
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) actions which are the responsibility of enterprises by virtue of national law or collective agreements.

Amendment

(b) actions which are the responsibility of enterprises ***or Member States*** by virtue of national, ***Union*** law or collective agreements ***or which would be replacing such responsibilities.***

Or. en

Amendment 220
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. At the initiative of the applicant Member State, a financial contribution may be made for the preparatory, management, information and publicity, control and reporting activities.

Amendment

3. At the initiative of the applicant Member State, a financial contribution ***up to a maximum of 5% of the funding amounts request*** may be made for the preparatory, management, information, ***cooperation with the responsible social partners (works council) of workers targeted for***

support and publicity, control and reporting activities.

Or. en

Amendment 221

Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met ***or, where applicable, before the deadline set by the Commission in accordance with Article 4(3)***. In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within ***six*** months from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within twelve weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) ***six*** months after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Amendment

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met. In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within ***three*** months from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within twelve weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) ***four*** months after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Or. en

Amendment 222

Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met or, where applicable, before the deadline set by the Commission in accordance with Article 4(3). In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within **six months** from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within **twelve** weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) **six months** after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Amendment

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met or, where applicable, before the deadline set by the Commission in accordance with Article 4(3). In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within **12 weeks** from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within **six** weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) **18 weeks** after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Or. fr

Amendment 223
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of **12** weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met **or, where applicable, before the deadline set by the Commission in accordance with Article 4(3)**. In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within six

Amendment

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of **6** weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met. In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within six months from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the

months from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within twelve weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) six months after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within twelve weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) six months after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Or. en

Amendment 224
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met ***or, where applicable, before the deadline set by the Commission in accordance with Article 4(3)***. In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within six months from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within twelve weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) six months after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Amendment

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met. In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within six months from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within twelve weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) six months after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Or. pt

Amendment 225
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met or, where applicable, before the deadline set by the Commission in accordance with Article 4(3). In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within six months from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within twelve weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) six months after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Amendment

1. The Member State shall submit a complete application to the Commission within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the criteria set in Article 4(1) or (2) are met or, where applicable, before the deadline set by the Commission in accordance with Article 4(3). ***The social partners shall be involved in this procedure from the very beginning.*** In exceptional and duly justified circumstances the application may be supplemented with additional information by the applicant Member State within six months from the date of application, following which the Commission shall assess the application on the basis of the available information. The Commission shall complete its assessment of the application within twelve weeks of the date of receipt of a complete application or (in the case of an incomplete application) six months after the date of the initial application, whichever is the earlier.

Or. it

Amendment 226
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a reasoned analysis of the ***link between the redundancies and the major structural changes in world trade patterns, or the serious disruption of the local, regional or***

Amendment

(a) a reasoned analysis of the ***lay-offs***. This analysis shall be based on statistical and other information at the most appropriate level to demonstrate the fulfilment of the

national economy caused by an unexpected crisis, or the new market situation in the agricultural sector in the Member State and resulting from the effects of a trade agreement initialled by the European Union in accordance with Article XXIV of the GATT or a multilateral agreement initialled within the World Trade Organisation as per Article 2(c). This analysis shall be based on statistical and other information at the most appropriate level to demonstrate the fulfilment of the intervention criteria set out in Article 4;

intervention criteria set out in Article 4. *In case of a company continuing its activities after lay offs it shall contain a detailed explanation of legal social obligations by virtue of Union law national, law or collective agreements and measures taken by the company to provide support for redundant workers.*

Or. en

Amendment 227
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a reasoned analysis of the link between the redundancies and the major structural changes in world trade patterns, or the serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an *unexpected crisis, or the new market situation in the agricultural sector in the Member State and resulting from the effects of a trade agreement initialled by the European Union in accordance with Article XXIV of the GATT or a multilateral agreement initialled within the World Trade Organisation as per Article 2(c).* This analysis shall be based on statistical and other information at the most appropriate level to demonstrate the fulfilment of the intervention criteria set out in Article 4;

Amendment

(a) a reasoned analysis of the link between the redundancies and the major structural changes in world trade patterns, or the serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an *economic* crisis. This analysis shall be based on statistical and other information at the most appropriate level to demonstrate the fulfilment of the intervention criteria set out in Article 4;

Or. pt

Amendment 228
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a reasoned analysis of the link between the redundancies and the major structural changes in world trade patterns, or the serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis, ***or the new market situation in the agricultural sector in the Member State and resulting from the effects of a trade agreement initialled by the European Union in accordance with Article XXIV of the GATT or a multilateral agreement initialled within the World Trade Organisation as per Article 2(c).*** This analysis shall be based on statistical and other information at the most appropriate level to demonstrate the fulfilment of the intervention criteria set out in Article 4;

Amendment

(a) (a) a reasoned analysis of the link between the redundancies and the major structural changes in world trade patterns, or the serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis. This analysis shall be based on statistical and other information at the most appropriate level to demonstrate the fulfilment of the intervention criteria set out in Article 4;

Or. fr

Amendment 229
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a reasoned analysis of the link between the redundancies and the major structural changes in world trade patterns, or the serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis, ***or the new market situation in the agricultural sector in the Member State and resulting from the effects of a trade agreement initialled by the European Union in accordance with Article XXIV of***

Amendment

(a) a reasoned analysis of the link between the redundancies and the major structural changes in world trade patterns, or the serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis, ***or the new market situation in the sector resulting from the effects of a multilateral trade agreement initialled within the World Trade Organisation.*** This analysis shall be based on statistical and

the GATT or a multilateral agreement initialled within the World Trade Organisation *as per Article 2(c)*. This analysis shall be based on statistical and other information at the most appropriate level to demonstrate the fulfilment of the intervention criteria set out in Article 4;

other information at the most appropriate level to demonstrate the fulfilment of the intervention criteria set out in Article 4;

Or. fr

Amendment 230
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) Detailed information explaining the fulfilment of the conditions set in article 7 paragraph (1 a new)

Or. en

Amendment 231
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) a general skills profile and an initial assessment of the overall educational and training needs of workers;

Or. it

Amendment 232
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the identification, where applicable, of the dismissing enterprises, suppliers or downstream producers, sectors, and the categories of targeted workers;

Amendment

(c) the identification, where applicable, of the dismissing enterprises, suppliers or downstream producers, sectors, and the categories of targeted workers; ***broken down by gender and age groups***

Or. en

Amendment 233
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) the procedures followed for consulting the social partners or other relevant organisations as applicable;

Amendment

(g) the procedures followed for consulting the ***workers or their representatives, the social partners, local and regional bodies*** or other relevant organisations as applicable;

Or. it

Amendment 234
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) a statement of compliance of the requested ***EGF*** support with the procedural and material Union rules on state aid as well as a statement ***that*** the personalised services do not replace measures that are the responsibility of companies by virtue of national law or collective agreements;

Amendment

(h) a statement of compliance of the requested ***ESAF*** support with the procedural and material Union rules on state aid as well as a statement ***why*** the personalised services do not replace measures that are the responsibility of companies ***or Member States*** by virtue of

national *or Union* law or collective agreements;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) the sources of national co-funding;

Amendment

(i) the sources of national co-funding *or pre-financing*;

Or. fr

Amendment 236

Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) if applicable, any further requirements which may have been laid down in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

Amendment

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 237

Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) if applicable, any further requirements

Amendment

deleted

which may have been laid down in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

Or. fr

Amendment 238
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. In order to improve the effectiveness of the EGF, the social partners should be involved from the start of the procedure for submitting applications for financial assistance under the Fund.

Or. lt

Amendment 239
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. In accordance with their respective responsibilities, the Commission and the applicant Member State shall ensure the coordination of the assistance from Union Funds.

3. In accordance with their respective responsibilities, the Commission and the applicant Member State shall ensure the coordination of the assistance from Union Funds. ***The Commission and the applicant Member State shall keep the actors involved in the application informed of the ongoing assessment of the application throughout the application process.***

Or. en

Amendment 240
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The applicant Member State shall ensure that ESF programmes and funding are available to ensure the continuity of the EGF measures.

Or. en

Amendment 241
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. At the initiative of the Commission, subject to a ceiling of 0,5% of the annual maximum amount of the ***EGF***, the ***EGF*** may be used to finance the preparation, monitoring, data gathering and creation of a knowledge base relevant to the implementation of the ***EGF***. It may also be used to finance administrative and technical support, information and communication activities, as well as audit, control and evaluation activities necessary to implement this Regulation.

1. At the initiative of the Commission, subject to a ceiling of 0,5% of the annual maximum amount of the ***ESAF***, the ***ESAF*** may be used to finance the preparation, monitoring, data gathering and creation of a knowledge base relevant to the implementation of the ***ESAF***, ***as well as the dissemination of best practices between Member States***. It may also be used to finance administrative and technical support, information and communication activities, as well as audit, control and evaluation activities necessary to implement this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 242
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission's technical assistance shall include the provision of information and guidance to the Member States for using, monitoring and evaluating the **EGF**. The Commission **may** also provide information on using the **EGF** to the European and national social partners.

Amendment

4. The Commission's technical assistance shall include the provision of information and guidance to the Member States for using, monitoring and evaluating the **ESAF**. The Commission **shall** also provide **detailed and timely** information on using the **ESAF** to the European and national social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 243
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission's technical assistance shall include the provision of information and guidance to the Member States for using, monitoring and evaluating the **EGF**. The Commission **may** also provide information on using the **EGF** to the European and national social partners.

Amendment

4. The Commission's technical assistance shall include the provision of information and guidance to the Member States for using, monitoring and evaluating the **EGF**. The Commission **shall** also provide information on using the **EGF** to the European and national social partners.

Or. pt

Amendment 244
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission's technical assistance shall include the provision of information

Amendment

4. The Commission's technical assistance shall include the provision of information

and guidance to the Member States for using, monitoring and evaluating the EGF. The Commission *may also* provide information on using the EGF *to the European and national social partners*.

and guidance to the Member States for using, monitoring and evaluating the EGF. **Furthermore**, the Commission **shall** provide *the European and national social partners and local and regional bodies* with information **and clear guidelines** on using the EGF.

Or. it

Amendment 245
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Information, **communication** and **publicity**

Amendment

Information and **communication**

Or. en

Amendment 246
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The applicant Member State shall provide information on and publicise the funded actions. The information shall be addressed to the targeted workers, local and regional authorities, social partners, the media and the general public. **It shall highlight the role of the Union and ensure that the contribution from the EGF is visible.**

Amendment

1. The applicant Member State shall provide information on and publicise the funded actions. The information shall be addressed to the targeted workers, local and regional authorities, social partners, the media and the general public. **The applicant Member State shall share best practices with different stakeholders.**

Or. en

Amendment 247
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall implement information and communication activities *on* EGF cases and outcomes.

Amendment

3. The Commission, ***in agreement with the Member States, the regions, local bodies and representatives of organised civil society***, shall implement information and communication activities ***aimed at: ensuring that EU citizens and workers know about the EGF, explaining how it functions, providing examples of*** EGF cases and ***making the outcomes known, highlighting best practices and also identifying weak points in the previous programming period.***

Or. it

Amendment 248
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall implement information and communication activities on ***EGF*** cases and outcomes.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall implement information and communication activities on ***ESAF*** cases and outcomes ***[AI] based on objective and independent evaluations with the purpose of improving the effectiveness of the ESAF.***

Or. en

Amendment 249
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation shall also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union provided that these are related to the general objectives of this Regulation.

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 250
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation shall also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union **provided that** these are related to the general objectives of this Regulation.

4. The resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation shall also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union **including the EU 2020 strategy and its headline targets as** these are related to the general objectives of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 251
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall, on the basis of the assessment carried out in accordance

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with Article 8(3), particularly taking into account the number of targeted workers, the proposed actions and the estimated costs, evaluate and propose as quickly as possible the amount of a financial contribution, if any, that may be made within the limits of the resources available. The amount may not exceed **50 % of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e) or 65 % of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds. The Commission, in its assessment of such cases, will decide whether the 65 % co-funding rate is justified.**

with Article 8(3), particularly taking into account the number of targeted workers, the proposed actions and the estimated costs, evaluate and propose as quickly as possible the amount of a financial contribution, if any, that may be made within the limits of the resources available. The amount may not exceed:

Or. fr

Amendment 252
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall, on the basis of the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 8(3), particularly taking into account the number of targeted workers, the proposed actions and the estimated costs, evaluate and propose as quickly as possible the amount of a financial contribution, if any, that may be made within the limits of the resources available. The amount may not exceed **50 % of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e) or 65 % of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the 'Convergence' objective of the Structural Funds. The Commission,**

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in its assessment of such cases, will decide whether the 65 % co-funding rate is justified.

Or. en

Amendment 253
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 254
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall, on the basis of the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 8(3), particularly taking into account the number of targeted workers, the proposed actions and the estimated costs, evaluate and propose as quickly as possible the amount of a financial contribution, if any, that may be made within the limits of the resources available. The amount may not exceed **50 %** of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e) or **65 %** of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is ***eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds***. The Commission, in its assessment of such cases, will decide whether the **65 %** co-funding rate is justified.

Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 255
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall, on the basis of the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 8(3), particularly taking into account the number of targeted workers, the proposed actions and the estimated costs, evaluate and propose as quickly as possible the amount of a financial contribution, if any, that may be made within the limits of the resources available. The amount may not exceed 50 % of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e) or **65 %** of these costs in the

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case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds. The Commission, in its assessment of such cases, will decide whether the **65 %** co-funding rate is justified.

case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds. The Commission, in its assessment of such cases, will decide whether the **75 %** co-funding rate is justified.

Or. It

Amendment 256
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall, on the basis of the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 8(3), particularly taking into account the number of targeted workers, the proposed actions and the estimated costs, evaluate and propose as quickly as possible the amount of a financial contribution, if any, that may be made within the limits of the resources available. The amount may not exceed 50 % of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e) or **65 %** of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds. ***The Commission, in its assessment of such cases, will decide whether the 65 % co-funding rate is justified.***

Amendment

1. The Commission shall, on the basis of the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 8(3), particularly taking into account the number of targeted workers, the proposed actions and the estimated costs, evaluate and propose as quickly as possible the amount of a financial contribution, if any, that may be made within the limits of the resources available. The amount may not exceed 50 % of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e) or **95 %** of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level is eligible under the "Convergence" objective of the Structural Funds ***and by Member States experiencing an exponential increase in unemployment rates.***

Or. pt

Amendment 257
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 65 % of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e), or

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 50% of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e) or

Or. en

Amendment 259
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 50% of the total of the estimated costs referred to in Article 8(2)(e) or

Or. en

Amendment 260
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 75% of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level belongs to the category of 'Less developed regions' as laid down in Regulation XX/XXXX, or

Or. fr

Amendment 261

Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 60% of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level belongs to the category of 'Less developed regions' as laid down in Regulation XX/XXXX or

Or. en

Amendment 262

Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 65% of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which at least one region at NUTS II level belongs to the category of "Less developed regions" as laid down in Regulation XX/XXX or

Amendment 263
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 85% of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State receiving financial assistance under one of the conditions as laid down in Article 77 of Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as 1 or from the European Financial Stability Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 264
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 80% of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State receiving financial assistance under one of the conditions laid down in Article 77 of Regulation (EC) No 1083/20061 or from the European Financial Stability Facility;

Or. fr

Amendment 265
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 75% of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State receiving financial assistance under one of the conditions as laid down in Article 77 of Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as 1 or from the European Financial Stability Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) 35% of these costs in the case of applications submitted by a Member State on the territory of which no region at NUTS II level belongs to the category of 'Less developed regions' as laid down in Regulation XX/XXXX and whose unemployment rate is at least 3% below the EU average unemployment of the most recently published Eurostat figures.

Or. en

Amendment 267
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Where on the basis of the assessment

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carried out in accordance with Article 8(3) the Commission has concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution are not met, it shall notify the applicant Member State *as soon as possible*.

carried out in accordance with Article 8(3) the Commission has concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution are not met, it shall notify the applicant Member State *within 10 days*.

Or. pt

Amendment 268
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13a

National co-funding

The companies and or sectors involved in the application shall contribute at least 50% of the total national co-funding. The applicant Member State shall assess whether a lower percentage of cofunding by companies or sectors is justified on the basis of the financial position of the company or sector involved in the application.

Or. en

Amendment 269
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial contribution from the dates set out in Article 8(2)(h) on which the Member State starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial contribution from the dates set out in Article 8(2)(h) on which the Member State starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative

expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively. ***In the case of farmers, expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the date set in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).***

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Or. pt

Amendment 270
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial contribution from the dates set out in Article 8(2)(h) on which the Member State starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively. ***In the case of farmers, expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the date set in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).***

Amendment

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial contribution from the dates set out in Article 8(2)(h) on which the Member State starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively.

Or. fr

Amendment 271
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial contribution from the dates set out in Article 8(2)(h) on which the Member State

Amendment

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial contribution from the dates set out in Article 8(2)(h) on which the Member State

starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively. ***In the case of farmers, expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the date set in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).***

starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively.

Or. en

Amendment 272
Frédéric Daerden

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial contribution from the dates set out in ***Article 8(2)(h)*** on which the Member State starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively. In the case of ***farmers***, expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the date set in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

Amendment

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial contribution from the dates set out in ***Article 8(2)(f)*** on which the Member State starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively. In the case of ***increased sectoral support***, expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the date set in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

Or. fr

Amendment 273
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial

Amendment

Expenditure shall be eligible for a financial

contribution from the dates set out in **Article 8(2)(h)** on which the Member State starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively. In the case of farmers, expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the date set in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

contribution from the dates set out in **Article 8(2)(f)** on which the Member State starts the personalised services to the targeted workers or the administrative expenditure to implement the EGF in accordance with Article 7(1) and (3) respectively. In the case of farmers, expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the date set in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3).

Or. It

Amendment 274
Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Following the entry into force of a Decision on a financial contribution in accordance with Article 15(4) the Commission shall pay the financial contribution to the Member State in form of a pre-financing of at least **50 %** of the Union's financial contribution to the Member State, in principle within 15 days, followed **where necessary in form** of intermediate and final payments. The pre-financing shall be cleared when the financial contribution is wound up in accordance with Article 18(3).

Amendment

1. Following the entry into force of a Decision on a financial contribution in accordance with Article 15(4) the Commission shall pay the financial contribution to the Member State in *the* form of a pre-financing of at least **60 %** of the Union's financial contribution to the Member State, in principle within 15 days, followed **by a clear and pre-established scheme** of intermediate and final payments. The pre-financing shall be cleared when the financial contribution is wound up in accordance with Article 18(3).

Or. it

Amendment 275
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Detailed terms of financing, in particular the rate of pre-financing and the modalities of intermediate and final payments shall be determined by the Commission in the Decision on a financial contribution referred to in Article 15(4).

Amendment

Detailed terms of financing, in particular the rate of pre-financing and the modalities of intermediate and final payments shall be determined by the Commission ***in conjunction with the Member State*** in the Decision on a financial contribution referred to in Article 15(4).

Or. pt

Amendment 276

Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Member State shall carry out the eligible actions set out in Article 6 as soon as possible, but not later than **24** months after the date of the application, pursuant to Article 8(1).

Amendment

4. The Member State shall carry out the eligible actions set out in Article 6 as soon as possible, but not later than **12** months after the date of the application, pursuant to Article 8(1).

Or. it

Amendment 277

Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. In exceptional circumstances which require the swift provision of financial assistance in order to save jobs, as in the case of a planned take-over of an enterprise which has closed down by the workers made redundant, the sum in question could be provided in the form of

pre-financing or an advance by the Member State or the organisation recognised by the Member State as responsible for financial intervention of this kind, as the deadlines imposed by the courts which deal with take-overs are often shorter than the time required by the procedure laid down in this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 278
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

No later than 15 months after the date of the application pursuant to Article 8(1) *or by the date laid down in the delegated act taken in accordance with Article 4(3)* the Member State shall present an interim report to the Commission on the implementation of the financial contribution, including on the funding, timing and type of actions already carried out and on the rate of reintegration into employment or new activities achieved 12 months after the date of the application.

Amendment

No later than 15 months after the date of the application pursuant to Article 8(1) the Member State shall present an interim report to the Commission on the implementation of the financial contribution, including on the funding, timing and type of actions already carried out and on the rate of reintegration into employment or new activities achieved 12 months after the date of the application.

Or. pt

Amendment 279
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) a description of the actions taken and planned by the national, regional or local

Amendment

(b) a description of the actions taken and planned by the national, regional or local

authorities, Union Funds, social partners and enterprises, including an estimate of how these contribute to the reintegration of the workers into employment or new activities.

authorities, Union Funds, social partners and enterprises, including an estimate of how these contribute to the reintegration of the workers into **stable** employment **with rights** or new activities.

Or. pt

Amendment 280
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) a description of the actions taken and planned by the national, regional or local authorities, Union Funds, social partners and enterprises, including an estimate of how these contribute to the reintegration of the workers into employment or new activities.

Amendment

(b) a description of the actions taken and planned by the national, regional or local authorities, Union Funds, social partners and enterprises, including an estimate of how these contribute to the reintegration of the workers into employment or new activities. ***It shall explicitly compare the results of re-integration measures financed by the ESAF with results of re-integration measures without ESAF support.***

Or. en

Amendment 281
Thomas Mann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. No later than six months after the expiry of the period specified in Article 16(4) the Member State shall present a **final** report to the Commission on the implementation of the financial contribution, including information on the type of actions and

Amendment

2. No later than six months after the expiry of the period specified in Article 16(4) the Member State shall present a **detailed** report to the Commission on the implementation of the financial contribution, including information on the

main outcomes, the characteristics of the targeted workers and their employment status, together with a statement justifying the expenditure and indicating whenever possible the complementarity of actions with those funded by the ESF.

type of actions and main outcomes, the characteristics of the targeted workers and their employment status, together with a statement justifying the expenditure and indicating whenever possible the complementarity of actions with those funded by the ESF.

Or. de

Amendment 282
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By 1 August of every second year, and for the first time in 2015, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and to the Council a quantitative and qualitative report on the activities under this Regulation and Regulation 1927/2006 in the previous two years. The report shall focus mainly on the results achieved by the EGF and shall in particular contain information relating to applications submitted, decisions adopted, actions funded, including their complementarity with actions funded by other Union Funds, notably the European Social Fund (ESF) **and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)**, and the winding-up of financial contributions made. It should also document those applications that have been rejected or reduced owing to a lack of sufficient appropriations or to non-eligibility.

Amendment

1. By 2015, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and to the Council a quantitative and qualitative report on the activities under this Regulation and Regulation 1927/2006 in the previous two years. The report shall focus mainly on the results achieved by the EGF and shall in particular contain information relating to applications submitted, decisions adopted, actions funded, ***the percentage of workers reinserted into work per Member State***, including their complementarity with actions funded by other Union Funds, notably the European Social Fund (ESF), and the winding-up of financial contributions made. It should also document those applications that have been rejected or reduced owing to a lack of sufficient appropriations or to non-eligibility.

Or. pt

Amendment 283
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) by 30 June 2018, a mid-term evaluation of the effectiveness and sustainability of the results obtained;

Amendment

(a) by 30 June 2018, a mid-term evaluation of the effectiveness and sustainability of the results obtained; ***This evaluation should include the assessment of the incorporation of this instrument into the European Social Fund as a rapid intervention axis with special emphasis on its budgetary and management implications in order to increase coherence and complementarity, to shorten the decision-making process and to simplify and streamline the ESAF applications as the ESAF could benefit from ESF structures, procedures, management and control systems as well as ESF simplifications in areas such as eligible costs.***

Or. en

Amendment 284
Edit Bauer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The results of the evaluation shall be transmitted, for information, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the social partners.

Amendment

2. The results of the evaluation shall be transmitted, for information, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the social partners. ***If the evaluation determines that the objective in Article 1 has not been reached, the financial contribution shall be refunded proportionately.***

Or. en

Amendment 285
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Member State shall make the financial corrections required where an irregularity is ascertained. The corrections made by the Member State shall consist in cancelling all or part of the financial contribution. The Member State shall recover any amount lost as a result of an irregularity detected, repay it to the Commission **and, where the amount is not repaid by the relevant Member State in the time allowed, default interest shall be due.**

Amendment

3. The Member State shall make the financial corrections required where an irregularity is ascertained. The corrections made by the Member State shall consist in cancelling all or part of the financial contribution. The Member State shall recover any amount lost as a result of an irregularity detected **and** repay it to the Commission.

Or. pt

Amendment 286
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. If, after completing the necessary verifications, the Commission concludes that a Member State is not complying with its obligations under Article 21(1), it shall, if no agreement has been reached and the Member State has not made the corrections in a period set by the Commission, and taking account of any comments made by the Member State, decide within three months from the end of the period referred to in paragraph 3 to make the financial corrections required by cancelling all or part of the contribution of the EGF to the

Amendment

4. If, after completing the necessary verifications, the Commission concludes that a Member State is not complying with its obligations under Article 21(1), it shall, if no agreement has been reached and the Member State has not made the corrections in a period set by the Commission, and taking account of any comments made by the Member State, decide within three months from the end of the period referred to in paragraph 3 to make the financial corrections required by cancelling all or part of the contribution of the EGF to the

action in question. Any amount lost as a result of an irregularity detected shall be recovered ***and, where the amount is not repaid by the applicant Member State in the time allowed, default interest shall be due.***

action in question. Any amount lost as a result of an irregularity detected shall be recovered.

Or. pt

Amendment 287
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 23

deleted

Financial management of support to farmers

By way of derogation from Articles 21 and 22, support for farmers shall be managed and controlled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No... on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy.

Or. pt

Amendment 288
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 23

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Financial management of support to farmers

By way of derogation from Articles 21 and 22, support for farmers shall be managed

and controlled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No..... on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy.

Or. en

Amendment 289
Philippe Boulland

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By way of derogation from Articles 21 and 22, support for farmers shall be managed and controlled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No... on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 290
Marije Cornelissen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 24 *deleted*

Exercise of the delegation

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

2. The delegations of power referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred for an indeterminate period of time from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

3. The delegations of power referred to in

Article 4 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council.

A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

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

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 4(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 291
Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 4(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament

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and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

Or. pt