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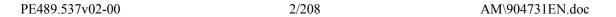
AMENDMENTS 49 - 474

Draft report Elisabeth Morin-Chartier(PE486.203v01-00)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006

Proposal for a regulation (COM(2011)0607 – C7-0327/2011 – 2011/0268(COD))

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Amendment 49 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The ESF should *improve* employment opportunities, promote education and lifelong learning and develop active inclusion policies in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty, the ESF should take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

Amendment

(2) The ESF should *provide the support* required for policies to promote employment with rights, play a major role in strengthening social inclusion, and promote education and lifelong learning in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty; that being the case, the amounts available under it need to be increased substantially. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty, the ESF should take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of social protection accessible to all, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

Or. pt

Amendment 50 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The ESF *should* improve employment opportunities, promote education and lifelong learning and develop active inclusion policies in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to

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(2) The ESF *must* improve employment opportunities, promote education and lifelong learning and develop *and support* active inclusion policies *and policies to combat poverty* in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162

economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty, the ESF *should* take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health

of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty, the ESF *must* take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health. *All measures should take care to ensure that they help to promote quality employment and do not support precarious employment.*

Or. de

Amendment 51 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

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Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, promote education and lifelong learning and develop active inclusion policies in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty, the ESF should take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

Amendment

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, support the creation of sustainable and quality jobs, promote education and life-long learning and develop active inclusion policies in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty, the ESF should take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

Or. en

Amendment 52 Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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(2) The ESF must increase the level of employment, promote education and lifelong learning and develop active, *complex* and sustainable inclusion policies in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty, the ESF must take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, inequality and poverty, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

Or. en

Amendment 53 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, promote education and lifelong learning *and* develop active inclusion policies in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 54 Kinga Göncz

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Text proposed by the Commission

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(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, promote education and lifelong learning, fight against poverty and social exclusion and develop active inclusion policies in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty. the ESF should take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

Or. en

Amendment 55 Nadja Hirsch

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(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, promote education and lifelong learning and develop active inclusion policies and policies to combat poverty in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with Article 174 of the Treaty. In accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty, the ESF should take into account requirements linked to the promotion of a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

Or. de

Amendment 56 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

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Or. en

Amendment 57 Pervenche Berès

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Or. fr

Amendment 58 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 59 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The European Council of 17 June 2010 called for all common policies, including cohesion policy, to support the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth '12 . In order to ensure the full alignment of the ESF with the objectives of this strategy, particularly as regards employment, education, and the fight against social exclusion, the ESF should support Member States in implementing the Council recommendations on broad guidelines for economic policies of the Member States

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and the Union and the Council decisions on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States adopted in accordance with Articles 121 and 148(4) of the Treaty. It should also contribute to the implementation of the flagship initiatives, with special regard to the 'Agenda for New Skills and Jobs'13, 'Youth on the Move'14, and the 'European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion'15. It will also support the activities in the 'Digital Agenda'16 and the 'Innovation Union'17 initiatives.

economic policies of the Member States and the Union and the Council decisions on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States adopted in accordance with Articles 121 and 148(4) of the Treaty. It should also contribute to the implementation of the flagship initiatives, with special regard to the 'Agenda for New Skills and Jobs'13, 'Youth on the Move'14, 'Youth Opportunities Initiative' and the 'European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion'15. It will also support the activities in the 'Digital Agenda'16 and the 'Innovation Union'17 initiatives and further strategies of implementation.

Or. en

Amendment 60 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The European Council of 17 June 2010 called for all common policies, including cohesion policy, to support the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth". In order to ensure the full alignment of the ESF with the objectives of this strategy, particularly as regards employment, education, and the fight against social exclusion, the ESF should support Member States in implementing the Council recommendations on broad guidelines for economic policies of the Member States and the Union and the Council decisions on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States adopted in accordance with Articles 121 and 148(4) of the Treaty. It should also contribute to the implementation of the flagship initiatives, with special regard to the "Agenda for New

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Skills and Jobs", "Youth on the Move", and the "European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion". It *will* also support the activities in the "Digital Agenda" and the "Innovation Union" initiatives.

Skills and Jobs', 'Youth on the Move', and the 'European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion'. It *should* also support the activities in the 'Digital Agenda' and the 'Innovation Union' initiatives.

Or. fr

Amendment 61 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The European Council of 17 June 2010 called for all common policies, including cohesion policy, to support the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth'. In order to ensure the full alignment of the ESF with the objectives of this strategy, particularly as regards employment, education, and the fight against social exclusion, the ESF should support Member States in implementing the Council recommendations on broad guidelines for economic policies of the Member States and the Union and the Council decisions on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States adopted in accordance with Articles 121 and 148(4) of the Treaty. It should also contribute to the implementation of the flagship initiatives, with special regard to the 'Agenda for New Skills and Jobs', 'Youth on the Move', and the 'European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion'. It will also support the activities in the 'Digital Agenda' and the 'Innovation Union' ¹⁷ initiatives.

Amendment

(3) The European Council of 17 June 2010 called for all common policies, including cohesion policy, to support the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth'. In order to ensure the full alignment of the ESF with the objectives of this strategy, particularly as regards employment, education, and the fight against *poverty and* social exclusion, the ESF should support Member States in implementing the Council recommendations on broad guidelines for economic policies of the Member States and the Union and the Council decisions on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States adopted in accordance with Articles 121 and 148(4) of the Treaty. It should also contribute to the implementation of the flagship initiatives, with special regard to the 'Agenda for New Skills and Jobs', 'Youth on the Move', and the 'European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion'. It will also support the activities in the 'Digital Agenda' and the 'Innovation Union' initiatives.

Or. en

Amendment 62 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The European Council of 17 June 2010 called for all common policies, including cohesion policy, to support the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth". In order to ensure the full alignment of the ESF with the objectives of this strategy, particularly as regards employment, education, and the fight against social exclusion, the ESF should support Member States in implementing the Council recommendations on broad guidelines for economic policies of the Member States and the Union and the Council decisions on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States adopted in accordance with Articles 121 and 148(4) of the Treaty. It should also contribute to the implementation of the flagship initiatives, with special regard to the "Agenda for New Skills and Jobs", "Youth on the Move", and the "European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion". It will also support the activities in the "Digital Agenda" and the "Innovation Union" initiatives.

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Or. fr

Amendment 63 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(3 a) The Members States should have the

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opportunity to use ESF resources so as to complete the actions of the EGF in cases of workers made redundant as a result of serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis or as result of a rapid declining in a given sector or a delocalisation of activities to non EU member states with a significant adverse impact on the local, regional or national economy.

Or. en

Amendment 64 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF should aim to promote employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and *life-long* learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. *In promoting the* better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information. advice and guidance services at national

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(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF should aim to promote employment with rights and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and *lifelong* learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. The ESF *may* support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information, advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level.

Amendment 65 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF should aim to promote employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, *promote* social inclusion and *combat* poverty. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information. advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level.

Amendment

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce, growing skills mismatches and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis. which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF should aim to promote employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, all of which will contribute to greater social inclusion and poverty *reduction*. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) to complement national employment services in relation to recruitment and the related information, advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level.

Or. en

Amendment 66 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF should aim to promote employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information. advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level.

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(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. The ESF should aim to promote *quality* employment with particular attention to those who are the furthest from the labour market and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion, combat poverty and discrimination. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) and related EURES activities especially the EURES *cross-border partnerships* in relation to recruitment and the related information. advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level, in particular taking into account cross-border workers.

Or. en

Amendment 67 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 68 Jutta Steinruck

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Text proposed by the Commission

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They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF *must* aim to promote employment, create and preserve quality jobs and support voluntary labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the *voluntary* transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information, advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level and supplement the financial resources provided in the EURES axis of the Programme for Social Change and Innovation.

Or. de

Amendment 69 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such

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Or. en

Amendment 70 Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF should aim to promote *employment* and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in

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particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information, advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level. transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information, advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level

Or. en

Amendment 71 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF should aim to promote employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information. advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level

Amendment

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants and people living in disadvantaged microregions. The ESF should aim to promote *decent* employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information, advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level.

Or. en

Amendment 72 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF should aim to promote employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information. advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level.

Amendment

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions. They have been compounded by the recent economic and financial crisis, which has resulted in increased levels of unemployment, hitting in particular young people and other vulnerable groups, such as migrants. The ESF *must* aim to promote employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. In promoting the better functioning of labour markets by enhancing the transnational geographical mobility of workers, the ESF should, in particular, support European Employment Services (EURES activities) in relation to recruitment and the related information. advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level.

Or. fr

Amendment 73 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) The ESF has the potential to add

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value, especially in the current economic climate, by focusing on improving employment opportunities and investing in skills. The ESF must not support actions that go beyond its legal base to other social policy areas, but it is more important to refocus the fund to support growth and job creation, which will, among other benefits, result in greater inclusion and poverty reduction.

Or en

Amendment 74 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) In addition to *these* priorities, in *the less developed* regions and Member States, and with a view to increasing economic growth and employment opportunities, the efficiency of public administration should be improved and the institutional capacity of stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies should be strengthened.

Amendment

(5) In addition to the thematic priorities of article 9 in the Regulation (EU) No (CPR...), in regions and Member States, and with a view to increasing economic growth and employment opportunities, the efficiency of public administration on national and regional level as well as the ability of a public administration to act in a participative matter should be improved and the institutional capacity of stakeholders delivering employment, education, socio-cultural and social policies should be strengthened.

Or. en

Amendment 75 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 5

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Text proposed by the Commission

(5) In addition to these priorities, in the less developed regions and Member States, and with a view to increasing economic growth and employment opportunities, the efficiency of public administration should be improved and the institutional capacity of stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies should be strengthened.

Amendment

(5) In addition to these priorities, in the less developed regions and Member States, and with a view to increasing economic growth and employment opportunities, the efficiency of public administration should be improved and the institutional capacity of stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies as well as working in the field of anti-discrimination should be strengthened, with special emphasis on NGOs.

Or. en

Amendment 76 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) In addition to these priorities, in the less developed regions and Member States, and with a view to increasing economic growth and employment opportunities, the efficiency of public administration should be improved and the institutional capacity of stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies should be strengthened.

Amendment

(5) In addition to these priorities, in the less developed regions and Member States, and with a view to increasing economic growth and employment opportunities, the efficiency of public administration should be improved and the institutional capacity of stakeholders delivering employment, education, *training* and social policies should be strengthened.

Or. en

Amendment 77 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

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Text proposed by the Commission

(6) At the same time, it is crucial to support the development and competitiveness of European small and medium-sized enterprises and to ensure that people can adapt, through acquiring appropriate skills and through lifelong learning opportunities, to new challenges such as the shift to a knowledge-based economy, the digital agenda, and the transition to a low-carbon and more energy-efficient economy. By pursuing its primary thematic objectives, the ESF should contribute to addressing these challenges. In this context, the ESF should support the labour force transition towards greener skills and jobs, in particular in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport sectors, taking into account the Union's intention to increase the proportion of the EU budget that is related to climate mainstreaming to at least 20%, with contributions from different policy fields.

Amendment

(6) At the same time, it is crucial to support the *on-going* development and competitiveness of European *micro-*, small and medium-sized enterprises, including cultural and creative undertakings, in order to create quality jobs and to ensure that people can adapt, through acquiring appropriate skills and through lifelong learning opportunities, to new challenges such as the shift to a knowledge-based economy, the digital agenda, and the transition to a low-carbon and more energy-efficient economy. By pursuing its primary thematic objectives, the ESF should contribute to addressing these challenges. In this context, the ESF should support the labour force transition towards greener skills and jobs, in particular in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport sectors, taking into account the Union's intention to increase the proportion of the EU budget that is related to climate mainstreaming to at least 20%, with contributions from different policy fields. The ESF should also contribute to cultural and creative skills in order to increase job opportunities.

Or. en

Amendment 78 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) At the same time, it is crucial to support the development and competitiveness of European small and *medium-sized* enterprises and to ensure that people can adapt, through acquiring appropriate skills

Amendment

(6) At the same time, it is crucial to support the development and competitiveness of European small, *medium* and *micro-sized* enterprises and to ensure that people can adapt, through acquiring appropriate skills

and through lifelong learning opportunities. to new challenges such as the shift to a knowledge-based economy, the digital agenda, and the transition to a low-carbon and more energy-efficient economy. By pursuing its primary thematic objectives, the ESF should contribute to addressing these challenges. In this context, the ESF should support the labour force transition towards greener skills and jobs, in particular in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport sectors, taking into account the Union's intention to increase the proportion of the EU budget that is related to climate mainstreaming to at least 20%, with contributions from different policy fields.

and through lifelong learning opportunities. to new challenges such as the shift to a knowledge-based economy, the digital agenda, and the transition to a low-carbon and more energy-efficient economy. By pursuing its primary thematic objectives, the ESF should contribute to addressing these challenges. In this context, the ESF should support the transition *from* education to employment and also between jobs and address growing skills shortages, therefore creating employment opportunities, in particular in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport sectors, taking into account the Union's intention to increase the proportion of the EU budget that is related to climate mainstreaming to at least 20%, with contributions from different policy fields.

Or. en

Amendment 79 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) At the same time, it is crucial to support the development and *competitiveness* of European small and medium-sized enterprises and to ensure that people can adapt, through acquiring appropriate skills and through lifelong learning opportunities, to new challenges such as the shift to a knowledge-based economy, the digital agenda, and the transition to a low-carbon and more energy-efficient economy. By pursuing its primary thematic objectives, the ESF should contribute to addressing these challenges. In this context, the ESF should support the labour force transition

Amendment

(6) At the same time, it is crucial to support the development, *competitiveness* and *pan-European mobility* of European small and medium-sized enterprises and to ensure that people can adapt, through acquiring appropriate skills and through lifelong learning opportunities, to *changing economic and social conditions as well as* new challenges such as the shift to a knowledge-based economy, the digital agenda, and the transition to a low-carbon and more energy-efficient economy. By pursuing its primary thematic objectives, the ESF should contribute to addressing

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towards greener skills and jobs, in particular in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport sectors, taking into account the Union's intention to increase the proportion of the EU budget that is related to climate mainstreaming to at least 20%, with contributions from different policy fields.

these challenges. In this context, the ESF should support the labour force transition towards greener skills and jobs, in particular in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport sectors, taking into account the Union's intention to increase the proportion of the EU budget that is related to climate mainstreaming to at least 20%, with contributions from different policy fields.

Or en

Amendment 80 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, *through a minimum ring-fenced allocation*. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support should also be limited.

Amendment

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy and should allow sufficient flexibility for member states to use the fund to address their own specific bottlenecks with regard to achieving the Europe 2020 objectives, thus ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, by refocusing funding on growth, creating employment opportunities and addressing important skills mismatches. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support should also be limited

Or. en

Amendment 81 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support should also be limited.

Amendment

(7) The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation.

Or. en

Amendment 82 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support should also be limited.

Amendment

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. A minimum share for the ESF for each category of regions is established in accordance with article 84 paragraph 3 of the Regulation (EU) No...(CPR...), resulting in a minimum overall share for the ESF of 25% of the budget allocated to cohesion policy (excluding Connecting Europe facility). i.e. EUR 84 billion. The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation of 20% of the whole ESF-resources of each Member State. According to the level of development of the supported regions. the choice and number of investment

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priorities for ESF support should also be limited.

Or. en

Amendment 83 Ole Christensen

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support should also be limited.

Amendment

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union and support the Member States in implementing the reforms set out in their National Reform Programmes. The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support should also be limited.

Or. en

Amendment 84 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jedrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. The ESF should in particular increase its support for the fight

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against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support should also be limited.

fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support should also be limited.

Or. en

Justification

In order to fight social exclusion and poverty ESF should focus on initiatives and long-term investments activating socially excluded and those in poverty instead of initiatives based on simple redistribution of resources for the purpose of social assistance.

Amendment 85 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The ESF *should* contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. The ESF *should* in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support *should* also be limited.

Amendment

(7) The ESF *must* contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater concentration of support on the priorities of the European Union. The ESF *must* in particular increase its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty, through a minimum ring-fenced allocation. According to the level of development of the supported regions, the choice and number of investment priorities for ESF support *must* also be limited.

Or. fr

Amendment 86 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

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Text proposed by the Commission

(8) In order to ensure closer monitoring and improved assessment of the results achieved at European level by actions supported by the ESF, a common set of output and result indicators should be established.

Amendment

(8) In order to ensure closer monitoring and improved assessment of the results achieved at European level by actions supported by the ESF, a common set of output and result as well as hard and soft indicators linked to the qualitative and quantitative targets and broken down by gender should be established.

Or. en

Amendment 87 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) In order to ensure closer monitoring and improved assessment of the results achieved at European level by actions supported by the ESF, a common set of output and result indicators should be established.

Amendment

(8) In order to ensure closer monitoring and improved assessment of the results achieved at European level by actions supported by the ESF, a common set of output and result indicators should be established. As gender is a universal additional risk factor of social exclusion and poverty for women, all data are to be broken down by gender.

Or. en

Amendment 88 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) In order to ensure closer monitoring and improved assessment of the results achieved at European level by actions supported by the ESF, a common set of output and result indicators *should* be

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 89 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) As monitoring and evaluation have vital importance concerning the ESF, an extended and well-founded set of indicators is needed which clearly show where progress has been achieved and also demonstrate areas where the usage of funds has not contributed to the delivery of the goals and objectives. Evaluation of the delivery of goals and objectives should also take into consideration alternative national reports prepared by NGOs. In this respect, not only data concerning employment and education, but also statistics on the different faces of poverty and social exclusion, such as unequal access to information, goods and services, and the changes in the conditions linked to them are needed. These are necessary at Member State level in order to complement Laeken indicators as an approach for poverty mapping. Furthermore, disaggregated data concerning the situation of the Roma are also necessary.

Or. en

Amendment 90 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

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Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors.

Or. en

Amendment 91 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. *It is therefore necessary that* Member States *encourage* the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, taking into account those who act at the regional and local levels, in particular the *involvement of* social partners and non-governmental organisations by granting them a defined part of allocation which may take the form of a global grant. Member States shall ensure the participation and the activation of social partners and nongovernmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF. Besides that, Member States shall allocate an appropriate level of financial allocations of Technical Assistance of the ESF in Article 52 of the Regulation [...] [CPR] directly to all the partners of Article 5 in the Regulation [...] [CPR], in particular to

social partners and civil society organisations, in order to facilitate the involvement and participation of these partners in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and operations and to support their capacity building in accordance with the European Code of Conduct on Partnership.

Or. en

Amendment 92 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States *encourage the participation of* social partners *and* non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States *involve* social partners, non-governmental organisations, local and regional authorities in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the ESF in a timely and consistent manner. High-quality partnerships should be forged at all levels of governance. The partnership principle should be strengthened and extended as the guiding principle to all actions supported by the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 93 Nadja Hirsch, Marian Harkin

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the competent regional, local, urban and other local authorities, umbrella associations representing the local and regional level, the social partners and nongovernmental organisations in the strategic governance of ESF, from shaping priorities for operational programmes, including programmes whose management is entrusted to an intermediate body, to implementing and evaluating ESF results. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and nongovernmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 94 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the *implementation* of *the*

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the *competent regional, local, urban and other local authorities, the* social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social

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partners and non-governmental organisations, as well as the competent regional, local, urban and other local authorities, in the strategic governance of ESF, from shaping priorities for operational programmes, including programmes whose management is entrusted to an intermediate body, to implementing and evaluating ESF results.

Or en

Amendment 95 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the *local and regional authorities*, the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of *local and regional authorities*, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the *planning*, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the ESF.

Or. de

Amendment 96 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

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Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States *encourage the participation of* social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States *involve* social partners and non-governmental organisations in the *programming*, implementation, *monitoring and evaluation* of the *programmes financed by the ESF*.

Or. en

Amendment 97 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF, particularly in the field of education, to enable training to be tailored more closely to the needs of the regional, national and European job market.

Or. fr

Amendment 98 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Amendment

(9) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF depends on good governance and partnership between all relevant territorial and socioeconomic actors, in particular the social partners, *organised civil society, business organisations* and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

Or. fr

Amendment 99 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) Taking into consideration the fact that in order to assure employment and social cohesion an integrated and holistic approach is needed, the ESF should support cross-sectoral and transnational cooperation and territorial-based partnerships.

Or. en

Amendment 100 Inês Cristina Zuber

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF contribute to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty. Evaluations have shown the importance of taking the gender aspect into account in all dimensions of programmes, while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality.

Amendment

(10) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF contribute to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty. Evaluations have shown the importance of taking the gender aspect into account in all dimensions of programmes, while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality. The ESF has to attain the scale needed to promote policies to bring about equality, high-quality permanent employment, and fair redistribution of income.

Or. pt

Amendment 101 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF contribute to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty. Evaluations have shown the importance of taking the gender *aspect* into account in all dimensions of programmes, while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality.

Amendment

(10) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF contribute to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty. Evaluations have shown the importance of taking the gender *equality objectives* into account in all dimensions of programmes, while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality. The ESF should promote the implementation of relevant EU-policies, such as the Strategy for equality between women and men

2010-2015[1] and its further development. ESF actions should be regularly assessed by methods of the Gender budgeting assessment

¹ COM(2010)0491.

Or. en

Amendment 102 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF contribute to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty. Evaluations have shown the importance of taking the gender aspect into account in all dimensions of programmes, while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality.

Amendment

(10) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF contribute to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty. Evaluations have shown the importance of taking the gender aspect into account in all dimensions and in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes in a timely and consistent manner, while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality.

Or. en

Amendment 103 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

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Commission should ensure that the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF contribute to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty. Evaluations have shown the importance of taking the gender aspect into account in all dimensions of programmes, while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality.

Commission should ensure that the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF contribute to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 of the Treaty. Evaluations have shown the importance of taking the gender aspect into account in all dimensions and in all stages of the planning and implementation of programmes, while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality.

Or. en

Amendment 104 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF should contribute to combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age *or* sexual orientation. The ESF should support the fulfilment of the obligation under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with regard inter alia to education, work and employment and accessibility. The ESF should also promote the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Amendment

(11) In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF should contribute to combating discrimination based on sex. racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity by paying particular attention to those facing multiple discriminations. The ESF should support the fulfilment of the obligation under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with regard inter alia to education, work and employment and accessibility. The ESF should also promote the *implementation of* the relevant EU-policies and the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Or. en

Amendment 105 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF should contribute to combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The ESF should support the fulfilment of the obligation under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with regard inter alia to education, work and employment and accessibility. The ESF should also promote the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Amendment

(11) In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF should contribute to combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation *and promoting equal opportunities*. The ESF should support the fulfilment of the obligation under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with regard inter alia to education, work and employment and accessibility. The ESF should also promote the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Or. en

Amendment 106 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF should contribute to combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The ESF should support the fulfilment of the obligation under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with regard inter alia to education, work and employment and accessibility. The ESF should also promote the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Amendment

(11) In accordance with Article 10 of the Treaty, the implementation of the priorities financed by the ESF should contribute to combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. *While respecting the principle of subsidiarity*, the ESF should support the fulfilment of the obligation under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with regard inter alia to education, work and employment and accessibility. The ESF should also promote the transition from

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Or. en

Amendment 107 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change and to encourage and support innovative social enterprises. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 108 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change and to encourage and support innovative social enterprises. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF.

Amendment

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change and to encourage and support innovative social enterprises. Social innovation should provide responses to social needs that are unmet or insufficiently met in terms of combating poverty and social exclusion, promoting a high level of quality employment and decent work, guaranteeing adequate and poverty

preventing social protection, and improving working conditions, thereby contributing to social progress. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF. Further, successful social policy experimentations, financed through the Programme for Social Change and Innovation, should be pursued on a wider scale with financial support from the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 109 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change and *to* encourage and support innovative social enterprises. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF.

Amendment

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change. Particular attention should be paid to the participation of vulnerable groups including migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. The ESF should encourage and support projects taken on by nongovernmental organisations, innovative social and socio-cultural enterprises and other actors within the social economy. In particular, identifying policy issues, testing and evaluating innovative solutions, innovating and experimental techniques, methodologies and their subsequent mainstreaming including the transnational cooperation before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 110 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change and to encourage and support innovative social enterprises. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF.

Amendment

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change and to *promote corporate social responsibility and* encourage and support innovative social enterprises, *including SMEs*. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF.

Or. fr

Amendment 111 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change and to encourage and support innovative social enterprises. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF.

Amendment

(12) Support for social innovation is crucial for making policies more responsive to social change and to encourage and support innovative social enterprises *and entrepreneurs*. In particular, testing and evaluating innovative solutions before scaling them up is instrumental in improving the efficiency of the policies and thus justifies specific support from the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 112 Thomas Mann, Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19a) The European Social Fund should promote popular sports.

Or. de

Amendment 113 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) The mobilisation of regional and local stakeholders is necessary to deliver the Europe 2020 Strategy and its headline targets. Territorial pacts, local initiatives for employment and social inclusion, community-led local development strategies and sustainable urban development strategies may be used and supported to involve *more* actively regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

(14) The mobilisation of regional and local stakeholders is necessary to deliver the Europe 2020 Strategy and its headline targets. Territorial pacts, local initiatives for employment and social inclusion, community-led local development strategies and sustainable urban development strategies may be used and supported to involve actively regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation whenever part of Operational Programmes. A Member State shall include those institutions, organisations and groups in the Partnership that represent the territorial level concerned and that might influence or that might be affected by the implementation of the operational programmes. Specific attention shall be paid to groups that might be affected by the programmes and may suffer difficulties to influence them, in particular the most vulnerable and

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marginalised groups. The cooperation with the partners shall follow the best practices forming the basis of the code of conduct referred to in Article 5 (3). At least 5% of the ESF-resources allocated at national level shall be allocated for actions under the Integrated territorial Investments (ITI) as in Article 99 of the Regulation [...] [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 114 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) The mobilisation of regional and local stakeholders is necessary to deliver the Europe 2020 Strategy and its headline targets. Territorial pacts, local initiatives for employment and social inclusion, community-led local development strategies and sustainable urban development strategies may be used and supported to involve more actively regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

(14) The mobilisation of regional and local stakeholders is necessary to deliver the Europe 2020 Strategy and its headline targets. Territorial pacts, local initiatives for employment and social inclusion, *sustainable* community-led local development strategies and sustainable urban as well as rural development strategies may be used and supported to involve more actively regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and nongovernmental organisations in the *programming*, implementation, *monitoring and evaluation* of programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 115 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

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Text proposed by the Commission

(14) The mobilisation of regional and local stakeholders is necessary to deliver the Europe 2020 Strategy and its headline targets. Territorial pacts, local initiatives for employment and social inclusion, community-led local development strategies and sustainable urban development strategies may be used and supported to involve more actively regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

(14) The mobilisation of regional and local stakeholders is necessary to deliver the Europe 2020 Strategy and its headline targets. Territorial pacts, local initiatives for employment and social inclusion, community-led local development strategies and sustainable urban development strategies may be used and supported to involve more actively local authorities, cities and *all relevant actors* in the implementation of programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 116 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) The mobilisation of regional and local stakeholders is necessary to deliver the Europe 2020 Strategy and its headline targets. Territorial pacts, local initiatives for employment and social inclusion, community-led local development strategies and sustainable urban development strategies *may* be used and supported to involve more actively regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 117 Pervenche Berès

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 118 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) The Member States and regions should be encouraged to leverage the ESF through financial instruments in order to support for example students, job creation, and mobility of workers, social inclusion and social *entrepreneurship*.

Amendment

(17) The Member States and regions should be encouraged to leverage the ESF through financial instruments in order to support for example students, job creation, and voluntary mobility of workers, social inclusion and the social economy. The provision of grants should always be retained as an option so as to use the funding mix best suited to regional and local needs.

Or. en

Amendment 119 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) The Member States and regions should be encouraged to leverage the ESF through financial instruments *in order* to *support for example students, job creation, and mobility* of *workers, social inclusion* and *social entrepreneurship*.

Amendment

(17) The Member States and regions should be encouraged to leverage the ESF through financial instruments *if this helps* to *increase the effectiveness* of *actions or completes actions of other EU-instruments such as PSCI*, the EGF and the ERDF

Or. en

Amendment 120 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) The Member States *and regions* should be encouraged to leverage the ESF through financial instruments in order to support for example students, job creation, and mobility of workers, social inclusion and *social entrepreneurship*.

Amendment

17) The Member States should be encouraged to leverage the ESF through financial instruments in order to support for example students, job creation, mobility of workers and entrepreneurship, including social entrepreneurship, all of which will have a positive effect on social inclusion and poverty reduction.

Or. en

Amendment 121 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

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Text proposed by the Commission

(17) The Member States and regions should be encouraged to leverage the ESF through financial instruments in order to support *for example students*, job creation, and mobility of workers, social inclusion and social entrepreneurship.

Amendment

(17) The Member States and regions should be encouraged to leverage the ESF through financial instruments in order to support *employability*, *especially among young persons*, job creation, and mobility of workers, social inclusion and social entrepreneurship.

Or. en

Amendment 122 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) The ESF shall complement other Union programmes, while acknowledging that each instrument shall work according to its own specific procedures. The same eligible costs shall not receive double funding, and close synergies shall be developed between the ESF, other Union programmes and the Structural Funds, in particular the Programme for Social Change and Innovation.

Or. en

Amendment 123 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) Duplication of funding and overlaps between the ESF and other European

programmes, particularly the Rights and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020, must be avoided.

Or. en

Amendment 124 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jedrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) Taking into account that social innovation is a subject of different programmes, measures should be put in place to avoid overlapping or double-financing of the same activities and initiatives. In addition, since some activities carried out under ESF under shared management partially overlap with those of the Programme for Social Change and Innovation, which is under direct management, measures should be put in place not to duplicate or double-finance activities falling under different management modes.

Or. en

Amendment 125 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the

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Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission for establishing the definition of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums and their maximum amounts according to different types of operations and for defining the specific rules and conditions of policy-based guarantees. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ensure the simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and the Council.

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Or. fr

Amendment 126 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18a) Human capital is the main lever on which the Union can rely to ensure its international competitiveness and the sustainable recovery of its economy. No other type of investment can produce structural reforms unless it is accompanied by a coherent, growthoriented human capital development strategy. It is therefore necessary to ensure that the resources intended to improve skills, raise employment levels and guarantee the participation of all in society allow action to be taken on an adequate scale, using a minimum of 25% of the funds deployed under the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion policy.

Amendment 127 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18a) Ensuring all citizens' full participation in society, and investing in human capital, are essential for social cohesion. The resources allocated to achieving the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy in the field of employment, education and action to combat poverty must, therefore, be deployed effectively, with a minimum of 25% of the Union's cohesion policy budget being allocated to the European Social Fund.

Or. fr

Amendment 128 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18a) Not just the Structural and Cohesion Funds, but all Union policies and actions have to be consistent with the goal of economic, social, and territorial cohesion. It is therefore necessary to take into account how the enforcement of economic and monetary policies, and of policies to liberalise domestic and international markets, is making itself felt in terms of cohesion and convergence policy, especially as regards micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises in the

individual Member States.

Or. pt

Amendment 129 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18b) Regional policy is an essential means of fostering economic and social cohesion, as it enables the Union to take measures to reduce regional disparities, promote real convergence, and stimulate development, high-quality employment, and social progress, while also benefiting less developed regions.

Or. pt

Amendment 130 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18c) The ESF aims to reduce disparities in living conditions in terms of Member States and regions with a view to promoting economic and social cohesion. Funding criteria need to be revised so as to enable the ESF to be used more readily by financially weaker Member States.

Or. pt

Amendment 131 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18d) Given the severe economic and financial crisis affecting certain Member States and their regions, the national cofinancing rate for projects supported by the ESF should be no higher than 10%, so as to enable greater use to be made of cohesion resources.

Or. pt

Amendment 132 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, *enhance social inclusion and combat poverty*, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards *promoting social inclusion, combating poverty and* strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Or. en

Amendment 133 Elisabeth Schroedter

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Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment, *job creation* and job quality, support the *voluntary* geographical and occupational mobility, *provide support for workers made redundant*, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Or. en

Amendment 134 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate *their adaptation to change*, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the voluntary geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate the anticipation and development of new skills and competencies needed for a transition towards environmentally and socially sustainable development. encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination. enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion

Amendment 135 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and *job* quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and *the creation and preservation of* quality *jobs*, support the *voluntary* geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Or de

Amendment 136 Ole Christensen

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of education and training, enhancing the transition between education and employment for young people, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social

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regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Or. en

Amendment 137 Heinz K. Becker

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of *lifelong* education and training *that is available to all age groups*, promote gender equality, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion

Or. de

Amendment 138 Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote high levels of employment and job quality, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers, facilitate their adaptation to change, encourage a high level of

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education and training, promote gender equality, equal opportunities *and non-discrimination*, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion

education and training, promote gender equality *and* equal opportunities, *foster eliminating all forms of discrimination*, enhance social inclusion and combat poverty, thereby contributing to the priorities of the European Union as regards strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Or. en

Amendment 139 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States in pursuing the priorities and headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The ESF shall support the design and implementation of policies and actions, taking account of the integrated guidelines for the economic and employment policies of Member States¹⁹ and the Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes.

Amendment

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States, *the competent regional, local, urban and other local authorities* in pursuing the priorities and headline targets for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

Or. en

Amendment 140 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States in pursuing the *priorities and*

Amendment

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States in pursuing *at least* the headline

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headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The ESF shall support the design and implementation of policies and actions, taking account of the *integrated guidelines for* the *economic* and *employment* policies *of Member States*¹⁹ and the *Council Recommendations on* the *National Reform Programmes*.

targets of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The ESF shall support the design and implementation of policies and actions, taking account of the concept of 'good work' and ensuring that activities supported by the ESF contribute to implementing the UN and ILO Decent Work Agenda in all its aspects. All policies and actions supported by the ESF shall strictly respect International Labour Standards and ILO Conventions, and in particular the commitment to promote full, productive and freely chosen employment as laid down by ILO Convention No. 122.

Or. en

Amendment 141 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States in pursuing the priorities and headline targets *of the* Europe 2020 *strategy for* smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The ESF shall support the design and implementation of policies and actions, taking account of the integrated guidelines for the economic and employment policies of Member States¹⁹ and the Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes.

Amendment

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States in pursuing the priorities and headline targets of the European Union by allowing sufficient flexibility for Member States to address their specific bottlenecks with regard to achieving the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The ESF shall support the design and implementation of policies and actions, taking account of the integrated guidelines for the economic and employment policies of Member States¹⁹ and the Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 142 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States in pursuing the priorities and headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The ESF shall support the design and implementation of policies and actions, taking account of the integrated guidelines for the economic and employment policies of Member States¹⁹ and the Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes.

Amendment

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States in *strengthening social cohesion and* pursuing the priorities and headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The ESF shall support the design and implementation of policies and actions, taking account of the integrated guidelines for the economic and employment policies of Member States¹⁹ and the Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes *and the strategies as well as progress reflected in the National Social Reports*.

Or. en

Amendment 143 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed and those who are furthest from the labour market, people with disabilities, migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, homeless people and other groups at risk of poverty, children and young people, elderly people, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities or communities at risk of marginalisation and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, to microenterprises and to

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cooperative enterprises which promote the interests of their members and users as well as solutions to societal challenges, and are in the social economy. The ESF shall also provide support to organisations, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of sociocultural and cultural activity, employment, education, non-discrimination and social policies.

Or. en

Amendment 144 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, *including disadvantaged* groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, *migrants, ethnic minorities*, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people. *It shall* provide support, in particular, for individuals and groups excluded or at risk of being excluded from the labour market and from high-quality education and training, as well as those in a disadvantaged position or at risk of being marginalised in the labour market, such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs, as well as to systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies and initial and continuing vocational training.

Or. it

Amendment 145 Andrea Cozzolino

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, *including disadvantaged* groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, *ethnic* minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, in particular individuals and groups excluded or at risk of being excluded from the labour market and from high-quality education and training, as well as those in a disadvantaged position or at risk of being marginalised in the labour market, such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs, as well as to systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies and initial and continuing vocational training.

Or. it

Amendment 146 Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups *such as* the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups, *in particular* the long-term unemployed *and those systematically excluded from the labour market*, *such as* people with disabilities,

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exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion *or at the risk of poverty*. The ESF shall also provide support to *workers*, enterprises *and entrepreneurs*, *as well as to* systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies *and initial and continuing vocational training*.

Or. en

Amendment 147 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as voung people who have been unemployed for longer than four months, the long-term unemployed, young and low-skilled workers, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to workers, enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education, training and social policies.

Or. fr

Amendment 148 Kinga Göncz

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Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the longterm unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised persons and communities and other groups of people facing or at risk of poverty and social exclusion, including children, in order to prevent the reproduction of poverty through generations, and young people, in order to tackle youth unemployment. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. en

Amendment 149 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people *facing* social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and *the implementation of reforms*, in particular in

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities, homeless people and other groups of people at risk of poverty and social exclusion, including children and young people. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to

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the fields of employment, education and social policies.

new challenges and promoting good governance and *social progress*, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. en

Amendment 150 Ria Oomen-Ruijten

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the longterm unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies. In this context it is necessary to promote lifelong learning in order to improve the employment prospects of people in unskilled jobs.

Or. nl

Amendment 151 Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants *and asylum-seekers*, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing *or at risk of* social exclusion *and poverty*. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. de

Amendment 152 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing *or at risk of* social exclusion *and poverty*. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. de

Amendment 153 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

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Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, *youth and low-skilled workers*, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. en

Amendment 154 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, *young people who have left school without acquiring any qualifications*, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment 155 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, *asylum-seekers*, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or de

Amendment 156 Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities, and *other groups of* people facing *or at risk of poverty and* social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and

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implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies. promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. en

Amendment 157 Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, *asylum seekers*, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. en

Amendment 158 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social

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exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges, *including growing skill mismatches*, and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. en

Amendment 159 Thomas Mann, Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Amendment

3. The ESF shall benefit people, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people *of all ages* facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to enterprises, systems and structures with a view to facilitating their adaptation to new challenges and promoting good governance and the implementation of reforms, in particular in the fields of employment, education and social policies.

Or. de

Amendment 160 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Under the thematic objectives *listed*

Amendment

1. Under the thematic objectives in Article

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below, and in **accordance with** Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No [...], the ESF shall support the following investment priorities:

9 paragraphs (8), (9), (10), (11) of Regulation (EU) No [CPR...], listed accordingly below in (a), (b), (c) and (d), and in accordance with its mission, the ESF shall support the following investment priorities:

Or. en

Amendment 161 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (a) Promoting employment and *supporting labour mobility* through:
- (a) Promoting *high quality* employment, *good* and *decent work* through:

Or. en

Amendment 162 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (a) Promoting employment and supporting labour mobility through:
- (a) Promoting *quality* employment and supporting labour mobility through:

Or. en

Amendment 163 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Promoting employment and supporting labour mobility through:

Amendment

(a) Promoting *decent* employment and supporting labour mobility through:

Or. en

Amendment 164 Heinz K. Becker

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Amendment

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives, a flexibility and skills policy for firms characterised by what is frequently termed a 'labour market policy close to business' - which above all seeks to make the best possible use of the potential offered by older workers and women - and support for labour mobility;

Or. de

Amendment 165 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Amendment

(i) Access to *high quality* employment for job-seekers and inactive people *with a targeted support for long-term unemployed*, including local employment initiatives and support for *voluntary* labour mobility;

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Amendment 166 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Amendment

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers, long-term unemployed people with particular attention to those who are the furthest from the labour market and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for voluntary labour mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 167 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Amendment

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people *with a targeted support for the long-term unemployed*, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 168 Jutta Steinruck

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Amendment

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for *voluntary* labour mobility;

Or. de

Amendment 169 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility; (i) Access to employment *and employment services* for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Or. en

Justification

ESF should not only facilitate access to employment but also equip individuals, through various employment services such as counselling and career development, with instruments that help them search for jobs in an active way and adapt to flexible labour markets.

Amendment 170 Riikka Manner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for (i) Access to employment for job-seekers, inactive people, *and people with a disability*, including local employment

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Or. fi

Amendment 171 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Amendment

i) Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for *vocational guidance*, labour mobility *and retraining*;

Or. fr

Amendment 172 Ria Oomen-Ruijten

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) *Access to* employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Amendment

(i) *Promoting* employment for job-seekers and inactive people (with particular reference to older people and women), including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility;

Or. nl

Amendment 173 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

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Text proposed by the Commission

ii) Sustainable integration of young people not in employment, education or training into the labour market;

Amendment

ii) Sustainable integration of young people – *particularly those who are* not in employment, education or training – into the labour market;

Or. fr

Amendment 174 Jutta Steinruck

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Sustainable integration of young people not in employment, education or training into the labour market;

Amendment

(ii) Sustainable integration of young people not in employment, education or training into the labour market *or into training*;

Or. de

Amendment 175 Lívia Járóka

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Sustainable integration of young people not in employment, education or training into the labour market;

Amendment

(ii) Sustainable integration of young people not in employment, education or training into the labour market, in particular of young members of marginalized communities;

Or. en

Amendment 176 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

iii) Self-employment, entrepreneurship and business creation;

Amendment

iii) Self-employment, entrepreneurship and the creation, continuous development and transfer of businesses, particularly small and micro-enterprises;

Or. fr

Amendment 177 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Self-employment, entrepreneurship and business creation;

Amendment

(iii) Self-employment, entrepreneurship and business creation with focus on microenterprises, especially in the social economy, as well as micro-enterprises which employ persons who are at risk of social exclusion and vulnerable persons who are in a disadvantaged position with regard to access to the conventional credit market;

Or en

Amendment 178 Pervenche Berès

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

Text proposed by the Commission

iii) Self-employment, entrepreneurship and business creation;

Amendment

iii) Self-employment, entrepreneurship, including in particular social entrepreneurship, and business creation;

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Amendment 179 Heinz K. Becker

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (iii) Self-employment, entrepreneurship and business creation;
- (iii) Self-employment, entrepreneurship and business creation, *particularly among young people*;

Or. de

Amendment 180 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (iv) *Equality* between *men and women* and reconciliation between work and private life;
- (iv) **Reconciliation** between work and private life **and equality between men and women**;

Or. en

Amendment 181 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (iv) Equality between men and women and reconciliation between work and private life;
- (iv) Equality between men and women in the labour market and equality in career progression, economic independence of

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women and men and reconciliation between work and private life;

Or. en

Amendment 182 Pervenche Berès

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

Text proposed by the Commission

iv) Equality between men and women and reconciliation between work and private life;

Amendment

iv) Equality between men and women *in terms of access to employment, career progression and pay* and reconciliation between work, *family* and private life

Or. fr

Amendment 183 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

iv) Equality between men and women and reconciliation between work and private life;

Amendment

iv) Equality between men and women in terms of access to employment, in-service training and career progression, particularly with a view to tackling the problem of women's careers 'flat-lining', and reconciliation between work and private life

Or. fr

Amendment 184 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) Equality between men and women and reconciliation between work and private life;

Amendment

(iv) Equality between men and women and reconciliation between work, *family* and private life;

Or. en

Amendment 185 Jutta Steinruck

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) Equality between men and women and reconciliation between work and private life;

Amendment

(iv) Equality between men and women and reconciliation between work and *family* and private life, *including through part-time skills training for single parents*;

Or. de

Amendment 186 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iva) accompanying actions and relevant support, community and care services that improve employment opportunities;

Amendment 187 Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change;

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 188 Thomas Mann

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change;
- (v) Fairness and solidarity between generations, demographic change and adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change;

Or. de

Amendment 189 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change;

(v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change *related to the transition towards environmentally and socially sustainable development*;

Amendment 190 Lívia Járóka

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change;

(v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change *and providing access to quality vocational training*;

Or. en

Amendment 191 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change;

v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, *with particular reference to SMEs and micro-enterprises*;

Or. fr

Amendment 192 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(va) Active labour measures in form of a coordinated packages of personalised services, designed to facilitate the integration of redundant workers into employment;

Amendment 193 Mara Bizzotto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi) Active and healthy ageing;

(vi) Improvements in the quality of employment, working conditions, the working environment and health and safety at work, and support for active ageing for older workers;

Or. it

Amendment 194 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

vi) Active and healthy ageing;

vi) Improvement of the quality of employment, working conditions, the working environment and health at work, and support for workers with a view to promoting active ageing;

Or. fr

Amendment 195 Andrea Cozzolino

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi) Active and healthy ageing;

(vi) Improvements in the quality of employment, working conditions, the

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working environment and health and safety at work, and support for active and healthy ageing;

Or. it

Justification

An explicit commitment needs to be made to achieve high standards of safety at the workplace, as this is an essential precondition for active ageing.

Amendment 196 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi) Active and healthy ageing;

(vi) Active and healthy ageing for workers by improvement of the working conditions and environment, occupational health and actions of promoting elderly workers;

Or. en

Amendment 197 Thomas Mann, Hermann Winkler, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi) Active and healthy ageing;

(vi) Active and healthy *living and* ageing. *physical activity and popular sports*;

Or. de

Amendment 198 Heinz K. Becker

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi) Active and healthy ageing;

(vi) Active and healthy ageing *as a life process*:

Or. de

Amendment 199 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vii) Modernisation and strengthening of labour market institutions, including actions to enhance transnational labour mobility;

vii) Phasing out precarious forms of employment and supporting upward social mobility into stable and secure regular employment;

Or. en

Amendment 200 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vii) Modernisation and strengthening of labour market *institutions*, including actions to enhance transnational labour mobility;

(vii) Modernisation and strengthening of labour market organisations, promotion of partnerships, pacts and initiatives through networking of relevant stakeholders, such as social partners and non-governmental organisations at the transnational, regional and local level in order to strengthen labour market inclusiveness, support of including actions to enhance transnational labour mobility and to

improve information services, counselling and job-matching for employers and mobile workers, regardless of their status;

Or. en

Amendment 201 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vii) Modernisation and strengthening of labour market institutions, including actions to enhance transnational labour mobility; (vii) Modernisation and strengthening of labour market institutions, *public and private employment services*, including actions to enhance transnational labour mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 202 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(viia) Support the employment of persons in a disadvantaged situation on the labour market, in particular persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 203 Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(viia) Improvement of working conditions (hygiene, safety, and health at work, working patterns), stable contractual relations, adequate wage levels, and working hours compatible with family life;

Or. pt

Amendment 204 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (b) *Investing* in education, skills and lifelong learning through:
- (b) *Under the thematic objective* '*Investing* in education, *vocational training*, skills, and life-long learning' through:

Or. fr

Amendment 205 Nadja Hirsch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (b) Investing in education, skills and lifelong learning through:
- (b) Investing in education and training, cooperation from education and youth welfare services, skills and life-long learning through:

Or. de

Amendment 206 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (b) Investing in education, skills and lifelong learning through:
- (b) Investing in education, *developing or updating relevant* skills and life-long learning through:

Or. fr

Amendment 207 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (b) Investing in education, skills and lifelong learning through:
- (b) Investing in education, skills, *training* and life-long learning through:

Or. en

Amendment 208 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (i) Reducing early *school-leaving* and promoting equal access to *good-quality* early-childhood, primary and secondary education;
- (i) Reducing *and preventing* early *school drop-out* and promoting equal access to *high-quality* early-childhood *development programs*, primary and secondary education *as well as informal and non-formal learning opportunities*;

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Amendment 209 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Reducing early school-leaving and promoting equal access to good-quality early-childhood, primary and secondary education;

Amendment

(i) Reducing early school-leaving and promoting equal access to good-quality early-childhood, primary and secondary education *as well as to informal and non-formal learning*;

Or. en

Amendment 210 Lívia Járóka

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) Reducing early school-leaving and promoting equal access to good-quality early-childhood, primary and secondary education;

Amendment

(i) Reducing early school-leaving and promoting equal access to good-quality *and inclusive* early-childhood, primary and secondary education;

Or. en

Amendment 211 Pervenche Berès

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) Reducing *early school-leaving* and

i) Reducing the number of young people

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promoting equal access to good-quality early-childhood, primary and secondary education; dropping out of school and promoting equal access to good-quality early-childhood, primary and secondary education:

Or. fr

Amendment 212 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Improving the quality, efficiency and openness of tertiary and equivalent education with a view to increasing participation and attainment levels;

Amendment

(ii) Improving the quality, efficiency and openness of tertiary and equivalent education with a view to increasing participation and attainment levels *and promoting equal access for disadvantaged social groups*;

Or. en

Amendment 213 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Improving the quality, efficiency and *openness* of tertiary and *equivalent education* with a view to increasing participation and attainment levels;

Amendment

(ii) Improving the quality, efficiency and *access* of tertiary and *professional training facilities* with a view to increasing participation and attainment levels;

Or. en

Amendment 214 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

ii) Improving the quality, efficiency and openness of tertiary and equivalent education with a view to increasing participation and attainment levels;

Amendment

ii) Improving the quality, efficiency and openness of *vocational training*, tertiary and equivalent education with a view to increasing participation and attainment levels;

Or. fr

Amendment 215 Jutta Steinruck

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

- (iii) Enhancing *non-discriminatory* access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems; *this should include consideration of, inter alia:*
- Action to reduce the shortage of skilled workers in the commercial and noncommercial area of the social economy through further training and by attracting young people to enter social economy professions;
- Innovative training projects;
- Training placement services in all sectors, including the social economy;
- Measures to support simplified access to training in the care sector;

Or. de

Amendment 216 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems, as well as assisting the transition between education, vocational training and employment;

Or. en

Amendment 217 Ole Christensen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems, establishing and further developing the structures and frameworks for dual learning systems;

Or. en

Justification

Statistics indicate that systems with dual learning paths have significantly less early school leaving and lower youth unemployment rates, as these systems can contribute to raising young people's employability. Funds should be allocated to cover the initial costs of Member States, which - as part of their National Reform Programmes - have decided to establish and further develop a dual learning system.

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Amendment 218 Nadja Hirsch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, support in finding a first job and measures to accompany practical initial vocational training, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Or. de

Amendment 219 Heinz K. Becker

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems *for all age groups from youth to old age*;

Or. de

Amendment 220 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning,

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning,

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upgrading the skills and competences of *the workforce* and increasing the labour market relevance of *education and* training systems;

upgrading and retraining the skills and competences of persons and increasing their informal as well as non-formal learning as well as increasing the labour market relevance of training systems; promoting the transition between education, training and employment;

Or. en

Amendment 221 Sylvana Rapti

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems, as well as formulas for the transition between education, professional training and the access to employment;

Or. en

Amendment 222 Marian Harkin

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems, as well as formulas for the transition between education, professional training and the access to employment;

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Amendment 223 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing fairer access to lifelong learning, accreditation of experiential learning, particularly for people working as volunteers, and upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce, including with a view to offering workers opportunities for active ageing;

Or. fr

Amendment 224 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems, including through the creation of partnerships between educational and training establishments and businesses;

Or. fr

Amendment 225 Pervenche Berès

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems, particularly through the creation or development of learning systems;

Or. fr

Amendment 226 Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning *and* upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce;

Or. pt

Amendment 227 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills, *knowledge*, *qualifications* and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

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Amendment 228 Ria Oomen-Ruijten

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) increasing the employability and adaptability of workers by enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Or. nl

Amendment 229 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Amendment

(iii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems, as well as mechanisms to facilitate the transition from education to professional training and employment;

Or. fr

Amendment 230 Heinz K. Becker

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii a (new) Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) Acquisition of skills by older workers at the workplace, in order to avoid increased unemployment in this age group and support a later retirement age through longer employment.

Or. de

Amendment 231 Jutta Steinruck

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) Better links between education and training systems and the labour market in order to enhance skills in a more targeted way and identify the modern labour markets' demand for well-qualified workers, and facilitate lifelong learning, in particular through the further development, reform and expansion of a dual training system.

Or. de

Amendment 232 Nadja Hirsch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) Support for measures to attract a new generation to dual and vocational training and for measures to ensure that this system and the related vocational qualifications are more firmly anchored

and enhanced at European level;

Or. de

Amendment 233 Nadja Hirsch, Marian Harkin

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii a) Improving skills and competences through sports activities;

Or. en

Amendment 234 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) a forward-looking approach to professions and training needs and enhanced, fairer access to contracts by professional field and territory, in order to meet real needs more effectively;

Or. fr

Amendment 235 Heinz K. Becker

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) Support for the creation or further

development of a dual vocational training system.

Or. de

Amendment 236 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Active inclusion;

(i) *Inclusion*;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 237 Anthea McIntyre

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (c) Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty through:
- (i) Active inclusion;
- (ii) Integration of marginalised communities such as the Roma;
- (iii) Combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;
- including health care and social services of general interest;
- (v) Promoting the social economy and social enterprises;
- (vi) Community-led local development

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services,

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Justification

The scope of the ESF should not be widened and should adhere to Article 162 of TFEU.

Amendment 238 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (c) Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty through:
- (c) Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty *and discrimination* through:

Or. en

Amendment 239 Jutta Steinruck

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Active inclusion;

- (i) Active inclusion; in that connection, the following objectives must be taken into account:
- (a) social and professional integration of persons who have become accustomed to long-term unemployment and have exceptionally poor job prospects,
- (b) social and professional integration of personally and socially disadvantaged young people as part of an inclusive approach to preventing and combating poverty,

- (c) social and professional integration of women who are long-term unemployed, and social and professional integration of excluded persons from all age groups who face particular social problems, such as the homeless, offenders, etc.,
- (d) social and professional integration of unemployed persons with health problems, in particular persons suffering from chronic illnesses, mental illnesses or addictions,
- (e) measures to promote health,
- (f) training in everyday life skills.

Or. de

Amendment 240 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Active inclusion;

- (i) Active inclusion;
- Integrated active inclusion approaches for working age people which support holistic, personalised pathways to inclusion, quality work and social participation (with social, community integration and re-integration measures), contributing to ensure adequate minimum income, access to quality services and inclusive labour markets;
- Mainstreaming of a life-cycle approach to ensure the provision of integrated support to reduce poverty and social exclusion of children and older people.

Amendment 241 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Active inclusion;

(i) Active inclusion:

Integrated active inclusion approaches for working age people which support holistic, personalised pathways to inclusion, decent work and social participation (with social, community integration and re-integration measures), contributing to ensure adequate minimum income, equal access to quality services and inclusive labour markets.

Ensuring the provision of integrated support to reduce poverty and social exclusion of children and older people.

Or. en

Amendment 242 Thomas Mann, Hermann Winkler

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Active inclusion;

(i) Active inclusion of all persons, by means of both measures to help people find jobs and comprehensive efforts to combat poverty, discrimination and exclusion;

Or. de

Amendment 243 Mara Bizzotto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Active inclusion;

(i) Active inclusion of people excluded or at risk of being excluded from education and training and from the labour market;

Or. it

Amendment 244 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) Combat against poverty of persons at risk regardless of their age with the focus on prevention and early identification

Or. en

Amendment 245 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ib) Promotion of children rights and well-being so as to protect children at risk and combat child poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 246 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ic) Promotion of active ageing without poverty, with particular regard to women;

Or. en

Amendment 247 Lívia Járóka

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) *Integration* of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

(ii) *Complex socio-economic integration* of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Or. en

Amendment 248 Mara Bizzotto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) Integration of marginalised communities *such as the Roma*;

(ii) Integration of marginalised communities;

Or. en

Amendment 249 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

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Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age *or* sexual orientation;

Amendment

(iii) Combating *all forms of* discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, sexual orientation *or gender identity*;

Or. en

Amendment 250 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) Combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation;

Amendment

(iii) Combating discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and ensuring equal opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 251 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) *Enhancing* access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and *social* services *of general interest*;

Amendment

(iv) Measures aimed at breaking the poverty cycle and promoting children's and youth active participation in society, such as by enhancing equal access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality public services, including health care, early childhood education and childcare services, family support, socially inclusive public education;

Amendment 252 Inês Cristina Zuber

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and social services of general interest;

Amendment

(iv) Enhancing access to public services – publicly owned and managed, with democratic involvement of their users – in areas essential to welfare, including health, education, justice, water, housing, transport, and care of children and the elderly;

Or. pt

Amendment 253 Mara Bizzotto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and social services of general interest;

Amendment

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services *for social inclusion policy target groups*;

Or. it

Amendment 254 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable,

(iv) enhancing access to affordable,

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sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and social services of general interest;

sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and, specifically, the creation of European platforms and pilot projects to increase awareness of e-health initiatives (telemedicine, telemonitoring), and social services of general interest;

Or. fr

Amendment 255 Thomas Mann, Hermann Winkler, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and social services of general interest;

Amendment

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care, *healthy physical activity*, *popular sports* and social services of general interest;

Or. de

Amendment 256 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and social services of general interest;

Amendment

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health, care, *community-based services* and social services of general interest;

Amendment 257 Marian Harkin

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care and social services of general interest; Amendment

(iv) Enhancing access to affordable, sustainable and high-quality services, including health care, *community-based services* and social services of general interest;

Or. en

Amendment 258 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(v) Promoting the social economy and social *enterprises*;

Amendment

(v) Promoting the social economy and social services of general interest including public services;

Or. en

Amendment 259 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(v) Promoting the social economy and social enterprises;

Amendment

(v) Promoting the social economy and social enterprises as well as the socio-cultural and creative sectors and non-governmental and cooperative organisations;

Amendment 260 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(v) Promoting the social economy and social enterprises;

(v) promoting the social economy, social enterprises and CSR, including through the creation of a social label;

Or. fr

Amendment 261 Lívia Járóka

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(v) Promoting *the* social economy and social enterprises;

(v) Promoting social *entrepreneurship*, *social* economy and social enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 262 Heinz K. Becker

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(v) Promoting the social economy and social enterprises;

(v) Promoting the social economy and *innovative* social enterprises;

Or. de

Amendment 263 Pervenche Berès

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (v) Promoting the social economy and social enterprises;
- (v) Promoting the social *and inclusive* economy and social enterprises;

Or. fr

Amendment 264 Jutta Steinruck

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi) Community-led local development strategies;

(vi) Community-led local development strategies; in that connection, the following should be taken into account:
(a) strategies to combat isolation and exclusion; (b) the availability of social amenities which can help to overcome social exclusion; (c) strategies to improve the situation of single parents and carers; (d) support for neighbourhood services;

Or. de

Amendment 265 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi a) Measures aimed at breaking the

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poverty cycle such as family support, access to high-quality services and promoting children's participation in society;

Or. en

Amendment 266 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) Enhancing institutional capacity and efficient public administration through:

(d) Enhancing institutional capacity and efficient and participative public administration and promoting capacity building for social partners, nongovernmental organisations, regional and local authorities and other stakeholder in particular those partners as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR...], through:

Or. en

Amendment 267 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) Investment in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administrations and public services with a view to reforms, better regulation and good governance; (i) Investment in institutional capacity and in the efficiency of public administrations and public services *including local and regional level* with a view to reforms, better regulation and *to increase their ability of* good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 268 Mara Bizzotto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This investment priority is only applicable throughout the territory of the Member States which have at least one NUTS level 2 region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support.

This investment priority is only applicable in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support or in Member States containing one or more NUTS level 2 regions as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. Action which, although helping to build institutional capacity and enhance the efficiency of public administration and services in such regions, is carried out throughout the territory of the Member State concerned may be taken in such Member States.

Or. it

Amendment 269 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) Investment in institutional capacity on local and regional level with a view to reforms for increasing their ability of good governance

Or. en

Amendment 270 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders *delivering* employment, education and *social* policies *and* sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Amendment

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders, in particular for social partners and non-governmental organisations including socio-cultural and environmental organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes which deliver employment, education, social and socio-cultural policies as well as sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Or. en

Amendment 271 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders delivering employment, education and *social* policies and sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Amendment

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders, in particular the partners referred to in Article 5 of the General Regulation, delivering social, employment, education and professional, further and lifelong training policies and sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Or. fr

Amendment 272 Andrea Cozzolino

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

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Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies and sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Amendment

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders delivering employment, education, *lifelong learning* and social policies and sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Or. it

Justification

Attention needs to be drawn to the role of lifelong learning, particularly in view of the uncertainty arising as a result of the profound changes under way in the labour market.

Amendment 273 Kinga Göncz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders delivering employment, education *and* social policies and sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Amendment

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders delivering employment, education, social policies, *public* and *community services* and sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level

Or. en

Amendment 274 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies and sectoral and territorial

Amendment

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies and sectoral and territorial

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pacts to mobilise for *reform* at national, regional and local level.

pacts to mobilise for *improvements and* social progress at national, regional and local level.

Or. en

Amendment 275 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii a) Investment in the partnership principle and in the capacity building for those partners referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR...], in order to ensure the involvement and participation of these partners in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and operations.

Or. en

Amendment 276 Mara Bizzotto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iia) Capacity creation for territorial pacts and local initiatives, in order to promote the ESF's territorial dimension;

Or. it

Amendment 277 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iia) strengthening the institutional capacities of the partners referred to in Article 5 of the General Regulation and supporting actions aimed at implementing the Regulation;

Or. fr

Amendment 278 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient, resource-efficient and environmentally sustainable economy, through *reform* of education and training systems, adaptation of skills and qualifications, up-skilling of the labour force, and the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment and energy;

Amendment

(a) Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient, resource-efficient and environmentally sustainable economy, through *the improvement* of education and training systems, adaptation of skills and qualifications, up-skilling of the labour force, and the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment and energy;

Or fr

Amendment 279 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient, resource-efficient and environmentally sustainable economy,

Amendment

(a) Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient, resource-efficient and environmentally sustainable economy,

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through reform of education and training systems, adaptation of skills and qualifications, up-skilling of the labour force, and the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment and energy;

through reform of education and training systems, adaptation of *behaviour*, skills and qualifications, up-skilling of the labour force, and the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment and energy;

Or. fr

Amendment 280 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Strengthening research, technological development and innovation, through the development of post-graduate studies, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises;

Amendment

(c) Strengthening research, technological development and innovation *including innovatory networks in the socio-cultural and creative sector*, through the development of post-graduate studies, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 281 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Strengthening research, technological development and innovation, through the development of post-graduate studies, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, research and technological centres and enterprises;

Amendment

(c) Strengthening research, technological development and innovation, through the development of post-graduate studies *and business skills*, the training of researchers, networking activities and partnerships between higher education institutions, research and technological centres and

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Amendment 282 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Enhancing the *competitiveness* of small and medium-sized enterprises, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers and increased investment in *human capital*.

Amendment

(d) Enhancing the *contribution* of small and medium-sized enterprises *to achieve environmentally and socially sustainable development*, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers and increased investment in *new skills and competencies*.

Or. en

Amendment 283 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, *through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers* and increased investment in human capital.

Amendment

(d) Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, and increased investment in human capital.

Or. pt

Amendment 284 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers *and increased* investment in human capital.

Amendment

(d) Enhancing the competitiveness of *micro-*, small and medium-sized enterprises, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers, *increasing the* investment in human capital and strengthening the inclusive labour market including the accessibility for people with disabilities, enhancing the training and learning schemes of SMEs, in particular for young people, promoting cooperative enterprises, systems and structures which provide solutions to societal challenges.

Or. en

Amendment 285 Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers and increased investment in human capital.

Amendment

(d) Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers and increased investment in human capital *and support for bodies providing practical vocational training*.

Or. de

Amendment 286 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d

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Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers and increased investment in human capital.

Amendment

(d) Enhancing the competitiveness and long-term development of small and medium-sized enterprises, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises, senior managers and workers and increased investment in human capital, including training for young people and learning schemes.

Or. fr

Amendment 287 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The ESF may also provide funding for technical assistance in accordance with Article 52 of Regulation [...] [CPR].

Or. it

Amendment 288 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty, in order to contribute

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges *posed* by the transition towards environmentally and socially sustainable development, in order to contribute to achieving at least the headline targets of the Europe 2020

to achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

Or. en

Amendment 289 Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty, in order to contribute to achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction, including addressing the related challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty.

Or. en

Amendment 290 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty, in order to contribute

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes, and their national strategies aiming at fighting against poverty and social exclusion, such as their National

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to achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

Roma Strategies, National Disability Strategies, National Employment Strategies, Education Strategies etc., and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty, in order to contribute to achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

Or. en

Amendment 291 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty, in order to contribute to achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes, *in the National Social Reports* are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty, in order to contribute to achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

Or. en

Amendment 292 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska, Jan Kozłowski, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

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Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty, in order to contribute to achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that the strategy and actions set out in the Operational Programmes are consistent and focused on addressing the challenges identified in the National Reform Programmes and the relevant Council Recommendations made under Article 148(4) of the Treaty, in order to contribute to achieving the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction and fulfilling the mission of the fund as outlined in article 2.

Or. en

Amendment 293 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective 'promoting social inclusion and combating poverty' set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The requirement of at least 20% may distort the design of the programme and would reduce flexibility for member states to make decisions based on a thorough assessment of evidence of needs in order the create growth and employment.

Amendment 294 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. At least **20** % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective 'promoting social inclusion and combating poverty' set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

2. At least 30 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective 'promoting social inclusion and combating poverty' set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

The investment priority "Active Inclusion" shall be included in all Operational Programmes. Prior to the drafting of partnership contracts and Operational Programmes, the Commission shall provide guidelines on how the ESF should deliver on the poverty reduction target through integrated and socially inclusive approaches.

Or. en

Amendment 295 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective 'promoting social inclusion and combating poverty' set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective 'promoting social inclusion and combating poverty' set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Prior to the drafting of partnership contracts and Operational Programmes, the Commission and the Member States shall jointly work out guidelines on how the ESF should deliver on the poverty reduction target through integrated and

socially inclusive approaches.

In the aim of making progress towards the achievement of the poverty reduction target and ensuring a real monitoring on this target, Member States will be required to put the indicators used in the ESF Operational Programmes in line with the ones of the Social OMC. Each year, Member States shall report in their National Reform Programmes underpinned by the National Social Reports and the National Roma Strategies the initiatives taken at national level through the ESF to contribute to the delivery on the poverty reduction target.

Or. en

Amendment 296 Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective 'promoting social inclusion and combating poverty' set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective 'promoting social inclusion and combating poverty' set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. The investment priority "Active Inclusion" shall be included in all OPs. Prior to the drafting of partnership contracts and OPs, the Commission will provide guidelines on how the ESF should deliver on the poverty reduction target through integrated and socially inclusive approaches.

Or. en

Amendment 297 Danuta Jazlowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective "promoting social inclusion and combating poverty" set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective "*actively* promoting social inclusion and combating poverty" set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

By way of derogation, in duly justified cases, the investment priorities referred to in Article 5(9)(a) to (c) of Regulation (EU) No [...] [ERDF] shall be included in that 20% of total ESF resources.

Or. pl

Justification

On account of the special needs existing in Member States and regions, more flexible arrangements for concentrating resources on action to combat social exclusion and poverty are required. Given that investments may also be made in this area under the ERDF, the 20% threshold should apply to both ESF and ERDF spending.

Amendment 298 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective 'promoting social inclusion *and* combating poverty' set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

2. At least 20 % of the total ESF resources in each Member State shall be allocated to the thematic objective promoting social inclusion, combating poverty *and discrimination* set out in Article 9(9) of Regulation (EU) No [*CPR*...].

Amendment 299 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- 3. Member States shall pursue thematic concentration according to the following modalities:
- (a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).
- (b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate 70 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).
- (c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 300 Tamás Deutsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall pursue thematic concentration according to the following modalities:

Amendment

3. Member States shall pursue thematic concentration according to the following modalities; *in substantiated cases of regional and subregional needs*,

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exceptions can be made and Member States can differ from those modalities in order to gain more flexibility:

Or. en

Amendment 301 Elisabeth Schroedter, Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF *allocation* to *each operational programme on up to four of* the *investment priorities* set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate at least 80 % of the total amount of the ESF resources at the national level to the thematic objectives set out in point 8,9, and 10 in Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) No[...]/2012[CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 302 Thomas Mann

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 70 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Or. de

Justification

Concentrating 80 % of resources in more developed regions would reduce flexibility. However, given that the operational programmes will run for seven years and that there are

wide disparities between regions, flexibility is particularly important.

Amendment 303 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 70 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Or. it

Amendment 304 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1), or up to 10 in response to specific territorial needs, provided that they are defined in cooperation with the partners referred to in Article 5;

Or. fr

Amendment 305 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1), with special focus on sub-regional poverty pockets (territories, districts or employment catchment areas facing difficulties).

Or. fr

Amendment 306 Elisabeth Schroedter, Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate 70 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate at least 70 % of the total amount of the ESF resources at the national level to the thematic objectives set out in point 8,9, and 10 in Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) No[...]/2012[CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 307 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate 70 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme

Amendment

(b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate 60% of the ESF allocation to each operational programme

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on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Or. it

Amendment 308 Thomas Mann

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate 70 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Or. de

Justification

Concentrating 70 % of resources in transition regions would reduce flexibility. However, given that the operational programmes will run for seven years and that there are wide disparities between regions, flexibility is particularly important.

Amendment 309 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate 70 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(b) For transition regions, Member States shall concentrate 70 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1), or up to 10 in response to specific territorial needs, provided that they are defined in cooperation with the partners referred to

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Amendment 310 Elisabeth Schroedter, Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the ESF *allocation* to *each operational programme on up to four of* the *investment priorities* set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate at least 60 % of the total amount of the ESF resources at the national level to the thematic objectives set out in point 8,9, and 10 in Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) No[...]/2012[CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 311 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate **50** % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Or. it

Amendment 312 Danuta Jazlowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the *ESF* allocation to each operational programme on up to *four* of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(c) For less developed regions and for the regions whose GDP per capita for the 2007-2013 period was less than 75% of the average GDP of the EU-25 but which are now eligible under the transition or more developed regions categories, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the allocation to each operational programme on up to five of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Or. en

Justification

In order to ensure efficient use and absorption of ESF funds regions whose GDP per capita for the 2007- 2013 period was less than 75% of the average GDP of the EU- 25 and who are now eligible under the transition or more developed regions category, should, with regards to thematic concentration, be treated equally to less developed regions. These regions show very often great internal dishomogenity with regards to GDP per capita, have specific investment needs and therefore should be given more flexibility regarding operational programmes. In order to improve the absorption capacity of the less developed regions they should have the possibility to concentrate 60% of the allocation on up to five investment priorities.

Amendment 313 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1), or up to 10 in response to specific territorial needs, provided that they are defined in cooperation with the partners referred to

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Or. fr

Amendment 314 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – second subparagraph (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Within the operational programmes, Member States shall be granted some leeway to set investment priorities.

Or. de

Amendment 315 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3 – second subparagraph (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The maximum number of investment priorities referred to in subparagraph 1 may be increased from 4 to 6 where it can be clearly demonstrated that this will ensure that the specific needs of individual regions are better served.

Or. it

Amendment 316 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Common indicators as set out in the Annex to this Regulation and programme specific indicators shall be used in accordance with Article 24(3) and 87(2)(b)(ii) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. All indicators shall be expressed in absolute numbers.

Amendment

Common *quantitative and qualitative* indicators as set out in the Annex to this Regulation and programme specific indicators shall be used in accordance with Article 24(3) and 87(2)(b)(ii) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. All indicators shall be expressed in absolute numbers.

Or. en

Amendment 317 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Common indicators as set out in the Annex to this Regulation and programme specific indicators shall be used in accordance with Article 24(3) and 87(2)(b)(ii) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. All indicators shall be expressed in absolute numbers.

Amendment

Common indicators as set out in the Annex to this Regulation and programme specific indicators shall be used in accordance with Article 24(3) and 87(2)(b)(ii) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. All indicators shall be expressed in absolute numbers and all data has to be broken down by gender.

Or. en

Amendment 318 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Common and programme specific output indicators relate to partially or fully implemented operations. Where relevant to the nature of the operations supported, cumulative quantified target values shall be

Amendment

Common and programme specific *hard* and soft output indicators relate to partially or fully implemented operations. Where relevant to the nature of the operations supported cumulative quantified target

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fixed for 2022. Baseline indicators shall be set at zero.

values shall be fixed for 2022. Baseline indicators shall be set at zero.

Or. en

Amendment 319 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Commission shall elaborate an extended and well-founded set of indicators, which clearly show where progress has been achieved and also demonstrate areas where the usage of funds has not contributed to the delivery of the Union goals and objectives. The Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, shall compile data concerning the different faces of poverty and social exclusion, such as unequal access to information, goods and services, and the changes needed in the conditions linked to them. Disaggregated data concerning the situation of the Roma shall also be provided.

Or. en

Amendment 320 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The involvement of the *social partners and other* stakeholders, in particular nongovernmental organisations, in the

Amendment

1. The involvement of the *relevant* stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the

implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Or en

Amendment 321 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Amendment

1. The involvement of the social partners, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the *programming*, implementation and evaluation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 112(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or technical assistance as defined in Articles 108 and 109 of Regulation (EU) No [...]. Member States shall make global grants schemes accessible for small NGOs in all ESF Operational Programmes. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Technical Assistance resources shall be made available in all ESF Operational Programmes with a particular support for technical assistance services targeted to NGOs at EU and regional level.

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Amendment 322 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Amendment

1. The involvement of the *local and* regional authorities, social partners and other stakeholders, in particular nongovernmental organisations, in the design, the implementation and the evaluation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...] and technical assistance as defined in Articles 108 and 109 of Regulation (EU) No [...]. Member States shall make global grants schemes accessible for small NGOs in all ESF Operational Programmes. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Technical Assistance resources shall be made available in all ESF Operational Programmes with a particular support for NGOs and small local and regional authorities - driven technical assistances services at EU and regional level.

Or. en

Amendment 323 Nadja Hirsch, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Amendment

1. The involvement of the *competent* regional, local, urban and other local authorities, umbrella associations representing the local and regional level, social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the *design*, the implementation, the monitoring and the evaluation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Or. en

Amendment 324 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular *non-governmental* organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify *the* part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis *to it*.

Amendment

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations taking into account such, which act at the regional and local levels, in the implementation of operational programmes, also such partners as referred to in Article 5 under a), b) and c) of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify one part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis.

Amendment 325 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Amendment

1. The involvement of the *competent regional, local, urban and other local authorities,, the* social partners and other stakeholders, in particular nongovernmental organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 112(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Or. en

Amendment 326 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such

Amendment

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the *planning*, implementation, *monitoring and assessment* of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation

a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

(EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Or. de

Amendment 327 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the implementation of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Amendment

1. The involvement of the social partners and other stakeholders, in particular non-governmental organisations, in the *design*, implementation *and assessment* of operational programmes, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], may take the form of global grants as defined in Article 113(7) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In such a case, the operational programme shall identify the part of the programme concerned by the global grant, including an indicative financial allocation from each priority axis to it.

Or. fr

Amendment 328 Thomas Mann

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an

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2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an

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operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support *shall* ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support *may* ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Or de

Amendment 329 Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. To encourage adequate participation of *the social partners* in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Amendment

2. To encourage adequate participation of *all relevant actors* in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by *relevant actors including* the social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 330 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

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Text proposed by the Commission

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Amendment

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources, minimum 2% of the total ESF resources in each Member State, is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 331 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that *an appropriate amount* of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Amendment

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], in actions and in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that 2 % of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Or. fr

Amendment 332 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Amendment

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 333 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly

Amendment

2. To encourage adequate participation of the social partners in actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) *and* (b) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building activities, in the form of training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly

Or. de

Amendment 334 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Amendment

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social *and socio-cultural* inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources, *minimum 2% of the total ESF resources in each Member State*, is allocated to capacity-building *and networking* for *non-governmental* organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 335 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation

Amendment

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2) of Regulation (EU)

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(EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 336 Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that *an appropriate amount* of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Amendment

3. To encourage, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions and to the preparation, implementation, monitoring and assessment of the programmes supported by the ESF, in particular by means of effective measures and notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that 2 % of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building, in the form of training and networking measures, and to joint measures taken by nongovernmental organisations.

Or. de

Amendment 337 Martin Kastler

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that *an appropriate amount* of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Amendment

3. To encourage, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions and to the preparation, implementation, monitoring and assessment of the programmes supported by the ESF, in particular by means of effective measures and notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that 2 % of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building, in the form of training and networking measures, and to joint measures taken by nongovernmental organisations.

Or. de

Amendment 338 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that *an appropriate amount* of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building

Amendment

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...] to actions and the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes supported by the ESF, in particular with impact measurements, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in

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for non-governmental organisations.

Article 82(2)(a) *and (b)* of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that 2 % of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Or. fr

Amendment 339 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that *an appropriate amount* of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building *for* non-governmental organisations.

Amendment

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) *and (b)* of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that 2 % of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building, to training and networking measures and to joint measures taken by non-governmental organisations.

Or. de

Amendment 340 Thomas Mann

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) (less developed regions) and (b) (transition regions) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacitybuilding for non-governmental organisations, in the form of training and networking measures, and to joint measures taken by non-governmental organisations.

Or. de

Amendment 341 Sari Essayah

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Amendment

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) *and (b)* of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Or. fi

Amendment 342 Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To *encourage* adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Amendment

3. To *provide* adequate participation of and access by stakeholder non-governmental organisations to actions and the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes supported by the ESF, - particularly for those nongovernmental organisations that represent or advocate beneficiaries of such programmes - notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 343 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible

Amendment

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building

for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

for non-governmental organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 344 Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of social inclusion, gender equality and equal opportunities, the managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building for non-governmental organisations.

Amendment

3. To encourage adequate participation of and access by non-governmental organisations *and the social partners in* actions supported by the ESF, managing authorities of an operational programme in a region as defined in Article 82(2)(a) *and* (b) of Regulation (EU) No [...] or in Member States eligible for Cohesion Fund support shall ensure that an appropriate amount of ESF resources is allocated to capacity-building *activities*.

Or. en

Amendment 345 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equality between men and women through mainstreaming as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...] and specific targeted actions *as referred to*

Amendment

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equality between men and women through mainstreaming as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...] and specific targeted actions in particular

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in *Article 3(1)(a)(iv)*, *in* particular with the aim of increasing the sustainable participation and progress of women in employment, reducing gender-based segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training and promoting reconciliation of work and personal life for men and women.

with the aim of increasing the sustainable participation and progress of women in employment, reducing gender-based segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training and promoting reconciliation of work and personal life for men and women, addressing the feminisation of poverty by promoting equal share of care responsibility between men and women. The Member States shall ensure that gender equality and equal opportunities are promoted in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of operational programmes with methods of the Gender budgeting assessment. Member States shall further allow for a balanced participation of women and men in the management and implementation of operational programmes at local, regional and national level and report on progress in this matter.

Or. en

Amendment 346 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equality between men *and women* through mainstreaming as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...] and specific targeted actions as referred to in Article 3(1)(a)(iv), in particular with the aim of increasing the sustainable participation and progress of women in employment, *reducing* gender-based segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training and *promoting* reconciliation

Amendment

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equality between women and men through mainstreaming as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...] integrating gender perspective to actions under all thematic priorities and to all stages of planning and implementation of programmes. The Member States shall allocate funding for and specific targeted actions as referred to in Article 3(1)(a)(iv), in particular with the aim of increasing the sustainable participation and progress of

of work and personal life for men *and* women.

women in employment, *eliminating* gender-based segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training, *addressing the feminisation of poverty, promoting equal sharing of care responsibilities between women* and *men and enforcing* reconciliation of work and personal life for *women and* men.

Or. en

Amendment 347 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equality between men and women through mainstreaming as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...] and specific targeted actions as referred to in Article 3(1)(a)(iv), in particular with the aim of increasing the sustainable participation and progress of women in employment, reducing gender-based segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training and promoting reconciliation of work and personal life for men and women.

Amendment

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equality between men and women through mainstreaming as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], integrating gender perspective to actions under all thematic priorities. Member States shall allocate funding for specific targeted actions as referred to in Article 3(1)(a)(iv), in particular but not exclusively with the aim of increasing the sustainable participation and progress of women in employment, reducing genderbased segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training, addressing the feminisation of poverty, promoting equal sharing of care responsibilities between women and men, and promoting reconciliation of work, family and personal life for men and women.

Or. en

Amendment 348 Thomas Mann

Proposal for a regulation Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall *promote* equality between men and women through mainstreaming as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...] *and* specific targeted actions as referred to in Article 3(1)(a)(iv), in particular with the aim of increasing the sustainable participation and progress of women in employment, reducing gender-based segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training and promoting reconciliation of work and personal life for men and women.

Amendment

The Member States and the Commission shall *commit themselves to promoting* equality between men and women through mainstreaming as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...]. *In addition they should take* specific targeted actions as referred to in Article 3(1)(a)(iv), in particular with the aim of increasing the sustainable participation and progress of women in employment, reducing gender-based segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training and promoting reconciliation of work and personal life for men and women

Or. de

Amendment 349 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for *all*, *including accessibility for disabled persons* through mainstreaming the principle of *non-discrimination*, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within the investment priorities as defined in Article 3, and in particular Article 3(1)(c)(iii). Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination *and people with disabilities*, with a view to increasing their

Amendment

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for people at risk of discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, through mainstreaming the principle of equal opportunities as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within the investment priorities as defined in Article 3, and in particular Article 3(1)(c)(ii) and (iii). Such actions shall target people at risk

labour market participation, enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment *and* health status and facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care.

of discrimination, with a view to increasing their labour market participation, enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment, health status and access to high quality public services, improving accessibility for disabled persons, and facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care, and preventing any kind of segregation.

ESF funding must not be spent on any programmes that strengthen social inequalities or segregation (i.e. by creating services that are not accessible for the most disadvantaged members of the community). The effect of ESF investments on equal opportunities, equal access and integration of the marginalized groups has to be examined and reported concerning all Operative Programmes. The Member States shall report ESFfunded initiatives with regard to marginalised Communities and migrants in their National Social Reports annexed to National Reform Programmes. Member States shall detail in their National Roma Strategy the contribution of the ESF to the social-economic integration of Roma people and report annually the initiatives taken in this field in the National Social Reports annexed to the National Reform Programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 350 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all,

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The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all,

including accessibility for disabled persons through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within *the* investment priorities as defined in Article 3, *and in* particular *Article 3(1)(c)(iii)*. Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination and people with disabilities, with a view to increasing their labour market participation, enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment and health status and facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care.

including accessibility for disabled persons through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within all relevant investment priorities as defined in Article 3, by paying particular attention to those who face multiple discriminations. Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination and people with disabilities, with a view to increasing their labour market participation. in particular improving the accessibility for the concerned of the labour market, enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment and health status and facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Or. en

Amendment 351 Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all, including accessibility for disabled persons through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within the investment priorities as defined in Article 3, and in particular Article 3(1)(c)(iii). Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination and people with disabilities. with a view to increasing their labour market participation, enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment and health status and facilitating the transition from

Amendment

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on gender, race or ethnic origin, religion or convictions, disability, age or sexual orientation, through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...]. In addition, the ESF shall support specific actions within the investment priorities as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, and in particular Article 3(1)(c)(iii). Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination *of all ages* and people with disabilities, with a view to increasing their labour market participation, enhancing

institutional to community-based care.

their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment and health status and facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Or. en

Amendment 352 Lívia Járóka

Proposal for a regulation Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all, including accessibility for disabled persons through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within the investment priorities as defined in Article 3, and in particular Article 3(1)(c)(iii). Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination and people with disabilities, with a view to increasing their labour market participation, enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment and health status and facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Amendment

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all, including accessibility for disabled persons through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within the investment priorities as defined in Article 3, and in particular Article 3(1)(c)(iii). Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination and social exclusion, such as disabled people and members of marginalized communities, with a view to increasing their labour market participation. enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of their access to quality services in education and health care as well as facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Or. en

Amendment 353 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Article 8

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Text proposed by the Commission

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all, including accessibility for disabled persons through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within the investment priorities as defined in Article 3, and in particular Article 3(1)(c)(iii). Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination and people with disabilities, with a view to increasing their labour market participation, enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment and health status and facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Amendment

The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all. including accessibility for disabled persons through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [...], and through specific actions within the investment priorities as defined in Article 3, and in particular Article 3(1)(c)(iii). Such actions shall target people at risk of discrimination (such as migrants) and people with disabilities, with a view to increasing their labour market participation, enhancing their social inclusion, reducing inequalities in terms of educational attainment and health status and facilitating the transition from institutional to community-based care.

Or. pt

Amendment 354 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Social innovation

- 1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing and scaling up innovative solutions to address social needs.
- 2. Member States shall identify themes for social innovation, corresponding to their specific needs in their operational programmes.
- 3. The Commission shall facilitate capacity building for social innovation, in

Amendment

deleted

particular through supporting mutual learning, establishing networks, and disseminating good practices and methodologies.

Or. en

Amendment 355 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing and scaling up innovative solutions to address social needs.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing, *evaluating* and *then* scaling up *successful* innovative solutions, *including bottom-up solutions* to address social needs.

Or. en

Amendment 356 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing and scaling up innovative solutions to address social needs.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing, *evaluating* and scaling up innovative solutions *including bottom up solutions* to address social needs.

Or. en

Amendment 357 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing and scaling up innovative solutions to address social needs.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing *at local or regional level* and *then* scaling up innovative solutions to address social needs.

Or fr

Amendment 358 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing and scaling up innovative solutions to address social needs.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall promote social innovation within all areas falling under the scope of the ESF, as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, in particular with the aim of testing, assessing and scaling up innovative solutions to address social needs. With a view to achieving the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy in the areas of employment, education and poverty eradication, all stakeholders shall be involved in implementing the solutions, in particular on the basis of close cooperation with the social partners, social organisations and educational establishments.

Or. de

Amendment 359 Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. 'Social innovation' means new interventions that are social both in their ends and their means and provide more effective, efficient, sustainable and/or just responses to social needs that are unmet or insufficiently met in terms of combating poverty and social exclusion, promoting a high level of quality employment and decent work, guaranteeing adequate and poverty preventing social protection, and improving working conditions, thereby contributing to social progress.

Social innovation shall improve the quality of life and work. It shall not be judged primarily on the basis of economic criteria but, rather, on the basis of its added value for society as a whole.

Or. en

Amendment 360 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall identify themes for social innovation, corresponding to their specific needs in their operational programmes.

Amendment

2. Member States shall identify *areas and* themes for social innovation, corresponding to their specific needs in their operational programmes, *and may draw up a plan for evaluating the tests carried out and for capitalising on and*

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Or. it

Amendment 361 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall identify themes for social innovation, corresponding to their specific needs in their operational programmes.

Amendment

2. Member States shall identify themes for social innovation, corresponding to their specific needs in their operational programmes, including matters relating socio-cultural innovation and corresponding to actions of other CSF funds, in particular the ERDF.

Or. en

Amendment 362 Philippe Boulland, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall facilitate capacity building for social innovation, in particular through supporting mutual learning, establishing networks, and disseminating good practices and methodologies.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall facilitate capacity building for social innovation, in particular through supporting mutual learning, establishing networks, and disseminating good practices and methodologies, including as regards common criteria for the award of social labels to enterprises.

Or. fr

Amendment 363 Mara Bizzotto

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Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall facilitate capacity building for social innovation, in particular through supporting mutual learning, establishing networks, and disseminating good practices and methodologies.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall facilitate capacity building for social innovation, in particular through supporting mutual learning, establishing networks, and disseminating good practices and methodologies, including with regional and local authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 364 Andrea Cozzolino

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Transnational cooperation

Amendment

Transnational *and inter-regional* cooperation

Or. it

Amendment 365 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States *shall* support transnational cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF. *Transnational cooperation shall involve partners from at least two Member States.*

Amendment

1. Member States *may* support transnational cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF.

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Amendment 366 Andrea Cozzolino

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall support transnational cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF. Transnational cooperation shall involve partners from at least two Member States.

Amendment

1. Member States shall support transnational *and/or inter-regional* cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF. Transnational cooperation *and inter-regional cooperation* shall involve partners from at least two Member States.

Or. it

Amendment 367 Nadja Hirsch, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall support transnational cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF. Transnational cooperation shall involve partners from at least two Member States.

Amendment

1. Member States shall support transnational cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF. Transnational cooperation shall involve partners, *which can include local and urban authorities*, from at least two Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 368 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall support transnational cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF. Transnational cooperation shall involve partners from at least two Member States.

Amendment

1. Member States shall support transnational cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF. Transnational cooperation shall involve partners, *referred to in Article 5 of the of Regulation (EU) No [...]*, from at least two Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 369 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Amendment

2. After a consultation with all relevant stakeholders, including NGOs, Member States may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Or. en

Amendment 370 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States may select themes for transnational *co-operation* from a list

Amendment

2. After a consultation with civil society organisations and local and regional

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proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

authorities, Member States may select themes for transnational **co-operation** from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Or. en

Amendment 371 Nadja Hirsch, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Amendment

2. Member States *in cooperation with regional, local, urban and other authorities* may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Or. en

Amendment 372 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Amendment

2. Member States may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list *after consultation with the partners* proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Or. en

Amendment 373 Mara Bizzotto

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Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Amendment

2. Member States *in cooperation with regional, local, urban and other authorities,* may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Or. en

Amendment 374 Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Amendment

2. Member States may select themes for transnational co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee *and propose others considered of interest*.

Or. en

Amendment 375 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall facilitate transnational cooperation *on the themes referred to in paragraph 2* through mutual learning and coordinated or joint action. In particular, the Commission shall operate an

Amendment

3. The Commission shall facilitate transnational cooperation through mutual learning and coordinated or joint action. In particular, the Commission shall operate an EU-level platform to facilitate the

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EU-level platform to facilitate the exchange of experience, capacity building and networking, as well as dissemination of the relevant outcomes. In addition, the Commission shall develop a coordinated implementation framework, including common eligibility criteria, types and timing of actions, and common methodological approaches for monitoring and evaluation, with a view to facilitating transnational cooperation.

construction of transnational partnerships, exchange of experience, capacity building and networking, as well as capitalisation on and dissemination of the relevant outcomes.

Or. it

Amendment 376 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall facilitate transnational cooperation on the themes referred to in paragraph 2 through mutual learning and coordinated or joint action. In particular, the Commission shall operate an EU-level platform to facilitate the exchange of experience, capacity building and networking, as well as dissemination of the relevant outcomes. In addition, the Commission shall develop a coordinated implementation framework, including common eligibility criteria, types and timing of actions, and common methodological approaches for monitoring and evaluation, with a view to facilitating transnational cooperation.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall facilitate transnational cooperation on the themes referred to in paragraph 2 through mutual learning and coordinated or joint action. In particular, the Commission shall operate an EU-level platform to facilitate the exchange of experience, capacity building and networking, as well as dissemination of the relevant outcomes. Member States shall be encouraged to build up social inclusion networks at transnational level including relevant stakeholders of the civil society. In addition, the Commission shall develop a coordinated implementation framework, including common eligibility criteria, types and timing of actions, and common methodological approaches for monitoring and evaluation, with a view to facilitating transnational cooperation.

Or. en

Amendment 377 Riikka Manner

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The transnational cooperation objectives of the ESF should be assessed in the light of the goals assigned to the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) programmes, thereby making for greater efficiency in the implementation of actions supported by the various funds and in terms of regional allocation.

Or. fi

Amendment 378 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Part of the 20 % of the ESF budget allocated to 'promoting social inclusion and combating poverty' shall be used to funds exchanges concerning transnational social inclusion experiments aimed at excluded groups in society. These experiments shall be carried out at regional level as part of initiatives involving public authorities, the social partners and voluntary associations in the regions concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 379 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By way of derogation from Article 87(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...], operational programmes may set out priority axes for the implementation of *social innovation* and transnational cooperation as referred to in Articles 9 and 10

Amendment

1. By way of derogation from Article 87(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...], operational programmes may set out priority axes for the implementation of transnational cooperation as referred to in Articles 9 and 10

Or. en

Amendment 380 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By way of derogation from Article 87(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...], operational programmes may set out priority axes for the implementation of social innovation and transnational cooperation as referred to in Articles 9 and 10.

Amendment

1. By way of derogation from Article 87(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...], operational programmes may set out priority axes for the implementation of social innovation and transnational cooperation as referred to in Articles 9 and 10.

By way of derogation from Article 4(2) and (3), priority axes wholly dedicated, under operational programmes, to social innovation or to transnational cooperation, or to a combination of both, shall not be included in the total ESF resources in each Member State, as referred to in Article 4(2), or in the allocation for each operational programme, as referred to in Article 4(3).

Or. pl

Justification

In the light of the thematic concentration requirements laid down in Article 4(2) and (3),

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Article 11 could remain unused. Funding for priority axes wholly dedicated to social innovation or to transnational cooperation, or to a combination of both, should therefore not be covered by the thematic concentration provisions.

Amendment 381 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. By way of derogation from Article 87(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...], operational programmes may set out priority axes for the implementation of social innovation and transnational cooperation as referred to in Articles 9 and 10.

Amendment

1. By way of derogation from Article 87(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...], operational programmes may set out priority axes for the implementation of social innovation and transnational cooperation as referred to in Articles 9 and 10. Social innovation and transnational cooperation actions of the ESF can also be part of a multifunds-priority-axis.

Or. en

Amendment 382 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By way of derogation from Article 110(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...], the maximum co-financing rate for a priority axis shall be increased by ten percentage points, but not exceeding 100%, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated *to social innovation or* to transnational cooperation, or a combination of both.

Amendment

2. By way of derogation from Article 110(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...], the maximum co-financing rate for a priority axis shall be increased by ten percentage points, but not exceeding 100%, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated to transnational cooperation, or a combination of both.

Or. en

Amendment 383 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By way of derogation from Article 110(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...], the maximum co-financing rate for a priority axis shall be increased by ten percentage points, but not exceeding 100%, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated to social innovation or to transnational cooperation, or a combination of both.

Amendment

2. By way of derogation from Article 110(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...], the maximum co-financing rate for a priority axis shall be increased by ten percentage points, but not exceeding 100%, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated to social innovation or to transnational cooperation, or a combination of both *or refer to Article 6, par.1.*

Or. en

Amendment 384 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By way of derogation from Article 110(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...], the maximum co-financing rate for a priority axis shall be increased by ten percentage points, but not exceeding 100%, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated to social innovation or to transnational cooperation, or a combination of both.

Amendment

2. By way of derogation from Article 110(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...], the maximum co-financing rate for a priority axis shall be increased by ten percentage points, but not exceeding 100%, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated to social innovation or to transnational cooperation, or a combination of both, or where sections of a programme are directly managed by the social partners or non-governmental organisations.

Or. fr

Amendment 385 Marian Harkin

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Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By way of derogation from Article 110(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...], the maximum co-financing rate for a priority axis shall be increased by ten percentage points, but not exceeding 100%, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated to social innovation or to transnational cooperation, or a combination of both.

Amendment

2. By way of derogation from Article 109(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...], the maximum co-financing rate for a priority axis shall be increased by ten percentage points, but not exceeding 100%, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated to social innovation or to transnational cooperation, or a combination of both, or in the case of parts of programmes managed by non-governmental organisations or social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 386 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to *social innovation and* transnational cooperation, as referred to in Articles 9 and 10, where they are not covered by a dedicated priority axis.

Amendment

(b) to transnational cooperation, as referred to in Articles 9 and 10, where they are not covered by a dedicated priority axis.

Or. en

Amendment 387 Nadja Hirsch, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF *may* support community-led

Amendment

1. The ESF *should* support community-led

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local development strategies, as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No [...], territorial pacts and local initiatives for employment, education and social inclusion, as well as Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) as referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...].

local development strategies, as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No [...], territorial pacts and local initiatives for employment, education and social inclusion, as well as Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) as referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Or. en

Amendment 388 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF *may* support community-led local development strategies, as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No [...], territorial pacts and local initiatives for employment, education and social inclusion, as well as Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) as referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

1. The ESF *shall, in particular* support community-led local development strategies, as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No [...], territorial pacts and local initiatives for employment, education and social inclusion, as well as Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) as referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Or. en

Amendment 389 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF may support community-led local development strategies, as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No [...], territorial pacts and local initiatives for employment, education and social

Amendment

1. The ESF may support community-led local development strategies, as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No [...], territorial pacts and local initiatives, such as socio-cultural initiatives, for

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inclusion, as *well as* Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) as referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...].

employment including youth employment, education and social inclusion. The ESF may be used as "lead" Fund for integrated social inclusion projects under Article 3 (c) combined with investment priorities or actions of the ERDF. At least 5% of the ESF shall support Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) as referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Or. en

Amendment 390 Kinga Göncz

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Complementing ERDF interventions as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [ERDF], the ESF may support sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental and social challenges affecting urban areas of cities which are listed in the partnership contract.

Amendment

2. Complementing ERDF interventions as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [ERDF], the ESF may support sustainable urban and rural development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental and social challenges affecting urban areas of cities and rural areas which are listed in the partnership contract. To ensure complementarity with the ERDF and facilitate access to Structural Funds for small NGOs, the ESF may be used as lead fund for integrated social inclusion projects combining social infrastructures and accompanying services in deprived areas.

Or. en

Amendment 391 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 2

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Text proposed by the Commission

2. Complementing ERDF interventions as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [ERDF], the ESF may support sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental and *social* challenges affecting urban areas *of cities which are listed in the partnership contract*.

Amendment

2. Complementing ERDF interventions as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [ERDF], the ESF may support sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, *social* and *cultural* challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. en

Amendment 392 Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Complementing ERDF interventions as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [ERDF], the ESF *may* support sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental and social challenges affecting urban areas of cities which are listed in the partnership contract.

Amendment

2. Complementing ERDF interventions as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [ERDF], the ESF *should* support sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental and social challenges affecting urban areas of cities which are listed in the partnership contract. *This should include the possibility to designate cities as intermediate bodies.*

Or. en

Amendment 393 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Complementing ERDF interventions as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [ERDF], the ESF *may* support sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental and social challenges affecting urban areas of cities which are listed in the partnership contract.

Amendment

2. Complementing ERDF interventions as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No [ERDF], the ESF *should* support sustainable urban development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental and social challenges affecting urban areas of cities which are listed in the partnership contract. *This should include the possibility to designate cities as intermediate bodies.*

Or. en

Amendment 394 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. As established by article 52 (2) of the Regulation [...] [CPR], Member States shall allocate an appropriate level of financial allocation of Technical Assistance of the ESF directly to all the partners referred to in article 5 of the Regulation [...] [CPR], in order to facilitate the involvement and participation of these partners in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and operations and to support their capacity building in accordance with the European Code of Conduct on Partnership.

Or. en

Amendment 395 Andrea Cozzolino

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Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The ESF may provide support for expenditure incurred for operations which take place outside the programme area, *but within the Union*, provided that the two following conditions are satisfied:

Amendment

2. The ESF may provide support for expenditure incurred for operations which take place outside the programme area, provided that the two following conditions are satisfied:

Or. it

Amendment 396 Nadja Hirsch

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In addition to the methods referred to in Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No [...], the Commission may reimburse expenditure paid by Member States on the basis of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums defined by the Commission. The amounts calculated on this basis shall be regarded as public support paid to beneficiaries and as eligible expenditure for the purpose of applying Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

In addition to the methods referred to in Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No [...], the Commission may reimburse expenditure paid by Member States on the basis of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums defined by the Commission. The unit costs and lump sums may be calculated per person on the basis of the actual number of participants, and may be up to 20 % higher or lower than the forecast figures. The amounts calculated on this basis shall be regarded as public support paid to beneficiaries and as eligible expenditure for the purpose of applying Regulation (EU) No [...].

Or. de

Amendment 397 Mara Bizzotto

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Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For this purpose the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 16 concerning the type of operations covered, the definitions of the standard scales of unit costs and lump sums and their maximum amounts, which may be adjusted according to the applicable commonly agreed methods.

Amendment

For this purpose the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 16 concerning the type of operations covered, the definitions of the standard scales of unit costs and lump sums and their maximum amounts, which may be adjusted according to the applicable commonly agreed methods, taking due account of experience gained during the previous programming period.

Or. it

Amendment 398 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In accordance with Article 57(1)(d) and (4)(d) of Regulation (EU) No [...], a flat rate of *up to* 40 % of the eligible direct staff costs may be used in order to cover the remaining eligible costs of an operation.

Amendment

2. In accordance with Article 57(1)(d) and (4)(d) of Regulation (EU) No [...], a flat rate of 40 % of the eligible direct staff costs may be used in order to cover the remaining eligible costs of an operation.

Or. it

Amendment 399 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Grants reimbursed on the basis of the

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eligible cost of operations, determined in the way of flat-rate financing, standard scales of unit costs and lump sums as referred to in Article 57(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...] may be calculated on a case-by-case basis by reference to a draft budget agreed ex ante by the Managing Authority, where the public support does not exceed *EUR 100 000*.

eligible cost of operations, determined in the way of flat-rate financing, standard scales of unit costs and lump sums as referred to in Article 57(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...] may be calculated on a case-by-case basis by reference to a draft budget agreed ex ante by the Managing Authority, where the public support does not exceed *EUR 200 000*.

Or. fr

Amendment 400 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Grants reimbursed on the basis of the eligible cost of operations, determined in the way of flat-rate financing, standard scales of unit costs and lump sums as referred to in Article 57(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...] may be calculated on a case-by-case basis by reference to a draft budget agreed ex ante by the Managing Authority, where the *public support* does not exceed EUR 100 000.

Amendment

3. Grants reimbursed on the basis of the eligible cost of operations, determined in the way of flat-rate financing, standard scales of unit costs and lump sums as referred to in Article 57(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...] may be calculated on a case-by-case basis by reference to a draft budget agreed ex ante by the Managing Authority, where the *amount co-financed by the Union* does not exceed EUR 100 000.

Or. fr

Amendment 401 Pervenche Berès

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Grants for which the public support does not exceed *EUR 50 000* shall take the form of lump sums or standard scales of unit

Amendment

4. Grants for which the public support does not exceed *EUR 100 000* shall take the form of lump sums or standard scales of

costs in accordance with paragraph 1 or Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No [...], except for operations receiving support within the framework of a state aid scheme.

unit costs in accordance with paragraph 1 or Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No [...], except for operations receiving support within the framework of a state aid scheme.

Or. fr

Amendment 402 Mara Bizzotto

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Grants for which the public support does not exceed EUR 50 000 shall take the form of lump sums or standard scales of unit costs in accordance with paragraph 1 or Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No [...], except for operations receiving support within the framework of a state aid scheme.

Amendment

4. Grants for which the public support does not exceed EUR 50 000 *may* take the form of lump sums or standard scales of unit costs.

Or. it

Amendment 403 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Grants for which the *public support* does not exceed EUR 50 000 shall take the form of lump sums or standard scales of unit costs in accordance with paragraph 1 or Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No [...], except for operations receiving support within the framework of a state aid scheme.

Amendment

4. Grants for which the *amount co-financed by the Union* does not exceed EUR 50 000 shall take the form of lump sums or standard scales of unit costs in accordance with paragraph 1 or Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No [...], except for operations receiving support within the framework of a state aid scheme.

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Amendment 404 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Pursuant to Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No [...], the ESF may support actions and policies falling within its scope through financial instruments, such as risk-sharing schemes, equity and debt, guarantee funds, holding funds, and loan funds.

Amendment

1. Pursuant to Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No [...], the ESF may support actions and policies falling within its scope through financial instruments.

Or. en

Amendment 405 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Pursuant to Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No [...], the ESF may support actions and policies falling within its scope through financial instruments, such as risk-sharing schemes, equity and debt, guarantee funds, holding funds, *and* loan funds.

Amendment

1. Pursuant to Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No [...], the ESF may support actions and policies falling within its scope through financial instruments, such as risk-sharing schemes, equity and debt, guarantee funds, holding funds, loan funds and microcredits and -facilities.

Or. en

Amendment 406 Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ESF may be used to enhance access to capital markets for public and private bodies at national and regional levels implementing actions and policies falling within the scope of the ESF and the operational programme through 'ESF policy-based guarantees' subject to Commission approval.

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 16 to define the specific rules and conditions for the applications of Member States, including ceilings, for policy-based guarantees, ensuring in particular that their use does not lead to excessive levels of debt of public bodies.

Each application shall be assessed by the Commission and the Commission shall approve each 'ESF policy-based guarantee' provided it falls within the remit of the Operational Programme referred to in Article 87 of Regulation (EU) No [...] and provided it is in accordance with the established specific rules and conditions.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

ESF policy-based guarantees create a threat that money from the EFS may be used not in line with investment priorities and thematic objectives of the fund. Therefore this provision should be deleted.

Amendment 407 Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

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Amendment

The ESF may be used to enhance access to capital markets for public and private bodies at national and regional levels implementing actions and policies falling within the scope of the ESF and the operational programme through 'ESF policy-based guarantees' subject to Commission approval.

deleted

Or. pt

Amendment 408 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

ESF may be used to enhance access to capital markets for public and private bodies at national and *regional* levels implementing actions and policies falling within the scope of the ESF and the operational programme through 'ESF policy-based guarantees' subject to Commission approval.

Amendment

ESF may be used to enhance access to capital markets for public and private bodies at national, *regional* and *local* levels implementing actions, *in particular microcredits* and *-facilities and* policies falling within the scope of the ESF and the operational programme through 'ESF policy-based guarantees' subject to Commission approval.

Or. en

Amendment 409 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16a

Specific provisions on conditionalities

1. Article 17(5) of Regulation (EU) No [...] on ex ante conditionalities shall not be applicable with regard to suspending payments from the ESF.

2. Article 21 of Regulation (EU) No [...] on conditionality linked to the coordination of Member States' economic policies shall not be applicable with regard to suspending payments from the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 410 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

workers made redundant as a result of serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crisis or as result of a rapid declining in a given sector or a delocalisation of activities to non EU member countries

Or. en

Amendment 411 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

inactive and furthest from the labour market

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Amendment 412 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

vulnerable persons who are in a disadvantaged position with regard to access to the conventional credit market

Or. en

Amendment 413 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

persons below 25 years, who are either in a job, education or (re-)training within four months after leaving school

Or. en

Amendment 414 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

persons above 54 years suffering from severe material deprivation

Amendment 415 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

· migrants, people with a foreign background, minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma)**

Amendment

· migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, people with a foreign background, minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma)**

Or. en

Amendment 416 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

· migrants, people with a foreign background, minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma)** Amendment

· migrants, *refugees and asylum seekers*, people with a foreign background, minorities (including marginalised communities such as the Roma)**

Or. en

Amendment 417 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

People at risk of poverty

Or. en

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Amendment 418 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

People suffering from severe material deprivation

Or. en

Amendment 419 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Lone parents

Or. en

Amendment 420 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Homeless people

Or. en

Amendment 421 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

People from poorest districts

Or. en

Amendment 422 Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

People at risk of poverty (median income)

Or. en

Amendment 423 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Persons at risk of poverty

Or. en

Amendment 424 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Persons suffering from severe material

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deprivation

Or. en

Amendment 425 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Persons below 18 years living in households of long-term unemployed

Or. en

Amendment 426 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Single parents

Or. en

Amendment 427 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Homeless people

Amendment 428 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

· number of projects fully or partially implemented by social partners or non-governmental organisations

Amendment

· number of projects fully or partially implemented by social partners or non-governmental organisations *or other stakeholders*

Or. en

Amendment 429 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 2 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

· number of projects targeting public administrations or public services

Amendment

· number of projects targeting public administrations or public services *on national, regional and local level*

Or. en

Amendment 430 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 2 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

· number of micro, small and mediumsized enterprises *supported*

Amendment

· number of *supported* micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, *cooperative* enterprises and enterprises of the social economy

Amendment 431 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 2 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Number of projects in poorest districts

Or. en

Amendment 432 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 2 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Number of supported micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, cooperative enterprises, enterprises of the social economy which are under female leadership or having a majority of women in the executive or supervisory board

Or. en

Amendment 433 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

These data are to be provided in the annual implementation reports as specified in Article 44(1) and (2) and Article101(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...].

Amendment

These data are to be provided in the annual implementation reports as specified in Article 44(1) and (2) and Article 101(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. All data without specific gender relevance shall also be

broken down by gender.

Or. en

Amendment 434 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants involved in voluntary work upon leaving

Or. en

Amendment 435 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants lifted above the relative poverty line and out of severe material deprivation

Or. en

Amendment 436 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4c (new)

Amendment

Percentage of participants and service users from disadvantaged groups of people in education, training, gaining qualification, in employment upon leaving

Or. en

Amendment 437 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Women remaining in precarious jobs situation

Or. en

Amendment 438 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Women becoming economically independent

Or. en

Amendment 439 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 c (new)

Amendment

Increase of the number of women in the MINT-sectors

Or. en

Amendment 440 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants involved in voluntary work upon leaving

Or. en

Amendment 441 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants lifted above the relative poverty line

Or. en

Amendment 442 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 f (new)

Amendment

Participants lifted out of severe material deprivation

Or. en

Amendment 443 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of participants, service users from disadvantaged groups of people in education, training, gaining qualification, in employment upon leaving

Or. en

Amendment 444 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 h (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants' assessments of the value of the intervention (in terms of increasing their emotional well-being, developing their skills...), rating of consultation process around the intervention

Or. en

Amendment 445 Elisabeth Schroedter Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of disabled participants in employment after getting support

Or. en

Amendment 446 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 j (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of disabled participants successfully transferred from institutional to community-based care.

Or. en

Amendment 447 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

These data are to be provided in the annual implementation reports as specified in Article 44(1) and (2) and Article 101(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. All data are to be broken down by gender.

Amendment

These data are to be provided in the annual implementation reports as specified in Article 44(1) and (2) and Article 101(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. All data are to be broken down by gender and should depend on the expected result of the investment priority show, if the persons or participants are below 25 years, between 25 and 54 years and above 54 years old.

Amendment 448 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

· participants in *full-time*, *part time and self-employment* 6 months after leaving

Amendment

· participants in *employment* 6 months after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 449 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants with an improved labour market situation 6 months after leaving (nature of employment – full or part time, wages compared to minimum or national level, nature of contracts)

Or. en

Amendment 450 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants are actively involved in community and social networks

Amendment 451 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants in full-time, part-time and in self-employment 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 452 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants lifted above the relative poverty line living above the relative poverty 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 453 Gabriele Zimmer, Cornelia Ernst

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants lifted out of severe material deprivation remaining out of severe material deprivation 1 year after leaving

Amendment 454 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

· participants in employment 6 months after

leaving

Amendment

· participants in *full-time* employment 6 months after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 455 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

participants in part-time employment 6 months after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 456 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

· participants with an improved labour market situation 6 months after leaving

Amendment

· participants with an improved labour market situation 6 months after leaving (nature of employment – full or part time, wages compared to minimum or national level, nature of contracts)

Amendment 457

Danuta Jazłowiecka, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jan Kozłowski, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) participants who became independent from benefits

Or. en

Amendment 458 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants in full-time employment 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 459 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants actively involved in community and social networks

Or. en

Amendment 460 Elisabeth Schroedter

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Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants in part-time employment 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 461 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants in self-employment 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 462 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants with an improved labour market situation 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 463 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 f (new)

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Amendment

Participants lifted and living above the relative poverty line 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 464 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participants lifted out of severe material deprivation remaining out of severe material deprivation 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 465 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 h (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Women remaining in precarious jobs situation 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 466 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 i (new)

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Amendment

Women being economically independent 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 467 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 j (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of not any longer existent institutional based care in comparison to the original total number at the beginning of the measurement period.

Or. en

Amendment 468 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 k (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of persons above 54 years suffering from severe material deprivation

Or. en

Amendment 469 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 l (new)

Amendment

Reduction of number of cases of discrimination registered by the designated body or bodies for the promotion of equal treatment of all persons without discrimination at work and occupation and in expected result of the investment priority in fields outside work and occupation

Or. en

Amendment 470 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 m (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Increase of the number of women in the MINT-sectors 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 471 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 n (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of disabled participants in employment after 1 year getting support

Or. en

Amendment 472 Elisabeth Schroedter

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Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 o (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of not more existent institutional based care in comparison to the original total number at the beginning of the measurement period.

Or. en

Amendment 473 Elisabeth Schroedter

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 p (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of persons below 18 years living in households of long-term unemployed

Or. en

Amendment 474 Elisabeth Schroedter

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

Text proposed by the Commission

These data are to be provided in the annual implementation reports as specified in Article 44(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. They are to be collected based on a representative sample of participants within each priority axis. Internal validity of the sample should be ensured in such a way that the data can be generalised at the level of priority axis. All data are to be

Amendment

These data are to be provided in the annual implementation reports as specified in Article 44(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...]. They are to be collected based on a representative sample of participants within each priority axis *or sub-priority*. Internal validity of the sample should be ensured in such a way that the data can be generalised at the level of priority axis *or*

broken down by gender.

sub-priority. All data are to be broken down by gender and should depend on the expected result of the investment priority, if the persons or participants are below 25 years, between 25 and 54 years and above 54 years old.