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Kristian Vigenin
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 81
Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A European State which has applied to join the Union can become a member only when it has been confirmed that it meets the membership criteria agreed at the Copenhagen European Council in June 1993 **and provided that the accession does not overstretch the capacity of the Union to integrate the new member.** These criteria relate to the stability of institutions guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law, respect of human rights and respect for, and protection of, minorities, the development of the economy that must be sufficient to withstand the competitive pressure in the internal market, and the ability to assume not only the rights but also the obligations under the Treaties.

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Or. en

Amendment 82
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) A European State which has applied to join the Union can become a member only when it has been confirmed that it meets the membership criteria agreed at the Copenhagen European Council in June 1993 and provided that the accession does not overstretch the capacity of the Union to integrate the new member. These criteria

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 83
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The accession process is based on objective criteria and the application of the principle of equal treatment of all applicant countries. Progression towards accession depends on the capacity of the applicant country to undertake the necessary reforms to align its political, institutional, legal, administrative and economic systems with the rules, standards, policies and practices in the Union.

Amendment

(5) The accession process is based on objective criteria and the application of the principle of equal treatment of all applicant countries. Progression towards accession depends on the ***determination and*** capacity of the applicant country to undertake the necessary reforms to align its political, institutional, legal, administrative and economic systems with the rules, standards, policies and practices in the Union, ***as well as on the respect for the integration capacity of the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 84
Mikael Gustafsson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Ana Gomes
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that equality between men and women and the integration of the gender perspective are promoted during the various stages of the implementation of the IPA, including the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 85
György Schöpflin, László Surján

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5b) Beneficiary countries should be encouraged to simplify their national rules in this field, thereby allowing easier access to Union funding for potential beneficiaries.

Or. en

Amendment 86
Francisco José Millán Mon

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) The European Council has granted the status of candidate country to Iceland, Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia **and** Turkey. It has confirmed the European perspective for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Serbia**

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Herzegovina as well as Kosovo, which are considered potential candidates *to the sole purpose of this Regulation and without prejudice to positions of Member States on status.*

Or. en

Amendment 87

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6 – footnote

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The European Council has granted the status of candidate country to Iceland, Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. It has confirmed the European perspective for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia as well as Kosovo¹, which are considered potential candidates.

¹ *Under* UNSCR No 1244/1999

Amendment

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¹ *Without prejudice to positions on status and in line with* UNSCR No 1244/1999 *and the Opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.*

Or. en

Amendment 88

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Financial assistance under this Regulation should be granted to both candidate countries and potential candidates (the ‘beneficiary countries’) listed in the Annex to this Regulation, irrespective of their status.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 89
Göran Färm

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Assistance under this Regulation should be provided in accordance with the enlargement policy framework defined by the Union for each beneficiary country reflected in the annual enlargement package of the Commission, which includes the Progress Reports and the Enlargement Strategy, in the Stabilisation and Association agreements and in the European or Accession Partnerships. Assistance should mainly focus on a limited number of policy areas that will help beneficiary countries strengthen democratic institutions and the rule of law, reform the judiciary and public administration, respect fundamental rights ***and promote*** gender equality and non-discrimination. It should also enhance their economic and social development,

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development, underpinning a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth agenda, ***increasing its support for the fight against social exclusion and poverty*** in line with the Europe 2020 strategy and to align progressively with the Copenhagen criteria. The coherence between the financial assistance and the overall progress made in the implementation of the pre-accession strategy should be strengthened.

Or. en

Amendment 90
Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Candidate countries and potential candidates need to be better prepared to withstand global challenges, such as sustainable development and climate change, and align with the Union's efforts to address these issues. Union assistance under this Regulation should also contribute to the goal of raising ***the climate-related proportion*** of the Union budget to at least 20 %.

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Or. en

Amendment 91
Göran Färm

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) Candidate and potential candidate

countries have to deal with major socio-economic challenges with scarce public resources, thus special attention and adequate resources should be ensured for the policy area of employment, social policies and human resources development.

Or. en

Amendment 92
Göran Färm

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9 b) With respect to the support for reconciliation, peace building and confidence building measures, restoration of cultural heritage in conflict areas should be carried out, bearing in mind the role this has in building confidence and inclusiveness between different ethnic and religious communities.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10) The Commission and *the* Member States should ensure the compliance, coherence, and complementarity of their assistance, in particular through regular *consultations* and frequent exchanges of information during the different phases of

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Or. en

Amendment 94
Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In order to ensure coherence between the accession process and the financial and technical assistance provided under this Regulation and achieve the objectives of the accession agenda, a **common strategic framework** for using the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance should be established by the Commission. This framework should define, inter alia, the **list** of key actions which may be supported under this Regulation and the criteria for the allocation of funds. The **common strategic framework** should constitute the reference framework for the country and multi-country strategy papers.

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Or. en

Amendment 95
Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 96
Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) The objectives of the assistance should be defined in indicative country and multi-country strategy papers established by the Commission for the duration of the Union's Multi-annual Financial Framework in partnership with the beneficiary countries, based on their specific needs and enlargement agenda. The strategy papers should identify the policy areas for assistance and, without prejudice to the prerogatives of the budgetary authority, lay down the indicative allocations of funds per policy area, broken down per year, including an estimate of *climate related* expenditure. Sufficient flexibility should be built in to cater for emerging needs and to give incentives to improve performance. The strategy papers should ensure

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Or. en

Amendment 97
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 98

Eduard Kukan

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) In order to ensure the visibility of the Union's assistance towards the citizens of the beneficiary countries and those of the Union, there should, where appropriate, be proper, targeted communication by adequate means. Appropriate minimum requirements should be defined in this regard by the Commission in close cooperation with beneficiaries, and respect of those requirements should be monitored.

Or. en

Amendment 99

Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12b) A performance reserve providing additional financial awards and incentives to well-performing countries should be established.

Or. en

Amendment 100
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) *It is* in the *Union's interest to assist* beneficiary countries *in their efforts to reform their systems* in order to *align* them to *those of the Union*. Since the objective of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can be better achieved at Union's level, the Union may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve this objective.

Amendment

(13) *Reforms of the political, legal and socio-economic systems of the beneficiary countries are* in the *interest of the Union and the* beneficiary countries in order to *bring* them to *the same level of standards as the Union's*. Since the objective of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can be better achieved at Union's level, the Union may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve this objective.

Or. en

Amendment 101
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) In order for this Regulation to be able to reflect swiftly the results of political decisions made by the Council, the *power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290* of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should *be delegated to the Commission* for updating the list of beneficiary countries in the Annex to this Regulation.

Amendment

(14) In order for this Regulation to be able to reflect swiftly the results of political decisions made by the Council, the *ordinary legislative procedure* f *under Article 294* of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should *apply* for updating the list of beneficiary countries in the Annex to this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 102
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) While Regulation (EU) No .../...of the European Parliament and of the Council of (hereinafter ‘the Common Implementing Regulation’) establishes common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action, *delegated powers* to adopt more detailed rules establishing uniform conditions for implementing this Regulation, in particular as regards management structures and procedures, should also be conferred on the Commission. Such rules should take into account the lessons learnt from the management and implementation of past pre-accession assistance and be adapted to the evolution of the situation in the beneficiary countries.

Amendment

(15) While Regulation (EU) No .../...of the European Parliament and of the Council of (hereinafter ‘the Common Implementing Regulation’) establishes common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action, *for the purposes of full democratic control, transparency and participation in the process of development, adoption and revision, co-decision in form of the ordinary legislative procedure should be used in accordance with Article 294 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union* to adopt more detailed rules establishing uniform conditions for implementing this Regulation, in particular as regards management structures and procedures, should also be conferred on the Commission. Such rules should take into account the lessons learnt from the management and implementation of past pre-accession assistance and be adapted to the evolution of the situation in the beneficiary countries.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 104
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) With regard to these delegated acts, it is of particular importance that the Commission should carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should further ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

Amendment

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Amendment 105
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) With regard to these delegated acts, it is of particular importance that the Commission should carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ***further ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of*** relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

Amendment

(16) With regard to these delegated acts, it is of particular importance that the Commission should carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ***simultaneously transmit all*** relevant documents to the European Parliament and ***the Council in due time***.

Amendment 106
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) Assistance should continue to make use of the structures and instruments that have proved their worth in the pre-accession process. The transition from direct management of pre-accession funds by the Commission to decentralised management delegated to the beneficiary countries should be progressive and in line with each beneficiary country's capacities.

Amendment

(17) Assistance should ***develop and expand local ownership while at the same time it should*** continue to make use of the structures and instruments that have proved their worth in the pre-accession process. The transition from direct management of pre-accession funds by the Commission to decentralised management delegated to the beneficiary countries should be progressive and in line with each beneficiary country's capacities.

Amendment 107
Göran Färm

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) In order to achieve the development of civil society and social dialogue as well as social and economic inclusion, in particular of minorities and vulnerable groups, favourable conditions for participation of non-state actors and social partners in support programmes should be created.

Or. en

Amendment 108
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19) The committees established under this Regulation should be also competent for acts relating to the implementation of the previous Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, as well as for the implementation of financial *assistance to* the Turkish Cypriot community.

(19) The committees established under this Regulation should be also competent for acts relating to the implementation of the previous Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, as well as for the implementation of ***Article 3 of Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of*** the Turkish Cypriot community.

Or. en

Amendment 109
Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The committees established under this Regulation should be also competent for acts relating to the implementation of the previous Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, as well as for the implementation of financial assistance to the Turkish Cypriot community.

Amendment

(19) The committees established under this Regulation should be also competent for acts relating to the implementation of the previous Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, as well as for the implementation of financial assistance to the Turkish Cypriot community. ***The assistance should aim at supporting confidence building measures between the two communities, facilitate the efforts to reach a comprehensive settlement and prepare the Turkish Cypriot community to enter the European Union as a part of such settlement.***

Or. en

Amendment 110
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) Where a beneficiary country violates the principles on which the Union is founded, or fails to respect the commitments contained in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, or ***makes insufficient progress with respect to the accession*** criteria, the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, should ***be able to*** take appropriate measures to redress the situation.

Amendment

(20) Where a beneficiary country violates the principles on which the Union is founded, or fails to respect the commitments contained in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, or ***does not respect its political obligations deriving from the pre-accession process, especially vis-à-vis the Copenhagen*** criteria, the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, should ***adopt a decision and take the necessary and*** appropriate measures to redress the situation.

Amendment 111**Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Richard Howitt****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 21 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(21a) The actions should be consistent with United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) that entered into force for the Union on 22nd January 2011, Council Decision No 2010/48 and the European Disability Strategy. The IPA should reflect the Union's commitment and ambitions of the external relations chapter of the Union's Disability Strategy, where it promotes the rights of people with disabilities in the Union's enlargement programmes.

Or. en

Justification

The European Union concluded the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) on 23rd December 2010 and it entered into force for the European Union in January 2011. The conclusion of this Convention means a change in the way that the main policies of the European Union are addressed since the Human Rights approach to disability has to be now a priority of all actions. There are a number of articles in the UNCRPD of utmost importance for the European external action. In particular, Article 32 on International Cooperation. The inclusion of the UNCRPD in the external instruments of the EU, will be also in accordance to the Council decision of November 2009 concerning the conclusion, by the European Community, of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2010/48/EC). This decision includes a declaration of competences (Annex II) by the European Union where International Cooperation is mentioned. Cooperation and the Instrument for HR are particular areas also mentioned among the competences of the European Union. Finally, the European Disability Strategy 2010 - 2020 also includes in its annex external relations and the observance of the UNCRPD in the external action.

Amendment 112
Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 113
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21b) Equality between men and women and the integration of the gender perspective should be promoted during the various stages of the application of the IPA, including the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation thereof.

Or. en

Amendment 114
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance ('IPA') aims to support candidate countries and potential candidates ('beneficiary countries') listed in the Annex in implementing the political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic *reforms* required to bring the countries closer to Union values and to progressively align to Union rules, standards, policies and practices with a view to Union membership.

Amendment

The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance ('IPA') aims to support candidate countries and potential candidates ('beneficiary countries') listed in the Annex in implementing the political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic *development* required to bring the countries closer to Union values and to progressively align to Union rules, standards, policies and practices with a view to Union membership.

Or. en

Amendment 115
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – introductory wording

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Assistance under this Regulation shall pursue the following specific objectives *according to* the needs of each beneficiary country and their individual enlargement agenda:

Amendment

1. Assistance under this Regulation shall pursue the following specific objectives *depending* the needs of each beneficiary country and their individual enlargement agenda *and in line with the Copenhagen criteria*:

Or. en

Amendment 116
Nadezhda Neynsky

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for minority rights, promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and freedom of **the press**, and **promotion of** good neighbourly relations;

Amendment

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for minority rights, promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and freedom of **media, freedom of assembly and association**, and **upholding** good neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Willy Meyer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for minority rights, promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and freedom of the press, and promotion of good neighbourly relations;

Amendment

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, **trade union rights**, enhanced respect for minority rights, promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and freedom of the press, and promotion of good neighbourly relations **and fostering stability and security**;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for minority rights, promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and

Amendment

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freedom of the press, and promotion of good neighbourly relations;

rights of persons with disabilities, non-discrimination and freedom of the press, and promotion of good neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Kinga Gál

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for minority rights, promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and freedom of the press, and promotion of good neighbourly relations;

Amendment

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for minority rights, ***protection of the vulnerable groups***, promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and freedom of the press, and promotion of good neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 120
György Schöpflin, László Surján

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for minority rights, promotion of gender equality, non-discrimination and freedom of the press, and promotion of good neighbourly relations;

Amendment

(ii). promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for minority rights, promotion of gender equality, ***cultural diversity***, non-discrimination and freedom of the press, and promotion of good neighbourly relations;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Boris Zala

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii). the fight against corruption and organised crime;

Amendment

(iii). the fight against corruption and ***the cooperation to curb*** organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Eduard Kukan

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii). the fight against corruption ***and*** organised crime;

Amendment

(iii). the fight against corruption, organised crime ***and cross-border police cooperation***;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Kinga Gál

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iva). the fostering of an inclusive and integrated education system, the promotion of mother-tongue education and the preservation of cultural heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ivb). the strengthening of the capacities of social partners to develop social dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ivc). the promotion of inclusive and integrated education by paying special emphasis on preventing ethnic-based separation in schools, narrowing the gender gap, providing early childhood education and preventing early school leaving, thus aiming at reducing ethnic, social and regional disparities;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(v). the development of civil society and social dialogue;

Amendment

(v). the development **and support** of civil society and **of** social dialogue **as well as of socio-economic partnership and the setting-up of appropriate consultative mechanisms to structure the dialogue with authorities on a regular basis**;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(va). the promotion of the principle of sustainable development and environmental protection, in particular through climate mitigation and adaptation measures;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a – point vi

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi). reconciliation, **peace building and** confidence building measures.

(vi). **the promotion of** reconciliation, **peace-building**, confidence building measures, **regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations**.

Or. en

Amendment 129
Kinga Gál

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(vi). reconciliation, peace building and confidence building measures.

Amendment

(vi). ***the promotion of*** reconciliation, ***peaceful coexistence***, peace building and confidence building measures, ***regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations***.

Or. en

Amendment 130
Willy Meyer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Support for economic, social and territorial development, with a view to a ***smart***, sustainable and inclusive growth, *inter alia* through:

Amendment

(b) Support for economic, social and territorial development, with a view to a sustainable and ***social*** inclusive growth, *inter alia* through:

Or. en

Amendment 131
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Support for economic, social and territorial development, with a view to a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth,

Amendment

(b) Support for economic, social and territorial development, with a view to a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth,

inter alia through:

and increased cooperation between Member States and candidate or potential candidate countries as well as among these countries, inter alia through:

Or. en

Amendment 132

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory wording

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Support for economic, social and territorial development, with a view to a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, inter alia through:

Amendment

(b) Support for economic, social and territorial development, with a view to a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth *in line with the Europe 2020 strategy*, inter alia through:

Or. en

Amendment 133

Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) the achievement of Union standards in the economy and economic governance;

Amendment

(i) the achievement of Union standards in the economy and *in* economic governance, *including fiscal stability and the establishment of a functioning and stable market economy*;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Nadezhda Neynsky

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) economic reforms necessary to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the Union, while **pursuing** economic, social and environmental **goals**;

Amendment

(ii) **the implementation of** economic reforms necessary to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the Union, while **achieving** economic, social and environmental **progress**;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) fostering employment and developing human capital;

Amendment

(iii) fostering employment and developing human capital, **including the increase of the number of women in the labour force**;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Mikael Gustafsson
on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Ana Gomes
on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) social and economic inclusion, in particular **of** minorities and vulnerable groups;

Amendment

(iv) social and economic inclusion, in particular **women, as well as** minorities and vulnerable groups;

Amendment 137

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Richard Howitt

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

(v) development of physical capital, the improvement of connections with Union and regional networks.

Amendment

(v) development of physical capital, the improvement of connections with Union and regional networks, ***including accessible environment to increase physical mobility of people with reduced mobility.***

Or. en

Justification

The European Union concluded the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) on 23rd December 2010 and it entered into force for the European Union in January 2011. The conclusion of this Convention means a change in the way that the main policies of the European Union are addressed since the Human Rights approach to disability has to be now a priority of all actions. There are a number of articles in the UNCRPD of utmost importance for the European external action. In particular for this new article is Article 9 on Accessibility which is also linked to Article 32 on International Cooperation. Other important regulations such as the General Regulation for the Structural Funds have included accessibility for people with disabilities as a horizontal criteria. It will be a contradiction for the EU that it preserves accessible criteria for built environment, information, ICT, and so on inside the borders of the European Union, while promoting barriers for disabled people outside the EU. It will be also in contradiction with legal obligations coming from the UNCRPD.

Amendment 138

Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

(v) development of physical capital, the

Amendment

(v) development of physical capital, the

improvement of connections with Union and regional networks.

improvement of connections with Union and regional networks, ***including accessible environment to increase physical mobility of people with reduced mobility.***

Or. en

Amendment 139

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

(v) development of physical capital, the improvement of connections with Union and regional networks.

Amendment

(v) development of physical capital, the ***development and*** improvement of connections with Union and regional networks ***and the creation and development of sustainable infrastructure.***

Or. en

Amendment 140

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point v a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(va) twinning, which enables two communities to cooperate in an unprecedented manner in order to develop modern and efficient public management – including sound structures, qualified personnel and appropriate abilities – modelled in such a way as to achieve the standards met in the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 141
Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point v b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vb) the promotion of the principle of sustainable development and environmental protection, in particular through climate mitigation and adaptation measures.

Or. en

Amendment 142
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b – point v c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vc) the strengthening of research, technological development and innovation capacity.

Or. en

Amendment 143
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vd) the development of infrastructure projects to address regional and national transportation, energy and

communication needs.

Or. en

Amendment 144
Willy Meyer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Strengthening of the ability of beneficiary countries to fulfil the obligations stemming from membership by supporting progressive alignment with and adoption, implementation and enforcement of the *acquis communautaire*, structural, cohesion, agricultural and rural development funds and policies of the Union.

Amendment

(c) Strengthening of the ability of beneficiary countries to fulfil the obligations stemming from membership ***including contractual obligations*** by supporting progressive alignment with and adoption, implementation and enforcement of the *acquis communautaire*, structural, cohesion, agricultural and rural development funds and policies of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 145
Willy Meyer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Regional integration and territorial cooperation involving beneficiary countries, Member States and, where appropriate, third countries within the scope of Regulation (EU) No [...] establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument.

Amendment

(d) Regional integration and territorial cooperation involving beneficiary countries, ***all*** Member States and, where appropriate, third countries within the scope of Regulation (EU) No [...] establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument.

Or. en

Amendment 146
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) Enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion by strengthening the capacities of community-based initiatives and engaging local and regional beneficiaries, as well as by supporting adequate sectoral and enterprise structures, SMEs at those levels and investment in rural areas.

Or. en

Amendment 147
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 2 – introductory wording

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Progress towards achievement of the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1 shall be assessed through indicators that cover inter alia:

Progress towards achievement of the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1 shall be assessed through **result-oriented** indicators that cover inter alia:

Or. en

Amendment 148
Kinga Gál

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

Text proposed by the Commission

– Progress in the areas of democracy, the rule of law, the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, the justice system and the level of administrative capacity;

Amendment

– Progress in the areas of democracy, the rule of law, the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, ***the respect for the rights of national, linguistic and religious minorities***, the justice system and the level of administrative capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Mikael Gustafsson

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

Ana Gomes

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 2 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– Progress in the areas of democracy, the rule of law, the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, the justice system and the level of administrative capacity;

Amendment

– Progress in the areas of democracy, the rule of law, the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, ***the strengthening of gender equality and the combating of discrimination***, the justice system and the level of administrative capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 2 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– Progress in the areas of democracy, the rule of law, the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, the justice system and the level of administrative capacity;

Amendment

– Progress in the areas of democracy, the rule of law, the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, ***international law***, the justice system and the level of

administrative capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Progress in the implementation of international conventions and contribution to the achievement of the EU policy objectives especially on climate change mitigation;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Kristian Vigenin

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The indicators shall be used for monitoring, evaluation and review of performance, as appropriate.

The indicators shall be used for monitoring, evaluation and review of performance, as appropriate, ***and shall be defined in the Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5 and included in the strategy papers and programmes referred to in Articles 6 and 7.***

Or. en

Amendment 153
Boris Zala

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the transition process towards Union membership and capacity building;

Amendment

(a) the transition process towards Union membership – ***including the preparation for the implementation of the Schengen acquis and successful adoption of the euro*** – and capacity building;

Or. en

Justification

From the experiences gained and subsequent lessons learned in the area of organized crime in the countries of Bulgaria and Romania, the fight against criminality, corruption, and mainly the need for quality cooperation across all levels of police forces can certainly be regarded as a necessity. To that extent, it seems only desirable that the potential and candidate countries falling under IPA II should be prepared as soon as possible for the interconnection of information systems and quality police cooperation in that area. Keeping in mind that such a preparation ought not to be regarded as a direct preparation for the Schengen accession, but rather as a groundwork to facilitate the transition in the event of accession. Also, the road leading to the adoption of the European Union's single currency and the fulfillment of the Maastricht convergence criteria within the Economic and Monetary Union is a challenge for every potential candidate country. A constructive preparation for such should be regarded as a step forward to reduce and control all acts of organized crime and corruption and to help prepare the candidate countries for the challenges they will face when their time to join the Eurozone will arise.

Amendment 154

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the transition process towards Union membership and capacity building;

Amendment

(a) the transition process towards Union membership and capacity building ***including of civil society***;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Mikael Gustafsson

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

Ana Gomes

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) employment, social policies and human resources development;

Amendment

(c) employment, social policies, ***promotion of gender equality, women's empowerment*** and human resources development;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) employment, social policies and human resources development;

Amendment

(c) employment, social policies, ***education*** and human resources development;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) regional and ***territorial*** cooperation.

Amendment

(e) regional, ***transnational*** and ***interregional*** cooperation, ***multi-country***

and cross-border actions.

Or. en

Amendment 158
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) peace-building and conflict prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(eb) research, technology development and innovation.

Or. en

Amendment 160
Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Assistance under the policy areas referred to in paragraph 1 shall **support** the

2. Assistance under the policy areas referred to in paragraph 1 shall **contribute**

beneficiary countries *in attaining* the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 1 and 2.

to the attainment by the beneficiary countries *of* the general and specific objectives set out in Articles 1 and 2.

Or. en

Amendment 161

Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities, including the principles of non discrimination, accessibility for persons with reduced mobility, de-institutionalization and participation of representative NGOs, shall be ensured under all policy areas. The building of the capacities of vulnerable groups enabling them to participate in and access the instrument shall also be ensured.

Or. en

Amendment 162

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Richard Howitt

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities, including the principles of non discrimination, accessibility for persons with reduced mobility and participation of representative NGOs, shall be ensured

under all policy areas. The building of the capacities of vulnerable groups enabling them to participate in and access the instrument shall also be ensured.

Or. en

Justification

The European Union concluded the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) on 23rd December 2010 and it entered into force for the European Union in January 2011. The conclusion of this Convention means a change in the way that the main policies of the European Union are addressed since the Human Rights approach to disability has to be now a priority of all actions. There are a number of articles in the UNCRPD of utmost importance for the European external action. In particular, Article 32 on International Cooperation. The inclusion of the UNCRPD in the external instruments of the EU, will be also in accordance to the Council decision of November 2009 concerning the conclusion, by the European Community, of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2010/48/EC). This decision includes a declaration of competences (Annex II) by the European Union where International Cooperation is mentioned. Cooperation and the Instrument for HR are particular areas also mentioned among the competences of the European Union. Finally, the European Disability Strategy 2010 - 2020 also includes in its annex external relations, and the observance of the UNCRPD in the external action.

Amendment 163

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission, the Member States and the European Investment Bank shall ensure coherence between assistance provided under this Regulation and other assistance provided by the Union, the Member States and the European Investment Bank.

Amendment

2. The Commission, the Member States and the European Investment Bank shall ensure coherence between assistance provided under this Regulation and other assistance provided by the Union, the Member States and the European Investment Bank ***and other international donors.***

Or. en

Amendment 164
Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. When preparing, implementing and **monitoring** assistance under this Regulation, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the beneficiary countries. The partnership shall involve, **as appropriate**, competent **national, regional and local** authorities, economic and social partners, civil society **and** non-state actors.

Amendment

5. When preparing, implementing, **monitoring** and **evaluating** assistance under this Regulation, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the beneficiary countries. The partnership shall involve **the following partners**:

(i) competent regional, **local, urban and other public** authorities;

(ii) economic and social partners;

(iii) **bodies representing** civil society, **including environmental partners, non-governmental organisations, and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination**;

(iv) non-state actors.

Or. en

Amendment 165
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. When preparing, implementing and monitoring assistance under this Regulation, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the

Amendment

5. When preparing, implementing and monitoring assistance under this Regulation, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the

beneficiary countries. The partnership shall involve, *as appropriate*, competent *national*, regional *and* local authorities, economic and social partners, civil society *and* non-state actors.

beneficiary countries. The partnership shall involve *through an institutionalised mechanism and by strengthening relevant capacities the following partners*:

(i) competent regional, local, *urban and other public* authorities;

(ii) economic and social partners;

(iii) *bodies representing* civil society, *including environmental partners, non-governmental organisations, and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination*;

(iv) non-state actors.

Or. en

Amendment 166
Göran Färm

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. When preparing, implementing and monitoring assistance under this Regulation, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the beneficiary countries. The partnership shall involve, as appropriate, competent national, regional and local authorities, economic and social partners, civil society and non-state actors.

Amendment

5. When preparing, implementing and monitoring assistance under this Regulation, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the beneficiary countries. The partnership shall involve, as appropriate, competent national, regional and local authorities, economic and social partners, civil society and non-state actors. *The Commission shall establish eligibility criteria for the participation of regional and local authorities, social partners and civil societies in funding programmes and ensure that there are no administrative obstacles for their involvement. Special attention shall be given to the strengthening of the innovative capacities of community-based initiatives and direct engagement of local and regional*

beneficiaries with the aim of empowering them for the delivery of basic services.

Or. en

Amendment 167

Göran Färm

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The Commission shall create favourable conditions for the participation of non-state actors and social partners in support programmes, and shall ensure that proper actions are taken to ensure social dialogue as well as social and economic inclusion, in particular of minorities and vulnerable groups, which shall be prioritized in these programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 168

Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The partners shall participate in the monitoring committees for programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 169

Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The partners shall participate in the monitoring committees for programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 170
Jelko Kacin

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b. The involvement of partners shall be ensured in accordance with the European code of conduct.

Or. en

Amendment 171
Marije Cornelissen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b. The involvement of partners shall be ensured in accordance with the European code of conduct on partnership.

Or. en

Amendment 172
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall establish a Common Strategic Framework for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance. The IPA Common Strategic Framework shall translate the political priorities of the enlargement policy into key actions which **can receive assistance under this Regulation.**

Amendment

1. The Commission shall establish a Common Strategic Framework for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance. The IPA Common Strategic Framework shall translate the political priorities of the enlargement policy **and the objectives of this Regulation** into key actions **and common objectives, for the achievement of which shall be granted assistance, and shall act as a reference framework for the multiannual strategy papers.**

Or. en

Amendment 173
Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall establish a Common Strategic Framework for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance. The IPA Common Strategic Framework shall translate the political priorities of the enlargement policy into key actions which can receive assistance under this Regulation.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall establish a Common Strategic Framework for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance. The IPA Common Strategic Framework shall translate the political priorities of the **Union's** enlargement policy – **as reflected in the annual enlargement package of the Commission, which includes the Progress Reports and the Enlargement Strategy, in the Stabilisation and Association agreements and in the European or Accession Partnerships, as well as in the relevant resolutions of the European Parliament and conclusions of the European Council** – into key actions which can receive assistance under this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 174
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall establish a Common Strategic Framework for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance. The IPA Common Strategic Framework shall translate the political priorities of the enlargement policy into key actions which can receive assistance under this Regulation.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall establish a Common Strategic Framework for the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance. The IPA Common Strategic Framework shall translate the political priorities of the enlargement policy ***and the Europe 2020 strategy*** into key actions which can receive assistance under this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 175
Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the criteria to be used for the allocation of funds to beneficiary countries as well as to multi-country and territorial cooperation actions;

Amendment

(a) ***the performance indicators as well as the detailed*** criteria to be used for the allocation of funds to beneficiary countries as well as to multi-country and territorial cooperation actions;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Kristian Vigenin

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) the performance incentive, the criteria for its distribution, the mechanisms for its use and other implementing modalities in accordance with Article 13a of this Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The strategy papers shall specify the appropriate mix of policy areas as referred to in Article 3 which will receive financial assistance under this Regulation **to** reflect needs and priorities in accordance with the objectives referred to in Article 2, with the IPA Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5, and with the national strategies, as appropriate.

2. The strategy papers shall ***define the objectives of the assistance on the basis of the general and specific objectives referred to in Articles 1 and 2. The strategy papers shall*** specify, ***according to the needs, capacities and priorities of the beneficiary country or countries concerned,*** the appropriate mix of policy areas as referred to in Article 3 which will receive financial assistance under this Regulation. ***The strategy papers shall*** reflect ***on the relevant*** needs, ***capacities*** and priorities in accordance with the ***specific*** objectives referred to in Article 2, with the IPA Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5, and with the national strategies, as appropriate.

Or. en

Amendment 178

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The strategy papers shall specify the appropriate mix of policy areas as referred to in Article 3 which will receive financial assistance under this Regulation to reflect needs and priorities in accordance with the objectives referred to in Article 2, with the IPA Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5, and with the national strategies, as appropriate.

Amendment

2. The strategy papers shall specify the appropriate mix of policy areas as referred to in Article 3 which will receive financial assistance under this Regulation to reflect needs and priorities in accordance with the objectives referred to in Article 2, with the IPA Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5, and with the national strategies, as appropriate. ***The strategy paper shall include feasible country-specific aims for each of the Europe 2020 goals for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.***

Or. en

Amendment 179

Mikael Gustafsson

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

Ana Gomes

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The strategy papers shall specify the appropriate mix of policy areas as referred to in Article 3 which will receive financial assistance under this Regulation to reflect needs and priorities in accordance with the objectives referred to in Article 2, with the IPA Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5, and with the national strategies, as appropriate.

Amendment

2. The strategy papers shall specify the appropriate mix of policy areas as referred to in Article 3 which will receive financial assistance under this Regulation to reflect needs and priorities in accordance with the objectives referred to in Article 2, with the IPA Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5, and with the national strategies, as appropriate. ***Gender mainstreaming shall be ensured in the strategy papers.***

Or. en

Amendment 180
Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The strategy papers shall include the indicative allocation of Union funds per policy area, as applicable, broken down per year, in line with the criteria set in the IPA Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5. The indicative allocation of funds shall duly take account of the needs, absorption capacity and administrative capacity of the beneficiary countries. It shall also allow for addressing emerging needs and include incentives to enhance the performance of the beneficiary countries with regard to the objectives set in the multi-annual indicative strategies.

Amendment

3. The strategy papers shall include the indicative allocation of Union funds per policy area, as applicable, broken down per year, in line with the ***detailed*** criteria set in the IPA Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5. The indicative allocation of funds shall duly take account of the needs, absorption capacity and administrative capacity of the beneficiary ***country or countries concerned and shall be subject to review whenever necessary.*** It shall also allow for addressing emerging needs and include incentives to enhance the performance of the beneficiary ***country or countries concerned*** with regard to the objectives set in the multi-annual indicative strategies. ***The strategy papers shall also include the relevant indicators referred to in Article 2(2) for assessing the performance of the beneficiary country or countries concerned towards achieving the objectives set in the strategy papers.***

Or. en

Amendment 181
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. ***The Commission shall adopt the*** strategy papers ***and any revision thereof*** in accordance with the ***examination***

Amendment

5. ***For the purpose of full democratic control, transparency and participation in the process of development, the adoption***

procedure referred to in Article 15(3) of the Common Implementing Regulation.

and revision of these strategy papers, which define the objectives, priorities, expected results and financial allocations in broad terms, shall be done in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure under Article 294 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 182
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Union assistance under this Regulation shall be implemented through programmes and measures as referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of the Common Implementing Regulation and in accordance with specific rules establishing uniform conditions for implementing the present Regulation, in particular as regards management structures and procedures, which the Commission shall adopt in accordance with Articles 10 and 11 of the present Regulation. Implementation shall, as a rule, take the form of annual or multiannual, country specific or multi-country programmes established in accordance with the strategy papers referred to in Article 6 and drawn up by the beneficiary countries *and/or the Commission, as appropriate.*

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 183
Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Union assistance under this Regulation shall be implemented through programmes and measures as referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of the Common Implementing Regulation and in accordance with specific rules establishing uniform conditions for implementing the present Regulation, in particular as regards management structures and procedures, which the Commission shall adopt in accordance with Articles 10 and 11 of the present Regulation. Implementation shall, as a rule, take the form of annual or multiannual, country specific or multi-country programmes established in accordance with the strategy papers referred to in Article 6 and drawn up by the beneficiary countries and/or the Commission, as appropriate.

Amendment

Union assistance under this Regulation shall be implemented through programmes and measures as referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of the Common Implementing Regulation and in accordance with specific rules establishing uniform conditions for implementing the present Regulation, in particular as regards management structures and procedures, which the Commission shall adopt in accordance with Articles 10 and 11 of the present Regulation. Implementation shall, as a rule, take the form of annual or multiannual, country specific or multi-country programmes established in accordance with the strategy papers referred to in Article 6 and drawn up by the beneficiary countries and/or the Commission, as appropriate. ***Parliamentary scrutiny on the side of the beneficiary countries both over the preparation of these programmes and over their implementation shall be encouraged by the Commission in order to facilitate an applicant country driven accession process and to increase its legitimacy and credibility.***

Or. en

Amendment 184
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In duly justified circumstances and in order to ensure the coherence and effectiveness of Union financing or to foster regional cooperation, the

Amendment

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Commission may decide to extend the eligibility of programmes and measures referred to in Article 7 to countries, ***territories and regions*** which otherwise would not be eligible for financing pursuant to Article 1, where the programme or measure to be implemented is of a global, regional or cross border nature.

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Or. en

Amendment 185
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Cross-border cooperation shall be implemented in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 9, with the assistance of appropriate instruments. Those instruments shall specifically include the European grouping of territorial cooperation in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1082/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006¹.

¹ OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 19.

Or. en

Amendment 186
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where appropriate, the IPA may contribute to cross-border cooperation programmes or measures that are established **and** implemented under the Regulation (EU) No ... of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument and in which IPA beneficiary countries participate.

Amendment

4. Where appropriate, the IPA may contribute to cross-border cooperation programmes or measures that are established, implemented **and governed** under the Regulation (EU) No ... of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument and in which IPA beneficiary countries participate.

Or. en

Amendment 187
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 11

Exercise of the powers delegated to the Commission

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.*
- 2. The delegation of powers shall be conferred on the Commission for the period of validity of this Regulation.*
- 3. The delegation of powers may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect on the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.*

Amendment

deleted

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 188
Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The committees referred to under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be competent for legal acts and commitments under Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance. In addition, the IPA committee shall also be competent for the implementation of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 ***of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2667/2000 on the European Agency for Reconstruction.***

Amendment

3. The committees referred to under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be competent for legal acts and commitments under Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance. In addition, the IPA committee shall also be competent for the implementation of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 389/2006.

Or. en

Amendment 189
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to the provisions on suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements with partner countries and regions, where a beneficiary country fails to respect the principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights, minority rights and fundamental freedoms, or the commitments contained in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, or where *progress towards fulfilment of the accession criteria is insufficient*, the Union shall invite the beneficiary country to hold consultations with a view to finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultations with the beneficiary country do not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in cases of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union assistance. The European Parliament shall be fully and immediately informed of any decisions taken in this respect.

Amendment

Without prejudice to the provisions on suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements with partner countries and regions, where a beneficiary country fails to respect the principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights, minority rights and fundamental freedoms, or the commitments contained in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, or where *an beneficiary country does not respect political obligations deriving from the pre-accession process, especially the Copenhagen criteria, or where an beneficiary country systematically does not achieve the objectives and indicators set in the Common Strategic Framework and in the strategy papers*, the Union shall invite the beneficiary country to hold consultations with a view to finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultations with the beneficiary country do not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in cases of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union assistance. The European Parliament shall be fully and immediately informed of any decisions taken in this respect.

Or. en

Amendment 190
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to the provisions on suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements with partner countries and regions, where a beneficiary country fails to respect the principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights, minority rights and fundamental freedoms, or the commitments contained in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, or where progress towards fulfilment of the accession criteria is insufficient, the Union shall invite the beneficiary country to hold consultations with a view to finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultations with the beneficiary country do not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in cases of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union assistance. The European Parliament shall be fully and immediately informed of any decisions taken in this respect.

Amendment

Without prejudice to the provisions on suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements with partner countries and regions, where a beneficiary country fails to respect the principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights, minority rights and fundamental freedoms, or the commitments contained in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, or where progress towards fulfilment of the accession criteria is insufficient, the Union shall invite the beneficiary country to hold consultations with a view to finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultations with the beneficiary country do not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in cases of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union assistance. The European Parliament shall be fully and immediately informed of any decisions taken in this respect. ***In such cases, Union assistance shall primarily be used to support civil society organisations and non-state actors for measures aimed at promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms and supporting democratisation and dialogue processes in partner countries.***

Or. en

Amendment 191**Mikael Gustafsson**

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

Ana Gomes

on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Proposal for a regulation**Article 13 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Without prejudice to the provisions on suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements with partner countries and regions, where a beneficiary country fails to respect the principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights, minority rights and fundamental freedoms, or the commitments contained in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, or where progress towards fulfilment of the accession criteria is insufficient, the Union shall invite the beneficiary country to hold consultations with a view to finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultations with the beneficiary country do not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in cases of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union assistance. The European Parliament shall be fully and immediately informed of any decisions taken in this respect.

Amendment

Without prejudice to the provisions on suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements with partner countries and regions, where a beneficiary country fails to respect the principles of democracy, the rule of law, human rights, **women's rights**, minority rights and fundamental freedoms, or the commitments contained in the relevant agreements concluded with the Union, or where progress towards fulfilment of the accession criteria is insufficient, the Union shall invite the beneficiary country to hold consultations with a view to finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultations with the beneficiary country do not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in cases of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union assistance. The European Parliament shall be fully and immediately informed of any decisions taken in this respect.

Or. en

Amendment 192**Nadezhda Neynsky****Proposal for a regulation****Article 13 a (new)**

Article 13a

Performance Reserve

1. A Performance Reserve shall be provided for in the Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5. An indicative amount, corresponding to 5% of the overall financial allocation shall be earmarked to the Performance Reserve. That amount shall not be pre-allocated.

2. The allocation of the funds from the Performance Reserve shall be decided in accordance with the IPA Common Strategic Framework, the strategy papers and the Common Implementing Regulation. In cases to be specified in full in the IPA Common Strategic Framework, where exceptional progress is made in meeting the objectives specified in the strategy papers, funds shall be disbursed from the Performance Reserve, having due regard to the will of the budgetary authority to scrutinise all proposed deployments of funds. Progress shall be assessed on the basis of the performance indicators referred to in Article 2(2) of this Regulation and specified in the strategy papers.

3. The decision on disbursement of funds from the Performance Reserve shall be taken following a revision of the strategy papers relating to the beneficiary concerned, in accordance with Article 6.

Or. en

**Amendment 193
Kristian Vigenin**

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

Article 13a

Performance Reserve

1. A Performance Reserve shall be provided for in the Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5. An indicative amount, corresponding to up to 5 % of the overall financial allocation, shall be earmarked to the Performance Reserve. That amount shall not be pre-allocated.

2. The allocation of the funds from the Performance Reserve shall be decided in accordance with the IPA Common Strategic Framework, the strategy papers and the Common Implementing Regulation. In cases to be specified in full in the IPA Common Strategic Framework, where exceptional progress is made in meeting the objectives specified in the strategy papers and without prejudice to stage reached in the accession process, funds shall be disbursed from the Performance Reserve. Progress shall be assessed on the basis of the performance indicators referred to in Article 2(2) of this Regulation and specified in the strategy papers.

3. The decision on disbursement of funds from the Performance Reserve shall be taken following a revision of the strategy paper relating to the beneficiary concerned, in accordance with Article 6.

Or. en

Amendment 194
Jelko Kacin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 a (new)

Article 13a

Performance Reserve

1. A Performance Reserve shall be provided for in the Common Strategic Framework referred to in Article 5. An indicative amount, corresponding to up to 3 % of the overall financial allocation, shall be earmarked to the Performance Reserve. That amount shall not be pre-allocated.

2. The allocation of the funds from the Performance Reserve shall be decided in accordance with the IPA Common Strategic Framework, the strategy papers and the Common Implementing Regulation. In cases to be specified in full in the IPA Common Strategic Framework, where exceptional progress is made in meeting the objectives specified in the strategy papers, funds shall be disbursed from the Performance Reserve. Progress shall be assessed on the basis of the performance indicators referred to in Article 2(2) of this Regulation and specified in the strategy papers.

3. The decision on disbursement of funds from the Performance Reserve shall be taken following a revision of the strategy paper relating to the beneficiary concerned, in accordance with Article 6.

Or. en

Amendment 195
Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial reference amount for the implementation of this Regulation for the period from 2014 to 2020 shall be EUR **14 110 100 000** (current prices). Up to 3% of the financial reference amount shall be allocated to cross-border cooperation programmes between beneficiary countries and EU Member States.

Amendment

1. The financial reference amount for the implementation of this Regulation for the period from 2014 to 2020 shall be EUR ... (current prices). Up to 3% of the financial reference amount, **and in line with the needs and priorities of the beneficiary countries**, shall be allocated to cross-border cooperation programmes between beneficiary countries and EU Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 196

György Schöpflin, László Surján

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial reference amount for the implementation of this Regulation for the period from 2014 to 2020 shall be EUR 14 110 100 000 (current prices). **Up to** 3% of the financial reference amount shall be allocated to cross-border cooperation programmes between beneficiary countries and EU Member States.

Amendment

1. The financial reference amount for the implementation of this Regulation for the period from 2014 to 2020 shall be EUR 14 110 100 000 (current prices). **At least** 3% of the financial reference amount shall be allocated to cross-border cooperation programmes between beneficiary countries and EU Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 197

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 198

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Within the Civil Society Facility, possibilities for small grants shall be created where necessary, for instance through subcontracting.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Nadezhda Neynsky

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

As referred to in Article 13, paragraph 2 of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation, in order to promote the international dimension of

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higher education, an indicative amount of EUR **1 812 100 000 from the different** external instruments (Development Cooperation Instrument, European Neighbourhood Instrument, Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance, Partnership Instrument and the European Development Fund), will be allocated to actions of learning mobility to or from non EU countries and to cooperation and policy dialogue with authorities/institutions/organisations from these countries. The provisions of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation will apply to the use of those funds.

higher education, an indicative amount of EUR (...) **corresponding to 2% of the financial allocations available for all the** external instruments (Development Cooperation Instrument, European Neighbourhood Instrument, Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance, Partnership Instrument and the European Development Fund), will be allocated to actions of learning mobility to or from non EU countries and to cooperation and policy dialogue with authorities/institutions/organisations from these countries. The provisions of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation will apply to the use of those funds.

Or. en

Amendment 200
Kristian Vigenin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

As referred to in Article 13, paragraph 2 of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation, in order to promote the international dimension of higher education, an indicative amount of EUR **1 812 100 000 from the different external** instruments (Development Cooperation Instrument, European Neighbourhood Instrument, Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance, Partnership Instrument and the European Development Fund), will be allocated to actions of learning mobility to or from non EU countries and to cooperation and policy dialogue with authorities/institutions/organisations from these countries. The provisions of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation will apply to the use of those funds.

Amendment

As referred to in Article 13, paragraph 2 of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation, in order to promote the international dimension of higher education, an indicative amount of EUR (...) **corresponding to 2 % of the global financial allocations available for the participating** instruments (Development Cooperation Instrument, European Neighbourhood Instrument, Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance, Partnership Instrument and the European Development Fund), will be allocated to actions of learning mobility to or from non EU countries and to cooperation and policy dialogue with **the relevant** authorities/institutions/organisations from these countries. The provisions of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation will apply to

the use of those funds.

Or. en

Amendment 201

Eduard Kukan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The funding will be made available through 2 multiannual allocations only covering the first 4 years and the remaining 3 years respectively. ***This funding*** will be ***reflected in*** the multiannual indicative programming of these instruments, in line with the identified needs and priorities of the countries ***concerned***. The allocations can be revised in case of major unforeseen circumstances or important political changes in line with the EU external priorities.

Amendment

The funding will be made available through 2 multiannual allocations only covering the first 4 years and the remaining 3 years respectively. ***The allocations*** will be ***based on*** the multiannual indicative programming of these instruments, in line with the identified needs and priorities of the ***partner*** countries. ***The Commission shall include in its report on the implementation of the Instrument a list of all "Erasmus for All" actions financed under funding made available from this Instrument and their compliance with the objectives and principles as set out in articles 1 and 2 of this Regulation.*** The allocations can be revised in case of major unforeseen circumstances or important political changes in line with the EU external priorities, ***in accordance with the procedures provided for in article 14(a) of this Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 202

Marije Cornelissen

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– The Cypriot community living in the part of Cyprus where the Union's acquis is suspended

Or. en

Amendment 203
Marije Cornelissen
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – footnote

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Kosovo*

– Kosovo*

**Under* UNSCR 1244/1999

* ***Without prejudice to positions on status and in line with UNSCR No 1244/1999 and the Opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.***

Or. en