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Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 32

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, ***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.

Amendment

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities ***and workers' geographical and professional mobility, as well as facilitate their adaptation to industrial change and changes in production systems, in particular through vocational training and retraining***, in accordance with the tasks entrusted to the ESF by Article 162 of the Treaty, and ***furthermore*** thereby contribute to economic, social and territorial cohesion in accordance with ***that set out in*** Article 174 of the ***TFEU***. ***It shall pay special attention to the outermost regions, as set out in Article 349 of the TFEU, also taking into account that these regions are those most affected by the crisis, in terms of employment.*** In accordance with Article 9 of the ***TFEU***, ***the Union*** should take into account ***in the drafting and execution of its policies and actions the*** 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. es

Amendment 33

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, 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.

Amendment

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, ***support integration in the labour market, stimulate increased European labour mobility, encourage a culture of entrepreneurship***, 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 ***and minimise obstacles arising from factors mentioned in Article 349 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. pt

Justification

In the light of increased labour problems, it is crucial that the ESF assumes an active role in giving effective support to hiring people, thereby stimulating Europe-wide mobility and entrepreneurial actions to discover new forms of work. Article 349 of the Treaty makes reference to natural constraints experienced in the outermost regions, leading to Article 174 which is intended to promote greater economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Amendment 34

Cornelia Ernst, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Gabriele Zimmer, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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opportunities, promote education and life-long learning, develop active inclusion policies **and fight poverty and social exclusion** in accordance with **Article 9 of the Treaty and 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 **poverty and** social exclusion, and a high level of education, training and protection of human health.

Or. en

Amendment 35 **Hermann Winkler**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, 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.

Amendment

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, promote education and life-long learning and develop active inclusion policies, **in particular by promoting amateur sport**, 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 36

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, 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.

Amendment

(2) The ESF should improve employment opportunities, ***promote the creation of lasting high 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. pl

Amendment 37

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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

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(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 growth¹². 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'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.

inclusive growth¹². 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 ***their efforts to achieve those objectives***. It should also ***support*** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 38

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(3a) The Members States should have the opportunity to use ESF-resources so as to complete the actions of the EGF in cases workers made redundant as a result of serious disruption of the local, regional or national economy caused by an unexpected crises 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

Amendment 39

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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, ***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 ***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, ***taking into account particularly cross border workers***.

Amendment 40
Nuno Teixeira

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 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) ***to play a more active role in identifying employment opportunities together with public and private entities***, in relation to recruitment and the related information, advice and guidance services at national and cross-border level

Or. pt

Justification

European Employment Services should not limit themselves to being only a dissemination platform for professional opportunities in force in the EU; it should take on a more active role together with public and private enterprises to identify new employment opportunities. It is intended that EURES should become a major platform for European mobility, by being more proactive and dynamic.

Amendment 41

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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, **demographic change**, 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 **good work, high quality** employment and support **the phasing out of precarious employment**, invest in education, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty. In promoting **inclusive** labour markets by **facilitating** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 42

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

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 **women and** migrants. The ESF should aim to promote employment and support labour mobility, invest in education, **research**, skills and life-long learning, promote social inclusion and combat poverty **and homelessness**. 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 43

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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

Amendment

(4) The European Union is confronted with structural **and demographic** challenges arising from economic globalisation, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and

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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 **create and** 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 **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.

Or. pl

Amendment 44
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

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 **notably island, cross-border and mountainous regions**, with a view to **improving** the efficiency of public administration and **reinforcing** the institutional capacity of stakeholders **implementing social, health**, employment **and** education **to increase sustainable development, economic growth and job opportunities**.

Or. fr

Amendment 45

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 particular* in the less developed regions and Member States *of the Union*, and with a view to increasing *and promoting employment* and *the development of human resources*, the efficiency of public administration should be improved and the institutional capacity of stakeholders delivering employment, education and social policies should be strengthened.

Or. es

Amendment 46

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 [...] [CPR]*, in regions and Member States, and with a view to increasing economic growth and employment opportunities, the efficiency of public administration *on the national and regional level and 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 47
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 *all* 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.

Or. en

Amendment 48
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

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, *formal and non-formal* education and social policies should be strengthened;

Or. It

Amendment 49
Markus Pieper, Joachim Zeller, Hermann Winkler, Herbert Reul, Michael Theurer

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 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 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.

Or. de

Amendment 50
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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,

Amendment

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

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.*

appropriate skills and through lifelong learning opportunities, to new challenges *arising from globalisation.*

Or. es

Amendment 51

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 towards greener skills and jobs, in particular in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable transport

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

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.

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. ***ESF should also contribute to cultural and creative skills in order to increase job opportunities.***

Or. en

Amendment 52

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 life-long 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 ***creation***, development and competitiveness of European small and medium-sized enterprises ***and micro-enterprises*** and to ensure that people can adapt, through acquiring appropriate skills and through life-long learning opportunities, ***to changing social and economic conditions and 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.

Or. pl

Amendment 53
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 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 development and competitiveness of **different types of enterprises, especially** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 54
Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The ESF should contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy, ensuring greater

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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.

Or. de

Justification

Strict quotas and commitments should be avoided as the regions need greater flexibility in organising their subsidy strategies, which should be adapted to their specific needs.

Amendment 55

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 ***and increase in*** support on the priorities of the European Union ***in terms of employment, education, social inclusion, fighting poverty, non-discrimination against disabled persons and improved institutional capacity, which requires adequate and sufficient funding in order to achieve these objectives.*** 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. ***However, the thematic concentration should be***

flexible to allow the ESF interventions to be adapted to the requirements and specificities of each Member State and each region.

Or. es

Amendment 56

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Lothar Bisky, Jürgen Klute, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 57

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(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.

through a minimum ring-fenced allocation, ***such as affordable housing in urban areas***. 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. fr

Amendment 58

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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. The ESF should in particular increase its support for ***an active and effective*** 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. pl

Amendment 59

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 socio-

Amendment

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

economic 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.

economic 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 activation*** of social partners and non-governmental 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 60

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore necessary that Member States ***encourage the***

Amendment

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

participation of social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the ESF.

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 political levels. The partnership principle should be strengthened and extended as the guiding principle to all actions supported by the ESF.

Or. en

Amendment 61
Nuno Teixeira

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 socio-economic 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 socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners and non-governmental organisations. It is therefore *vital* that Member States encourage the participation of *regional and local entities*, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the *strategic definition and* implementation of the ESF.

Or. pt

Justification

Regional and local authorities are the main experts on the social and economic situation in their territories, with knowledge of the true needs of their people. Therefore, they should be involved not only in implementation, but also in articulating the strategic definition, especially in setting objectives, and establishing a plan of action and goals.

Amendment 62

Oldřich Vlasák, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, James Nicholson, Ryszard Czarnecki

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 socio-economic 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 socio-economic actors, in particular **local and regional authorities**, 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.

Or. en

Amendment 63

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 socio-economic 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 socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners, **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. en

Amendment 64
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 socio-economic 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 socio-economic actors, *including* 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 *drafting and* implementation of the ESF.

Or. es

Amendment 65
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 the creation of cross sectoral, transnational, territorial based partnerships and their programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 66
Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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 **shall** 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 67

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 68
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) 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 69
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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 regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of programmes.

(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 ***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 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 it is lay down in Article 99 of the Regulation [...] [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 70

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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. **The principle of multilevel governance presumes that territorial** pacts, local initiatives for employment and social inclusion, community-led local development strategies and sustainable urban development strategies may be used and supported, **if necessary**, to involve more actively regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and non-governmental organisations **and other**

partners in civil society in the *development and implementation and management* of programmes.

Or. es

Amendment 71
Jens Nilsson

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 *active involvement* 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 *shall* be used and supported to *increase the influence of* regional and local authorities, cities, social partners and non-governmental organisations in the *preparation and* implementation of programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 72
Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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, mobility of workers, social inclusion and

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, *voluntary* mobility of workers, social

social *entrepreneurship*.

inclusion and *the social economy*. *The provision of grants should always be retained as an option to use the funding mix best suited to regional and local needs.*

Or. en

Amendment 73

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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, 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 74

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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, 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, *young people, those aged over 50*, job creation, mobility of workers, social inclusion and social entrepreneurship.

Or. pl

Amendment 75
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

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, 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, mobility of workers, social inclusion ***of the most underprivileged*** and social entrepreneurship.

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) ***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 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

Amendment

(18) ***In*** accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Commission, ***in conjunction with the Member States, shall establish*** 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.

the Council.

Or. es

Amendment 77

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation establishes the **mission** of the European Social Fund (ESF), the scope of its assistance, specific provisions and the types of expenditure eligible for assistance.

Amendment

This Regulation establishes the **role** of the European Social Fund (ESF), the scope of its assistance, specific provisions and the types of expenditure eligible for assistance.

Or. es

Justification

Article 177 of the TFEU specifies that ‘the European Parliament and the Council, acting by means of regulations in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and consulting the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, shall define the tasks, priority objectives and the organisation of the Structural Funds’.

Amendment 78

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Mission

Amendment

Objective

Or. es

Justification

Article 177 of the TFEU specifies that ‘the European Parliament and the Council, acting by means of regulations in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and consulting the

Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, shall define the tasks, priority objectives and the organisation of the Structural Funds’.

Amendment 79

Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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, *and* facilitate *worker* adaptation to *changes to the businesses and production systems. The ESF will also contribute to the strengthening of economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Union, the fight against poverty and social exclusion, promote* gender equality, equal opportunities and *elimination of any form of discrimination.*

Or. fr

Amendment 80

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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

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 environmental and social sustainable development, encourage*

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

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 81
Nuno Teixeira

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, **equipping workers for the labour market**, support the geographical and occupational mobility of workers; facilitate their adaptation to change; encourage a high level of education and **professional** training; promote gender equality, **youth employment**, 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. pt

Justification

There are people with high academic qualifications who are unable to find jobs. It is therefore vital to support readapting and retraining of skills to allow them to enter the labour market more easily. The ESF should include support for youth employment in its mission to tackle this problem which is driving new generations of highly qualified people to emigrate and find employment in other non-European countries.

Amendment 82

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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, *facilitate their adaptation to change*, 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 83

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

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

Amendment 84
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

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, ***non-formal education***, 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. It

Amendment 85
Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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 States***¹⁹

Amendment

2. It shall do so by supporting Member States in pursuing ***at least*** the 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 ***concept of 'good work' and ensuring that activities supported by the ESF contribute to***

and the *Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes*.

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 86

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 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 *socio-cultural and cultural activity*, employment, education, *non-*

discrimination and social policies.

Or. en

Amendment 87

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 *residents of the European Union*, including disadvantaged groups such as the long-term unemployed, *young and unskilled workers, older workers, workers aged 50 and over who experience problems returning to the labour market after losing their jobs*, 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. pl

Amendment 88

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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,

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

Or. en

Amendment 89
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 who face* 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 90
Constanze Angela Krehl

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 social exclusion, ***irrespective of their age***. 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 91
Constanze Angela Krehl

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, ***including 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

Justification

As in the 2007–2013 funding period, it must also be possible to support asylum-seekers through the ESF from 2014 onwards. It has been shown that the situation of asylum-seekers can be significantly improved through integration in the labour market with ESF support.

Amendment 92

Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, 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, people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, marginalised communities and people facing social exclusion. The ESF shall also provide support to **workers**, enterprises, **and entrepreneurs as well as** 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. fr

Amendment 93

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

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

Amendment

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

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.

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. fr

Amendment 94

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 unemployed, especially*** the long-term unemployed, ***young people, women,*** 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. es

Amendment 95

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. Under the thematic objectives in Article 9 **paragraphs (8), (9), (10), (11)** of Regulation (EU) No [...], **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 96

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 **high quality** employment, **good** and **decent work** through

Or. en

Amendment 97

Luis Paulo Alves

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 labour mobility, **especially in outermost and northernmost regions with a lower population density, and in mountain regions**;

Or. pt

Amendment 98

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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, ***paying special attention to the most disadvantaged groups, young people, the over-45s, women and the disabled***, including local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility,

Or. es

Amendment 99

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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

Amendment 101

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(ii) Sustainable integration of young people into the labour market, **including active employment initiatives, offices of support for integration within working life and national and international work experience, thereby promoting youth mobility in Europe.**

Or. pt

Justification

All young people must be supported, as well as all initiatives which can facilitate their entrance into the labour market. Offices of support can be powered by universities, city councils and other local entities to create work opportunities allowing young people to enter the labour market and become internationally mobile.

Amendment 102

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) Sustainable integration of young people

(ii) Sustainable integration of young people

not in employment, education or training into the labour market;

and people aged 50 and over who are not in employment, education or training into the labour market;

Or. pl

Amendment 103
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii
Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. fr

Amendment 104
María Irigoyen Pérez

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 **and development, especially small and medium-sized businesses**;

Or. es

Justification

The ESF shall include in its objectives the creation and development of small and medium-sized enterprises, main sources of employment creation.

Amendment 105
Nuno Teixeira

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, ***training in entrepreneurship, town and school entrepreneurship activities, risk capital funds and technical support specifically in starting up a business;***

Or. pt

Justification

The creation of self-employment entails having a dynamic entrepreneurial culture, with support at all stages leading up to the implementation of a business idea. It is also important to support training in entrepreneurship, promote business ideas, identify types of financing, such as Business Angels or venture capital firms, and all technical support to launch an idea on the market.

Amendment 106
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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, ***sustainable development and business transfer in particular for SMEs;***

Or. en

Amendment 107
Hermann Winkler

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,
business creation **and business transfers**;

Or. de

Amendment 108

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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
the labour market and equality in career
progression, economic independence of
women and men and** reconciliation
between work and private life;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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

9iv) Equality between men and women and
reconciliation between work and **personal**
life;

Or. es

Amendment 110
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iv a) access to affordable housing through special social services and the increase of availability of social housing;

Or. fr

Amendment 111
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 **changes in technology and in the labour market, by means of implementing active and preventative measures, in particular in the regions subject to a restructuring of enterprises and sectors, as well as the closing or relocation of enterprises; and for those suffering serious and permanent disadvantages that are either natural or demographic in accordance with Article 174 and following of the TFEU.**

Or. es

Amendment 112
Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, ***specifically in SMEs and micro-enterprises;***

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(v) Adaptation of ***the*** workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs, ***particularly SMEs and micro enterprises,*** to change;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(v) adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to ***social and economic change and the spread and development of social economy entities;***

Or. pl

Amendment 115
Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change ***related to the transition towards environmental and social sustainable development***

Or. en

Amendment 116
Hermann Winkler

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(v) Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change ***and, in particular, to demographic change;***

Or. de

Amendment 117
Giommaria Uggias

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(v) ***Professional*** adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change;

Or. it

Amendment 118
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 119
Joachim Zeller, Alain Cadec, Seán Kelly, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

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 well as physical activity***

Or. en

Justification

Sport creates jobs. On a continuous basis, sport is becoming more professional to develop and update its services and in order to do so needs highly qualified and well-trained employees. Some 15 million people in the EU are employed directly or indirectly in the sport sector. It is estimated that in the past ten years the aggregate volume of sport-related employment has grown by about 60 %.

Amendment 120
Hermann Winkler

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 ***as well as physical exercise and amateur***

sport;

Or. de

Justification

In view of demographic developments, physical exercise is playing an increasingly important role in health at all ages, not just among workers. ESF investment in this area can thus both create jobs and also help reduce the burden on health systems in the medium and long term.

Amendment 121

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a – point vii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(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* actions to enhance transnational labour mobility *and to improve information services, counselling and job-matching for employers and mobile workers, including cross-border workers, seasonal workers, posted workers regardless of their status;*

Or. en

Amendment 122

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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, including actions to enhance transnational labour mobility, ***above all in regions furthest from the continent such as the outermost regions***;

Or. es

Amendment 123

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 providing stepping stones for upward social mobility into stable and secure regular employment***

Or. en

Amendment 124

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 125
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(b) Investing in **good quality and modern** education, skills and life-long learning through:

Or. pl

Amendment 126
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 127
Markus Pieper, Manfred Weber, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Angelika Niebler, Joachim Zeller, Hermann Winkler, Herbert Reul

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) establishment and strengthening of practical, economy-related training for young people through dual education systems that link theoretical and practical course content in a meaningful way;

Or. de

Amendment 128
Nuno Teixeira

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 education, **and adapting it to the real needs in the labour market**, with a view to increasing participation and attainment levels, **as well as employability and mobility throughout Europe**;

Or. pt

Justification

Nowadays, there are many skills which are not useful in finding work opportunities, making it essential for training to fit in with the market. There are countries with too little skilled labour in some areas and others where there is too much, which will effectively support mobility throughout Europe.

Amendment 129
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 increasing the use of modern teaching systems at these levels**;

Or. pl

Amendment 130
Nuno Teixeira

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 *qualifications* and *professional* competences of the workforce and *bringing education and training into line with the* labour market;

Or. pt

Justification

The plan to upgrade qualifications and competences and thereby create a stronger and more direct link between knowledge and the labour market needs to be clearly set out.

Amendment 131
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 *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 132
Tamás Deutsch

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

(ii) Enhancing access to lifelong learning **and affordable, sustainable and high-quality cultural services**, upgrading the skills and competences of the workforce and increasing the labour market relevance of education and training systems;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Hermann Winkler

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 **vocational and business** training systems;

Or. de

Amendment 134
Hermann Winkler

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii a) Support for the recruitment of new trainees to the dual vocational training system and the greater integration and enhancement of this system and the associated vocational qualifications at

European level;

Or. de

Justification

The system of dual vocational education, which is very successful but only familiar in a small number of Member States, should be explicitly mentioned and therefore upgraded, contrary to the general trend in the European Union.

Amendment 135

Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii a) Better and fairer access to contracts by professional groups and countries in order to be closer to real needs;

Or. fr

Amendment 136

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii a) Promoting non-formal education, to increase social participation and occupational mobility;

Or. It

Amendment 137

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima

Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 138

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 people, both through the encouragement of involvement in the labour market and the combating of poverty and exclusion;***

Or. de

Justification

It needs to be made clear that, under the EU 2020 strategy, active inclusion should not be restricted to the labour market. As well as integrating those capable of working in sustainable, high-quality jobs, it is also necessary to integrate those who have already retired from employment, for example.

Amendment 139

Constanze Angela Krehl

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, both by encouraging participation in the labour market and by combating poverty and exclusion;***

Or. de

Amendment 140

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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.

Or. en

Amendment 141

Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

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 such as the Roma ***or other migrant categories and the most underprivileged social categories;***

Or. fr

Amendment 142

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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, ***including*** the Roma ***and the most disadvantaged groups, especially the disabled;***

Or. es

Amendment 143

Oldřich Vlasák

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 144

Joachim Zeller, Alain Cadec, Seán Kelly, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

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, ***health enhancing physical activity programmes of non-profit organisations*** and social services of general interest;

Or. en

Justification

Sport provides citizens with opportunities to interact and join social networks and thus contributes substantially to social cohesion. Sport can also be used as a vehicle to promote the social inclusion of immigrants, ethnic minorities and other vulnerable groups of society. In addition, health enhancing physical activity programmes help to safe expenditures on public health.

Amendment 145
Hermann Winkler

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, ***health-promoting physical activity, amateur sport*** and social services of general interest;

Or. de

Amendment 146
Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 147
Giommaria Uggias

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 *and cooperative businesses*;

Or. it

Amendment 148
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(vi) Community-led local development strategies;

Amendment

(vi) *The promotion of* community-led local development strategies;

Or. es

Amendment 149
Oldřich Vlasák, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, James Nicholson

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(vi) Community-led local development strategies;

Amendment

(vi) ***Public authorities' and*** Community-led local development strategies ***and territorial initiatives;***

Or. en

Amendment 150

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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

Or. en

Amendment 151
Tamás Deutsch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(vi a) sport as physical activity helping to lead a healthy lifestyle;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Besset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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, non-governmental organisations, regional and local authorities and other stakeholder in particular those partners as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...]**, through:

Or. en

Amendment 153

Oldřich Vlasák, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, James Nicholson

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 with a view to reforms, better regulation, good governance **and cooperation**;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Besset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(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;

Amendment

(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;

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.

Or. en

Amendment 155

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d – point i – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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.

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 ***and those which, as a consequence of the crisis, have an unemployment rate higher than the average rate of the Union.***

Or. es

Amendment 156

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 157

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(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.

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders, ***in particular 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 158

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(ii) Capacity building for stakeholders ***including partners*** delivering employment, education and ***initial and continuous vocational training***, social policies and

regional and local level.

sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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

Or. en

Amendment 160

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

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, **including non-governmental organisations**, delivering employment, **formal and non-formal** education and social policies and sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Or. It

Amendment 161
Tamás Deutsch

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, **health care** and social policies and sectoral and territorial pacts to mobilise for reform at national, regional and local level.

Or. en

Amendment 162
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 [...], 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 163
Luis Paulo Alves

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii a) capacity building through territorial pacts and local initiatives, to promote the territorial dimension of the ESF.

Or. pt

Amendment 164

Markus Pieper, Angelika Niebler, Joachim Zeller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(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;

(a) ***For regions not supported by the Cohesion Fund***, 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;

Or. de

Amendment 165

Jens Nilsson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(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

(a) Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient, ***resource- and energy efficient, and*** environmentally sustainable economy, through reform of education and training systems, adaptation of skills and qualifications, up-skilling of

force, and the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment and energy;

the labour force, and the creation of new **green** jobs in sectors related to the environment and energy;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Oldřich Vlasák, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

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-emission**, 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;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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;

Amendment 168

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 small and medium-sized cooperative enterprises, systems and structures which provide solutions to societal challenges.**

Amendment 169

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 environmental and social sustainable development**, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers and increased investment in **new skills and competencies**.

Amendment 170
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 **and sustainable development of micro**, small and medium-sized enterprises, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises, **workers** and **managers** and **through** increased investment in human capital, **including young people education, training and apprenticeship;**

Amendment 171
Hermann Winkler

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, **including support for educational institutions providing vocational training under the dual system.**

Amendment 172
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 enterprises, ***especially the small and medium-sized ones, and social economy and social enterprises***, through promoting the adaptability of enterprises and workers and increased investment in human capital.

Or. es

Amendment 173
Nuno Teixeira

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 ***to meet new societal realities and promoting the adaptability of workers for the new business skills needed for professional success, in addition to*** increased investment in human capital.

Or. pt

Justification

The adaptability of enterprises must be in line with new societal realities and changes that must be made due to the increase in global competitiveness, including investments in the fields of technology, environment and energy.

Amendment 174
Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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 addressing the challenges **posed by the transition towards environmental and social sustainable development**, in order to contribute to achieving **at least** the headline targets of the Europe 2020 strategy on employment, education and poverty reduction.

Or. en

Amendment 175

Iosif Matula, Andrey Kovatchev, Petru Constantin Luhan, Iuliu Winkler

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 addressing the challenges identified **with the contribution of regional and local authorities** 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 176
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 ***contribute to*** 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. es

Amendment 177
Hermann Winkler

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. de

Justification

See amendment and reason for recital 7

Amendment 178

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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 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 179

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 [...].

Or. en

Amendment 180

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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:

deleted

(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).

Or. en

Amendment 181

Iosif Matula, Andrey Kovatchev, Petru Constantin Luhan, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

3. Member States' *national, regional and local authorities* shall pursue thematic concentration according to the following modalities:

Or. en

Amendment 182
Giommaria Uggias

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 *and regional authorities* shall pursue thematic concentration according to the following modalities:

Or. it

Amendment 183
Hermann Winkler

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

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 184
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities

Amendment

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate **70%** of the allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities

set out in Article 3(1).

set out in Article 3(1).

Or. es

Amendment 185

Vladimír Maňka, Monika Smolková

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) In more developed regions, the Member States concentrate **80** % of ESF appropriations earmarked for each operational programme on no more than four investment priorities as set out in Article 3(1).

Amendment

(a) In more developed regions, the Member States concentrate **70** % of ESF appropriations earmarked for each operational programme on no more than four investment priorities as set out in Article 3(1).

Or. sk

Amendment 186

Markus Pieper, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Angelika Niebler, Joachim Zeller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. de

Amendment 187

Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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)**.

(a) For more developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 80 % of the ESF allocation to each operational programme on the investment priorities **chosen in consultation with the economic and social partners**.

Or. en

Amendment 188

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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).

(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 189

Markus Pieper, Angelika Niebler, Joachim Zeller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 190
Hermann Winkler

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. de

Amendment 191
Oldřich Vlasák, James Nicholson

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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). *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 192
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 the investment priorities **chosen in consultation with the economic and social partners;**

Or. en

Amendment 193

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 194

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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

Amendment 195
Hermann Winkler

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 196
Markus Pieper, Angelika Niebler, Joachim Zeller

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) For less developed regions, Member States shall concentrate 60 % of the 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 allocation to each operational programme on up to four of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1), ***and in countries receiving ESM support at least 50 % from thematic objectives b) investment in education, skills and life-long learning and d) development of administrative capacities.***

Or. de

Amendment 197
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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

Or. es

Amendment 198
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 category**, 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

Amendment 199
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) For less developed regions, Member

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).

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 200
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 the investment priorities **chosen in consultation with the economic and social partners;**

Or. en

Amendment 201
Jan Olbrycht

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Point (c) of this Article shall also apply to those regions whose GDP per capita for the 2007-13 period was less than 75% of the average GDP of the EU-25, for the reference period, but which are eligible under the category of transition or more developed regions as defined in points (b) and (c) of Article 82(2) of Regulation (EU) No []/2012 [CPR] in the 2014-2020 period.

Amendment 202

Mojca Kleva

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By derogation from point 3(a) and (b), in those regions whose GDP per capita for the 2007-2013 period was less than 75% of the average GDP of the EU-25 for the reference period but which are eligible under the category of transition or more developed regions as defined in Article 82(2)(b) and (c) of the Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] in the 2014-2020 period, 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. en

Amendment 203

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) The number of priorities may increase to six when justified by specific reasons such as better cover of the requirements and priorities particular to each region.

Or. es

Amendment 204
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) By derogation from point (a), (b) and (c), in those regions whose GDP per capita for the 2007-13 period was less than 75% of the average GDP of the EU-25 for the reference period but which are eligible under the category of transition or more developed regions as defined in Article 82(2)(b) and (c) of Regulation (EU) No []/2012 [CPR] in the 2014-2020 period, up to 60% of the total ESF resources of each OP may be allocated up to six of the investment priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Or. pl

Amendment 205
Oldřich Vlasák

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. As a derogation from the provisions set out in point (a) and (b), for the capital regions of Member States eligible under Article 82(3) of Regulation (EU) No []/2012 [CPR] in the 2014-2020 period, the above percentages shall be decreased by 10 percentage points.

Or. en

Amendment 206
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 3 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) The figure of four investment priorities mentioned in point (a), (b) and (c), can be increased up to six of the priorities set out in Article 3(1).

Or. pl

Amendment 207
Tamás Deutsch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. As a derogation from the provisions set out in point (a) and (b), for the capital regions of Member States eligible under Article 82(3) of Regulation (EU) No []/2012 [CPR] in the 2014-2020 period, the above percentages shall be decreased by 10 percentage points.

Or. en

Amendment 208
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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.

(EU) No [...]. All indicators shall be expressed in absolute numbers **and all data has to be broken down by gender.**

Or. en

Amendment 209

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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

As guidance, a series of common indicators **are included** in the Annex to this Regulation and programme specific indicators shall be used in accordance with *Articles 24(3)* and *87(2)(b)(ii)* of Regulation (EU) No [...]. All indicators shall be expressed in absolute numbers.

Or. es

Amendment 210

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 211

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 non-governmental organisations, in the ***design, in 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 may take the form of technical assistance as defined in Articles 108 and 109 of Regulation (EU) No [...]. Member States shall make accessible global grants schemes 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 212

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 [...], 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.

Or. en

Amendment 213

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 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.

Amendment

1. The involvement of the **regional, local and** 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 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. es

Amendment 214

Oldřich Vlasák, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, James Nicholson, Ryszard Czarnecki

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 **relevant public authorities**, 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.

Or. en

Amendment 215

Tomasz Piotr Poręba

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 **local and regional authorities**, 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.

Or. en

Amendment 216

Oldřich Vlasák, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, James Nicholson

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 **regional and local public authorities as well as** 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 **public authorities' capacity to provide for community planning and strengthening of** social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the **public authorities and by** social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 217

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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**

Amendment

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

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.

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 218
Hermann Winkler

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)(a), **(b) and (c)** 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. de

Justification

All types of region should have the opportunity to encourage appropriate participation by social partners.

Amendment 219
Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

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)(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 ***technical assistance***, training, networking measures, and strengthening of the social dialogue, and to activities jointly undertaken by the social partners.

Or. pl

Justification

Social partners should have access to technical assistance not only to strengthen their potential, but also to support their participation in the decision-making processes required for the implementation of operational programmes at all levels.

Amendment 220
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

Amendment

3. To encourage 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 *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.

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 221
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

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 access by *other stakeholders, above all* non-governmental organisations to actions supported by the ESF, notably in the fields of *non-formal education*, 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 *stakeholders, above all* non-governmental organisations.

Or. It

Amendment 222
Alain Cadec, Brice Hortefeux, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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, **particularly with measures of impact**, 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. fr

Amendment 223
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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. en

Amendment 224
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Furthermore, with the aim of fostering adequate participation by the small local authorities, especially in rural and the least populated areas, or in those suffering serious and permanent territorial disadvantages, in the preparation, execution, monitoring and evaluation of programmes subsidised by the EFS in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [...], the authorities responsible for the management of an operational programme will allocate an adequate proportion of EFS resources to activities for the improvement of the capacities of small local authorities.

Or. es

Amendment 225
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6 a

In order to ensure that ESF resources are used efficiently and deliver the expected benefits, a system must be developed to simplify procedural and administrative matters for social partners and NGOs.

Or. pl

Amendment 226

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

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 [...] and specific targeted actions 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, 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 227

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

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 **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 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 228

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

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**

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 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, **increasing their presence in**

segregation in the labour market, combating gender stereotypes in education and training and promoting reconciliation of work and personal life for men and women.

the labour market, *limiting segregation, eliminating the pay gap between men and women, facilitating women's return to work after maternity leave*, combating gender stereotypes in education and training and promoting reconciliation of work and personal life for men and women.

Or. pl

Amendment 229

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1

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 *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 230
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

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 people with disabilities, with a view to increasing their labour market participation, ***guaranteeing them affordable housing***, 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. fr

Amendment 231
Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 9

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

Amendment

deleted

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

Or. en

Amendment 232

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 233

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall identify themes for

Amendment

2. Member States shall identify themes for

social innovation, corresponding to their specific needs in their operational programmes.

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 234

Nuno Teixeira

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, ***methodologies and the creation and implementation of new solutions designed to meet growing social needs.***

Or. pt

Justification

The Commission must support the creation of capacities and networks as well as the efficient implementation of new solutions designed by non-governmental organisations to meet the current demands of those most in need. It must make it easier to create and implement these solutions

Amendment 235

Oldřich Vlasák, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, James Nicholson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. The Commission shall ensure complementarity of the social innovation measures financed by the ESF and by the EU Programme for Social Change and Innovation.

Or. en

Amendment 236

Victor Boştinaru

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Transnational cooperation

Cross-border, transnational and interregional cooperation

Or. en

Amendment 237

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Transnational cooperation.

Cross border, transnational and interregional cooperation.

Or. pl

Amendment 238

María Irigoyen Pérez

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 **ensure** 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.

Or. es

Justification

Transnational cooperation should be obligatory, not optional

Amendment 239
Nuno Teixeira

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, ***shared good practices and the development of social projects by groups of European institutions***, thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF. Transnational cooperation shall involve partners from at least two Member States, ***and special attention should be given to the outermost regions due to their remoteness and insularity***.

Or. pt

Justification

The outermost regions should be given special attention in transnational projects as their

natural conditions tend to lead to greater sharing of ideas, projects and good practices with other continental territories.

Amendment 240

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 ***cross-border***, transnational and ***interregional*** cooperation with the aim of promoting mutual learning and thereby increasing the effectiveness of policies supported by the ESF.

Or. pl

Amendment 241

Victor Boştinaru

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 ***cross-border***, transnational ***and interregional*** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 242

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima

Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

**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 243

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

**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 ***cooperation*** from a list proposed by the Commission and ***after a consultation with civil society organisations and local and regional authorities and*** endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Or. en

Amendment 244

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

**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, ***as proposed by local and regional authorities and taking into account the local specificities and needs of the targeted areas.***

Or. ro

Justification

Local and regional authorities know best the local and regional needs and can table proposals based on this knowledge.

Amendment 245
Victor Boștinaru

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 ***cross-border***, transnational ***and interregional*** co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Or. en

Amendment 246
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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. Member States may select themes for ***cross-border***, transnational ***and***

proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

interregional co-operation from a list proposed by the Commission and endorsed by the ESF Committee.

Or. pl

Amendment 247

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 248

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

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***

timing of actions, and common methodological approaches for monitoring and evaluation, with a view to facilitating transnational cooperation.

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 249

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 actions. 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 *cross-border*, transnational *and interregional* cooperation on the themes referred to in paragraph 2 through mutual learning and coordinated or joint actions. 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 *cross-border*, transnational *and interregional cooperation*. *Cross border, transnational and interregional cooperation under the ESF should be coordinated with the ETC Regulation to ensure coordination between the funds.*

Or. pl

Amendment 250
Victor Boştinaru

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 ***cross-border***, transnational ***and interregional*** 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 ***the*** cooperation.

Or. en

Amendment 251
Victor Boştinaru

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. Cross-border, transnational and interregional cooperation supported by the ESF should be aligned with Regulation (EU) No [...] [ETC] in order to ensure coordination between the funds as provided for in that Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 252
María Irigoyen Pérez

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 **should** set out priority axes for the implementation of social innovation and transnational cooperation as referred to in Articles 9 and 10.

Or. es

Justification

Application of social innovation and transnational cooperation shall be fostered in the approaches of the operational programmes.

Amendment 253
Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 254
María Irigoyen Pérez

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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.

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 **at least** 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. es

Justification

Application of social innovation and transnational cooperation shall be fostered in the approaches of the operational programmes.

Amendment 255
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 **in the case of programmes managed by non-governmental organisations or social partners;**

Or. en

Amendment 256

Markus Pieper, Manfred Weber, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Angelika Niebler, Joachim Zeller, Hermann Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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*.

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% *in ESM countries*, where the whole of a priority axis is dedicated to social innovation, *education*, or transnational cooperation, or a combination of *these*.

Or. de

Amendment 257

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 **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 refer to Article 6, paragraph (1)*.

Or. en

Amendment 258

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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. en

Amendment 259

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

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 260

Markus Pieper, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Angelika Niebler, Joachim Zeller, Hermann Winkler, Herbert Reul

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) to increase education and training, particularly among young people;

Or. de

Amendment 261

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Ana Miranda, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

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 for employment, education and social inclusion, **as well as** Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) as referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...].

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 **including youth employment**, education, **social inclusion including promotion of regional cultures and languages**. **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 262

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The ESF **may** support community-led

1. The ESF **should in particular** support

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. [...].

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. pl

Amendment 263
Constanze Angela Krehl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. In regions that are particularly affected by demographic developments and in which youth unemployment is below 8 %, the ESF can be used for initiatives to encourage people over 60 back to work.

Or. de

Justification

The long-term aim of the measures funded by the ESF is always to get people into the labour market (for the first time). This does not always apply to people who are on the verge of retirement. This formulation is intended to ensure that older people can also benefit from ESF measures. Particular attention should be paid to the special demographic situation in the regions. The need to invest in older workers can be explained by the decline in the proportion of young people in the working population or sustained comparatively low unemployment rates among young people. This can be assumed to be the case when the average regional youth unemployment rate drops below eight per cent.

Amendment 264
Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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, **and in particular homelessness**.

Or. fr

Amendment 265
Jan Olbrycht

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 development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, **climate, demographic** and social challenges affecting urban areas of cities which are listed in the partnership contract.

Or. en

Amendment 266
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 development through strategies setting out integrated actions to tackle the economic, environmental, **social** and **cultural** challenges affecting urban areas.

Or. en

Amendment 267

Oldřich Vlasák, Joachim Zeller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. At least 5% of the ESF resources allocated at national level shall be allocated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development delegated to cities for management through Integrated Territorial Investments referred to in Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 [CPR].

Or. en

Amendment 268

Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2 A (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 A. Complementing ERDF interventions, particularly the specific additional

allocation for the outermost regions and regions with a low population density, Member States should allocate 1 % of ESF funds to the outermost regions. A specific social support programme will be created (POSEI SOCIAL RUP) to improve the structural social and economic situation of the populations and to lessen their remoteness and insularity, as set out in Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Or. pt

Justification

Article 349 of the Treaty states the outermost regions face a more difficult structural social and economic situation than other European regions. While the ERDF includes a specific additional allocation to support economic cohesion in the outermost regions and the European Territorial Cooperation objective includes a specific amount to support territorial cohesion, it makes sense for the ESF to also define a small sum (1 %) to support social cohesion.

Amendment 269
Luis Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2 A (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 A. The operational programmes co-financed by the ESF that cover areas with severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps, as set out in Article 111(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...]/2012 (which defines common provisions), should concentrate in particular on resolving specific difficulties in these areas.

Or. pt

Amendment 270

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF shall provide support for eligible expenditure, which, notwithstanding Article 110(2)(b) of Regulation (EU) No [...], may include any financial resources collectively constituted by employers and workers.

Amendment

1. The ESF shall provide support for eligible expenditure, which, notwithstanding Article **109** 110(2)(b) of Regulation (EU) No [...], may include any financial resources collectively constituted by employers and workers.

Or. en

Amendment 271

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. 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 272
Mojca Kleva

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the obligations of the authorities for the programme in relation to management, control and audit concerning the operation are fulfilled by the authorities responsible for the programme under which that operation is supported or they enter into agreements with authorities in the Member State in which the operation is implemented provided that the conditions set out in paragraph 2 (a) and the obligations in relation to management, control and audit concerning the operation are fulfilled.

Amendment

(b) the obligations of the authorities for the programme in relation to management, control and audit concerning the operation are fulfilled by the authorities responsible for the programme under which that operation is supported or they enter into agreements with authorities in the Member State in which the operation is implemented provided that the conditions set out in paragraph 2 (a) and the obligations in relation to management, control and audit concerning the operation are fulfilled. ***Within 5% of the budget of the ESF operational programme, expenditure under such operations and provided they concern research and innovation, education and training is eligible outside the Union if incurred and paid according to the Member State and EU rules applicable to the operational programme. If a programme is funded through more than one fund, Article 87(1) of the Regulation (EU) No [...] /2012 [CPR] the maximum of 5% is calculated on the basis of the allocation to the programme from the ESF.***

Or. en

Amendment 273
Nuno Teixeira

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Contributions in kind in the form of

Amendment

4. Contributions in kind in the form of

allowances or salaries disbursed by a third party for the benefit of the participants in an operation may be eligible for a contribution from the ESF provided that its value does not exceed the cost borne by the third party and that it is *incurred* in accordance with national rules, including accountancy rules..

allowances or salaries disbursed by a third party for the benefit of the participants in an operation may be eligible for a contribution from the ESF provided that its value does not exceed **75 %** of the cost borne by the third party and that it is *made* in accordance with national rules, including accountancy rules.

Or. pt

Justification

The ESF should support beneficiaries with up to 75 % of their staff hire costs and not only 50 %. This will foster employability and reduce the costs borne by business enterprises. In the period 2007-2012 several businesses benefitted from this 75 % scheme, and it was a way for businesses to offer professional work placements for highly qualified young people or for the long-term unemployed.

Amendment 274

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

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 in accordance with *the procedure relating to* the type of operations covered, *establish* 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.

Or. es

Amendment 275

Oldřich Vlasák, James Nicholson

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 public support does not exceed EUR **200 000**.

Or. en

Amendment 276
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 **EU co-financing** does not exceed EUR 100 000.

Or. en

Amendment 277
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

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 **EU co-financing** 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.

Or. en

Amendment 278

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Ana Miranda, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze

**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 279

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

**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

Amendment

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.

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 280

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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.

Amendment

The Commission shall **ensure that**, in accordance with Article 16, the specific rules and conditions for the applications of Member States, including ceilings, for policy-based guarantees **are defined**, ensuring in particular that their use does not lead to excessive levels of debt of public bodies.

Or. es

Amendment 281

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 15 a

Specific provisions on conditionalities

Article 15 a (new)

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 282

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Chapter 4 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Delegations of power and final provisions

Final provisions

Or. es

Amendment 283

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16

deleted

Ejercicio de la delegación

1. Se conferirán a la Comisión poderes para adoptar actos delegados en las condiciones que se establecen en el presente artículo.

2. La delegación de poderes prevista en el artículo 14, apartado 1, y en el artículo 15, apartado 2, se conferirá por un período de tiempo indeterminado a partir del 1 de enero de 2014.

3. La delegación de poderes a que se refieren el artículo 14, apartado 1, párrafo primero, y el artículo 15, apartado 2, párrafo segundo, podrá ser revocada en todo momento por el Parlamento Europeo o por el Consejo. Una decisión de revocación pondrá término a la delegación de los poderes que en ella se especifiquen. La decisión surtirá efecto el día siguiente al de su publicación en el Diario Oficial de la Unión Europea o en una fecha posterior que se especifique en ella. Esta afectará a la validez de los actos delegados que ya estén en vigor.

4. La Comisión, tan pronto como adopte un acto delegado, lo notificará simultáneamente al Parlamento Europeo y al Consejo.

Or. es

Amendment 284
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Delegated Acts are established in cooperation with the European representatives of the partners referred to in Article 5 of the Regulation on the common provision, in consultation with the ESF Committee;

Or. en

Amendment 285
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

unemployed, including long-term
unemployed*

unemployed, including long-term
unemployed*, ***young people and women
and the disabled***

Or. es

Amendment 286

**Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima
Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda**

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – indent 1 (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 crises or as result of a rapid
declining in a given sector or a
delocalisation of activities to non EU-
member countries***

Or. en

Amendment 287

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

· long-term unemployed*

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 288

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- inactive and furthest from the labour market

Or. en

Amendment 289

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – indent 1 (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 290

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- person below 25 years, either being in a job, education or (re-)training within four months after leaving school

Or. en

Amendment 291
María Irigoyen Pérez

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

· above **54** years*

· above **50** years*

Or. es

Amendment 292
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

· above **54** years*

· above **45** years*

Or. es

Amendment 293
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**- persons above 54 years suffering from
severe material deprivation**

Or. en

Amendment 294

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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 295

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 296

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- persons at risk of poverty

Or. en

Amendment 297

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – indent 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- persons suffering from severe material deprivation

Or. en

Amendment 298

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – indent 3 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- persons below 18 years living in households of long-term unemployed

Or. en

Amendment 299

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – indent 4 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- Single parents

Or. en

Amendment 300

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – indent 5 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- Homeless people

Or. en

Amendment 301

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- **People at risk of poverty**
- **People suffering from severe material deprivation**
- **Lone parents**
- **Homeless people**
- **People from poorest districts**

Or. en

Amendment 302

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

persons from rural and remote areas

Or. pl

Amendment 303
Ramona Nicole Mănescu

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) Holders of vocational education and training qualifications

Or. en

Amendment 304
María Irigoyen Pérez

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

These data on participants entering an ESF supported operation 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**.

These data on participants entering an ESF supported operation 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 ***sex in order to show the impact of the interventions on men and women***.

Or. es

Amendment 305
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Bisset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 2 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

· number of projects fully or partially

· number of projects fully or partially

implemented by social partners or non-governmental organisations

implemented by social partners or non-governmental organisations *or other stakeholders*

Or. en

Amendment 306

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 307

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation Annex 1 – point 2 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

· number of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises *supported*

Amendment

· number of *supported* micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, *cooperative enterprises and enterprises of the social economy*

Or. en

Amendment 308

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 2 – point 3 – indent 1 (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 309
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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 [...].

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 310
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- women remaining in precarious job situations

Amendment 311

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- women becoming economically independent

Or. en

Amendment 312

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 3 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- increase of the number of women in the MINT-sectors

Or. en

Amendment 313

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 4 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- participants involved in voluntary work upon leaving

Amendment 314

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 5 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- participants lifted above the relative poverty line

Or. en

Amendment 315

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 6 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- participants lifted out of severe material deprivation

Or. en

Amendment 316

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 7 (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 317

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 8 (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 318

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 9 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- percentage of disabled participants in employment after getting support

Or. en

Amendment 319

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 – indent 10 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**- percentage of disabled participants
successfully transferred from institutional
to community-based care**

Or. en

Amendment 320
María Irigoyen Pérez

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 3 – point 4 bis (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**participants no longer receiving
minimum incomes or other benefits
following participation**

Or. es

Amendment 321
María Irigoyen Pérez

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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**.

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 **sex in order to show the impact of the interventions on men and women**.

Or. es

Amendment 322

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Besset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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 of 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***

Or. en

Amendment 323

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Besset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1 – introductory part

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 324

Cornelia Ernst, Gabriele Zimmer, Jürgen Klute, Lothar Bisky, Helmut Scholz, Younous Omarjee, Sabine Lösing

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, part time and self-employment** 6 months after leaving
• **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)**
• **participants are actively involved in community and social networks**
• **participants in full-time, part-time and in self-employment 1 year after leaving**
• **participants with an improved labour market situation 1 year after leaving**
• **Participants lifted above the relative poverty line living above the relative poverty 1 year after leaving**
• **Participants lifted out of severe material deprivation remaining out of severe material deprivation 1 year after leaving**

Or. en

Amendment 325

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 employment **9** months after leaving.

Or. pl

Amendment 326

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- participants in part-time employment 6 months after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 327

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

· participants in self-employment 6 months after leaving.

· participants in self-employment 9 months after leaving.

Or. pl

Amendment 328

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 1 – indent 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- participants in full-time employment 6 months after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 329

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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)

Or. en

Amendment 330

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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 **9** months after leaving.

Or. pl

Amendment 331

María Irigoyen Pérez

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

· participants who have reduced their level of social dependence in the six months following participation

Or. es

Amendment 332

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*- participants in full-time employment 1
year after leaving*

Or. en

Amendment 333
**Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima
Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda**

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*- participants actively involved in
community and social networks*

Or. en

Amendment 334
**Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima
Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda**

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 3 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*- participants in part-time employment 1
year after leaving*

Or. en

Amendment 335
**Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima
Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda**

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 4 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- participants in self-employment 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 336
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 5 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- participants with an improved labour market situation 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 337
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 6 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- Participants lifted and living above the relative poverty line 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 338
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 7 (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 339

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 8 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- women remaining in precarious job situation 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 340

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 9 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- women becoming economically independent 1 year after leaving

Or. en

Amendment 341

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 10 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**- increase of the number of women in the
MINT-sectors 1 year after leaving**

Or. en

Amendment 342

**Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima
Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda**

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 11 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**- percentage of disabled participants in
employment after 1 year of getting
support**

Or. en

Amendment 343

**Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima
Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda**

Proposal for a regulation
Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 12 (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 344

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 13 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- percentage of persons below 18 years living in households of long-term unemployed

Or. en

Amendment 345

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 14 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- percentage of persons above 54 years suffering from severe material deprivation

Or. en

Amendment 346

Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 1 – point 4 – point 3 – indent 15 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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 347
María Irigoyen Pérez

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 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 sub-priority. 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(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 sub-priority. All data are to be broken down by *sex in order to show the impact of the interventions on men and women*.

Or. es

Amendment 348
Elisabeth Schroedter, François Alfonsi, Jean-Paul Basset, Nikos Chrysogelos, Karima Delli, Catherine Grèze, Ana Miranda

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

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*.

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 broken down by gender.

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 sub-priority*. 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**

Or. en