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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument

Proposal for a regulation  
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**Amendment 70**  
**Willy Meyer**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) Article 8 of the Treaty on European Union provides for the development of a special relationship with neighbouring countries, with the aim of establishing an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness, founded on **the values of the Union** and characterised by close and peaceful relations based on cooperation.

*Amendment*

(2) Article 8 of the Treaty on European Union provides for the development of a special relationship with neighbouring countries, with the aim of establishing an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness, founded on **shared values among partners** and characterised by close and peaceful relations based on cooperation.

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) **The Union seeks to promote, develop and consolidate the values of liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, principles of equality and the rule of law on which it is founded through dialogue and cooperation with third countries.**

*Amendment*

(3) **Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union provides that its external action shall be guided by the same principle which have inspired its own creation: democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law.**

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) The Union seeks to promote, develop and consolidate the values of liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, principles of equality and the rule of law on which it is founded through dialogue and cooperation with third countries.

*Amendment*

(3) The Union seeks to promote, develop and consolidate the values of liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, principles of equality and ***non discrimination, participation of civil society and nongovernmental organizations*** and the rule of law on which it is founded through dialogue and cooperation with third countries.

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Marietje Schaake**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) The Union's external action under the instrument established by this Regulation should have an impact reflected in concrete changes in the partner countries. That impact should whenever possible be monitored through adequate mechanisms and assessed on the basis of pre-defined, clear, transparent and measurable indicators.***

Or. en

**Amendment 74**

**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) The Union's external action under the instrument established by this Regulation should have an impact reflected in concrete changes in the partner countries. That impact should whenever possible be monitored and assessed on the basis of pre-defined, country specific, clear, transparent and measurable indicators.***

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) There are significant economic, social and demographic asymmetries between the Member States and the states from the European Neighbourhood Partnership (ENP), as well as structural problems, which call for responses in the shared interest of all partners.***

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Adrian Severin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) The Union is of the opinion that the***

*principle of secularism characteristic for the European democracy must be applied in the external action of the Union as well, including its Neighbourhood Policy.*

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(4) Since it was launched, the European Neighbourhood Policy has significantly strengthened relations with partner countries and brought tangible benefits to both the Union and its partners.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 78**  
**Adrian Severin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(4a) The Eastern dimension of the Union Neighbourhood covers at the same time the Common EU-Russia Neighbourhood, which must not be transformed into an area of confrontation, but into an area of cooperation between these two major global players.*

Or. en

**Amendment 79**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(4a) The effects of the economic and financial crisis have come on top of the already political, economic and social challenges in the partner countries, particularly in relation to the problem of unemployment. It is in the common interest of these countries and the Union to bring down unemployment rates in the ENP region and to offer its people, particularly women, young people and the rural population and hope for the future.***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Marietje Schaake**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(4a) The revised European Neighbourhood Policy was set out in 2011 and taking into consideration the latest developments in the Arab World, following a comprehensive strategic review of the Policy. In order to achieve the objectives of the Policy, it is necessary to establish strong and clear links between the Policy framework and the support to be provided under the instrument established by this Regulation. The Union should aim to be a real reform partner with an emphasis on the concrete impact on the lives of people, rather than reacting to unwelcome and worrying developments in partner countries.***

**Amendment 81**  
**Adrian Severin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(4a) Trade and economic cooperation are prerequisites for development, while development is a prerequisite for security and the best fuel for freedom and liberalisation, the latter being in turn the catalyst of the democratic progress.***

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Adrian Severin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(5) Under the European Neighbourhood Policy, the Union offers Neighbourhood countries a privileged relationship, building upon a mutual commitment to and promotion of the values of democracy and human rights, the rule of law, good governance and the principles of market economy and sustainable development.

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Or. en



**Amendment 83**  
**Willy Meyer**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Under the European Neighbourhood Policy, the Union offers Neighbourhood countries a privileged relationship, building upon a mutual commitment to and promotion of the values of democracy and human rights, the rule of law, good governance and the principles of *market economy and* sustainable development.

*Amendment*

(5) Under the European Neighbourhood Policy, the Union offers Neighbourhood countries a privileged relationship, building upon a mutual commitment to and promotion of the values of democracy and human rights, the rule of law, good governance and the principles of sustainable development *and fair trade*.

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Under the European Neighbourhood Policy, the Union offers Neighbourhood countries a privileged relationship, building upon a mutual commitment to and promotion of the values of democracy and human rights, the rule of law, good governance and the principles of market economy and sustainable development.

*Amendment*

(5) Under the European Neighbourhood Policy, the Union offers Neighbourhood countries a privileged relationship, building upon a mutual commitment to and promotion of the values of democracy and human rights, the rule of law, good governance and the principles of market economy and sustainable development.  
*The Union will invoke conditionality clauses to ensure compliance with the core commitments and objectives of the privileged relationship.*

Or. en

**Amendment 85**  
**Kristian Vigenin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5a) In order to enhance the application of the "more for more" principle, introduced with the revision of the ENP in 2011, an adequate part of the overall allocation under this Regulation should be set aside to incentives to improve performance in the form of a performance reserve, subject to the conditionalities. Such a reserve should serve to reward partners where exceptional progress is made with regard to political reforms and respect for the universal values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law. Detailed criteria for the disbursement of these funds should be developed by the Commission.***

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Pawel Robert Kowal**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(6) Two main political initiatives have shaped the regional cooperation in the European Union's Neighbourhood: the Eastern Partnership between the Union and its Eastern neighbours, and the Union for the Mediterranean between the Union and its Southern Mediterranean neighbours. These initiatives are meaningful political frameworks for deepening relations with and among partner countries, based on

(6) Two main political initiatives have shaped the regional cooperation in the European Union's Neighbourhood: the Eastern Partnership between the Union and its Eastern neighbours, and the Union for the Mediterranean between the Union and its Southern Mediterranean neighbours. These initiatives ***should both be treated in the same way, because they*** are meaningful political frameworks for

principles of shared ownership and responsibility.

deepening relations with and among partner countries, based on principles of shared ownership and responsibility.

Or. pl

**Amendment 87**  
**Paweł Robert Kowal**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(6a) Association agreements, free-trade agreements and visa facilitation agreements are appropriate means of engaging in still closer cooperation with the Eastern Partnership and Union for the Mediterranean countries and bringing those countries more closely into line with EU standards and values, in terms of both legislation and the democratisation of political systems.***

Or. pl

**Amendment 88**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7) A number of major developments **have taken place since the European Neighbourhood Policy was launched and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument was set up. These include a deepening of the relationship with the partners, the launch of regional initiatives and democratic transition processes in the region. This triggered a*****

***(7) A number of major developments in the Neighbourhood **has led to** a comprehensive Strategic Review of the **European Neighbourhood** Policy. It outlines key objectives for Union cooperation with Neighbourhood countries and provides for greater support to partners committed to building **deep and sustainable** democratic societies and undertaking reforms, in line***

*new European Neighbourhood Policy vision set out in 2011 as a result of a* comprehensive Strategic Review of the Policy. It outlines key objectives for Union cooperation with Neighbourhood countries and provides for greater support to partners committed to building democratic societies and undertaking reforms, in line with the ‘more for more’ and ‘mutual accountability’ principles.

with the ‘more for more’ and ‘mutual accountability’ principles. ***These include a deepening of the relationship with the partners and civil society of the countries involved if the requirements based on the deep democracy approach are met, the launch of regional initiatives and a strong support to democratic transition processes in the region.***

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) A number of major developments have taken place since the European Neighbourhood Policy was launched and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument was set up. These include a deepening of the relationship with the partners, the launch of regional initiatives and democratic transition processes in the region. This triggered a new European Neighbourhood Policy vision set out in 2011 as a result of a comprehensive Strategic Review of the Policy. ***It outlines*** key objectives ***for Union cooperation with Neighbourhood countries*** and ***provides for*** greater support to partners committed ***to*** building democratic societies and undertaking reforms, in line with the ‘more for more’ and ‘mutual accountability’ principles.

*Amendment*

(7) A number of major developments have taken place since the European Neighbourhood Policy was launched and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument was set up. These include a deepening of the relationship with the partners, the launch of regional initiatives and democratic transition processes in the region. This triggered a new European Neighbourhood Policy vision set out in 2011 as a result of a comprehensive Strategic Review of the Policy. ***The Review recognized the need for refined*** key objectives ***in order to address the previous issue of an insufficiently coordinated link between the European Neighbourhood Policy framework and the Union support under the European Neighbourhood Instrument. Under the concept of "deep democracy", there is*** greater support ***provided*** to partners committed building democratic societies and undertaking reforms, in line with the ‘more for more’

and ‘mutual accountability’ principles.

Or. en

## **Amendment 90**

**Willy Meyer**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 7**

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

(7) A number of major developments have taken place since the European Neighbourhood Policy was launched and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument was set up. These include a deepening of the relationship with the partners, the launch of regional initiatives and democratic transition processes in the region. This triggered a new European Neighbourhood Policy vision set out in 2011 as a result of a comprehensive Strategic Review of the Policy. It outlines key objectives for Union cooperation with Neighbourhood countries and provides for greater support to partners committed to building democratic societies and undertaking reforms, in line with the ‘**more for more**’ and ‘mutual accountability’ principles.

##### *Amendment*

(7) A number of major developments have taken place since the European Neighbourhood Policy was launched and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument was set up. These include ***struggles to recover freedom and to put an end to dictatorships and corrupt regimes in some of the ENP countries.*** ***These processes will need*** a deepening of the relationship with the partners, the launch of regional initiatives and ***support the*** democratic transition processes in the region. This triggered a new European Neighbourhood Policy vision set out in 2011 as a result of a comprehensive Strategic Review of the Policy. It outlines key objectives for Union cooperation with Neighbourhood countries and provides for greater support to partners committed to building democratic societies and undertaking reforms, in line with the ‘mutual accountability’ principles.

Or. en

## **Amendment 91**

**Tokia Saïfi, Dominique Vlasto**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) A number of major developments have taken place since the European Neighbourhood Policy was launched and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument was set up. These include a deepening of the relationship with the partners, the launch of regional initiatives and democratic transition processes in *the region*. This triggered a new European Neighbourhood Policy vision set out in 2011 as a result of a comprehensive Strategic Review of the Policy. It outlines key objectives for Union cooperation with Neighbourhood countries and provides for greater support to partners committed to building democratic societies and undertaking reforms, in line with the ‘more for more’ and ‘mutual accountability’ principles.

*Amendment*

(7) A number of major developments have taken place since the European Neighbourhood Policy was launched and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument was set up. These include a deepening of the relationship with the partners, the launch of regional initiatives and democratic transition processes, *in particular in the countries on the southern shores of the Mediterranean following the events of the Spring of 2011*. This triggered a new European Neighbourhood Policy vision set out in 2011 as a result of a comprehensive Strategic Review of the Policy. It outlines key objectives for Union cooperation with Neighbourhood countries and provides for greater support to partners committed to building democratic societies and undertaking reforms, in line with the ‘more for more’ and ‘mutual accountability’ principles.

Or. fr

**Amendment 92**

**Dominique Vlasto, Tokia Saïfi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) In order to be able to fulfil the objectives of the European Neighbourhood Policy, it is essential to ensure that the breakdown of the available funds between the southern and eastern strands of the policy is based on the size of the population of each regional bloc.***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Under a Commission and COREPER decision adopted in 2006, it was established that two-thirds of the funding available under the ENPI should be allocated to the southern strand and one-third to the eastern stand, on the basis of the size of the population of each regional bloc. This decision, which has never been challenged, should apply to the European Neighbourhood Instrument.*

**Amendment 93**  
**Adrian Severin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) Within the general objectives of the ENP, there should be no discrimination among its Eastern and Southern dimension, while allowing the possibility to rapidly transfer resources from one dimension to another, in order to face the urgent challenges.***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) The European Neighbourhood Instrument funding supports also the implementation of regional cooperation i.a. in the framework of the Northern Dimension and the Black Sea Synergy as well as the external aspects of macro-regional strategies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Pawel Robert Kowal**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) The European Endowment for Democracy should be used to complement action under other EU external instruments, including the instrument established by this Regulation. At the same time, it should be possible for monies earmarked for the European Neighbourhood Instrument to be used to finance action under that fund.***

Or. pl

**Amendment 96**  
**Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) While European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument contributed to the strengthening of the Union's relations with partner countries, it only showed limited consistency with ENP policy objectives, had a mixed record in effectiveness, and failed to involve regional and local authorities and civil society actors in all stages of the assistance cycle.***

Or. en



**Amendment 97**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) In order to achieve the objectives of this Policy, it is necessary to ensure the participation of non-state actors in the programming process and involving them in the monitoring of the European Neighbourhood Instrument assistance for increased scrutiny; to this end, there is a continuous need for easing the burdensome bureaucratic procedures required for the civil society organizations application for the Union assistance.***

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Marietje Schaake**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) The European Endowment for Democracy (EED) takes into account the strengthened approach to democracy and human rights support developed in the context of the European Neighbourhood Policy and the European Agenda for Change and will increase the capacity to react both rapidly and consistently to developments concerning democracy and the rule of law.***

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) Genuine integration can only be achieved if tangible progress is made in resolving political tensions and regional conflicts in the regions, particularly in Palestine and Western Sahara, and this instrument can help to implement major integration projects in order to help develop a climate of trust in a spirit of peace and solidarity.***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7a) Through a renewed Neighbourhood Policy, the Union will work towards establishing a partnership with societies across the Eastern and Southern countries as too often in the past the Union has privileged relations with those in power over societies. Non-governmental actors and other independent stakeholders are key actors in promoting democratic reforms. This Policy will therefore establish an institutionalised mechanism aimed notably at developing CSOs' ability to monitor reforms and participate in good governance process of public policies and programmes.***

Or. en

**Amendment 101**  
**Pawel Robert Kowal**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(7a) Democracy and human rights has been put on the forefront of the Union relations with the partner countries, and to this end new structures, such as the European Endowment for Democracy, are being established to support civil society.*

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(7b) The Union should promote a bottom-up approach, increasing its support to civil society and their will to start democratisation processes, a precondition for long term stabilisation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Joachim Zeller**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) **Support under this Instrument and the European Regional Development Fund should be provided for the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes along the external borders of the European Union between partner countries and Member States to promote integrated and sustainable regional development between neighbouring border regions and harmonious territorial integration across the Union and with neighbouring countries.**

*Amendment*

(8) **In order to guarantee a clear, flexible and efficient application of the Cross-Border Cooperation along external borders a separate inclusive legal package on this issue should be adopted.**

Or. en

**Amendment 104**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) Support under this Instrument and the European Regional Development Fund should be provided for the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes along the external borders of the *European* Union between partner countries and Member States to promote integrated and sustainable regional development between neighbouring border regions **and** harmonious territorial integration across the Union and with neighbouring countries.

*Amendment*

(8) Support under this Instrument and the European Regional Development Fund should be provided for the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes along the external borders of the Union between partner countries and Member States to promote integrated and sustainable regional development between neighbouring border regions, harmonious territorial integration across the Union and with neighbouring countries, **strengthened cross-border cooperation and contacts, and efficient and secure border management.**

Or. en

**Amendment 105**

**Sari Essayah**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) Support under this Instrument and the European Regional Development Fund should be provided for the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes along the external borders of the *European Union* between partner countries and Member States to promote integrated and sustainable regional development between neighbouring border regions and harmonious territorial integration across the Union and with neighbouring countries.

*Amendment*

(8) Support under this Instrument and the European Regional Development Fund should be provided for the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes along the external borders of the Union between partner countries and Member States to promote integrated and sustainable regional development between neighbouring border regions and harmonious territorial integration across the Union and with neighbouring countries.

***The European Neighbourhood Instrument funding supports also the implementation of regional cooperation i.a. in the framework of the Northern Dimension and the Black Sea Synergy as well as the external aspects of macro-regional strategies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 106**

**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(8a) This instrument supports regional cooperation including Northern Dimension policy, Black Sea synergy and external aspects of Union's macro regional strategies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Dominique Vlasto, Jean Roatta**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(8a) The scope of this instrument should encourage a differentiated and integrated cross-border approach in order to facilitate effective and swift implementation of the programmes in the European Neighbourhood Policy partner countries, to encourage regional and interregional development, to promote a decentralised cooperation policy and to ensure economic, social and territorial cohesion.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 108**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(9) Furthermore, it is important to foster and facilitate cooperation for the common benefit of Union and its partners, notably through pooling of contributions from internal and external instruments of the Union budget, in particular for Cross-Border Cooperation, infrastructure projects ***of Union interest that*** will pass through ***Neighbourhood*** countries and other areas of cooperation.

(9) Furthermore, it is important to foster and facilitate cooperation for the common benefit of Union and its partners ***and other participating countries***, notably through pooling of contributions from internal and external instruments of the Union budget, in particular for ***the benefit of*** Cross-Border Cooperation, ***regional cooperation, common*** infrastructure projects ***which*** will pass through ***neighbouring*** countries and ***in*** other areas of cooperation.

Or. en

## Amendment 109

Sari Essayah

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 9

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) Furthermore, it is important to foster and facilitate cooperation for the common benefit of Union and its partners, notably through pooling of contributions from internal and external instruments of the Union budget, in particular for Cross-Border Cooperation, infrastructure projects of Union interest that will pass through Neighbourhood countries and other areas of cooperation.

*Amendment*

(9) Furthermore, it is important to foster and facilitate cooperation for the common benefit of Union and its partners, notably through pooling of contributions from internal and external instruments of the Union budget, in particular for Cross-Border Cooperation, **regional co-operation projects**, infrastructure projects of Union interest that will pass through Neighbourhood countries and other areas of cooperation.

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The pooling of funds should be in a broader context than CBC only. It can facilitate the implementation of some regional cooperation projects, for example in the framework of the Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics.*

## Amendment 110

Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 9

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) Furthermore, it is important to foster and facilitate cooperation for the common benefit of Union and its partners, notably through pooling of contributions from internal and external instruments of the Union budget, in particular for Cross-Border Cooperation, infrastructure projects of Union interest that will pass through Neighbourhood countries and other areas of cooperation.

*Amendment*

(9) Furthermore, it is important to foster and facilitate cooperation for the common benefit of Union and its partners, notably through pooling of contributions from internal and external instruments of the Union budget, in particular for Cross-Border Cooperation, ***regional cooperation projects***, infrastructure projects of Union interest that will pass through Neighbourhood countries and other areas of cooperation.

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Tokia Saïfi, Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9a) In view of the changes under way in the southern neighbourhood, an integrated Euro-Mediterranean policy is needed in order to ensure economic and social convergence between the two sides of the Mediterranean.***

Or. fr



**Amendment 113**  
**Pawel Robert Kowal**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) Border regions that belong to countries of the European Economic Area (EEA) and the regions of the Russian Federation that are currently taking part in Cross-Border Cooperation programmes should be able to continue to do so. It is also important that the relevant regions in countries covered by the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance are able to participate in CBC. Participation of the European Economic Area countries in the CBC programmes should continue to be based on their own resources.

*Amendment*

(10) Border regions that belong to countries of the European Economic Area (EEA) and the regions of the Russian Federation that are currently taking part in Cross-Border Cooperation programmes should be able to continue to do so. It is also important that the relevant regions in countries covered by the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance are able to participate in CBC. Participation of the European Economic Area countries **and the Russian Federation** in the CBC programmes should continue to be based on their own resources.

Or. pl

**Amendment 114**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) It is expected that the **EU** Member States and **Partner** countries taking part in Cross Border Co-operation will provide national co-financing. This will strengthen country ownership, increase the financial resources at the disposal of the programmes and facilitate the participation of local actors.

*Amendment*

(11) It is expected that the Member States, **Partner** and **other participating** countries taking part in Cross Border Co-operation **and in regional cooperation** will provide national co-financing. This will strengthen country ownership, increase the financial resources at the disposal of the programmes and facilitate the participation of local actors.

Or. en

**Amendment 115**  
**Pino Arlacchi**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) It is expected that the **EU** Member States and **Partner** countries taking part in Cross Border Co-operation will provide national co-financing. This will strengthen country ownership, increase the financial resources at the disposal of the programmes and facilitate the participation of local actors.

*Amendment*

(11) It is expected that the Member States and **participating** countries taking part in Cross Border Co-operation will provide national co-financing. This will strengthen country ownership, increase the financial resources at the disposal of the programmes and facilitate the participation of local actors.

Or. en

**Amendment 116**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) Cross-Border Co-operation **will** contribute as appropriate to the implementation of existing and future macro-regional strategies.

*Amendment*

(12) Cross-Border Co-operation **should** contribute as appropriate to the implementation of existing and future **regional cooperation, for example in the Northern Dimension and Black Sea regions, as well as of** macro-regional strategies.

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) Cross-Border ***Co-operation will*** contribute as appropriate to the implementation of existing and future macro-regional strategies.

*Amendment*

(12) Cross-Border ***Cooperation should*** contribute as appropriate to the implementation of existing and future ***regional cooperation, for example in the Northern Dimension and Black Sea regions, as well as of*** macro-regional strategies.

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) Cross-Border ***Co-operation will*** contribute as appropriate to the implementation of existing and future macro-regional strategies.

*Amendment*

(12) Cross-Border ***Cooperation should*** contribute as appropriate to the implementation of existing and future ***regional cooperation, for example in the Northern Dimension and Black Sea regions, as well as and of*** macro-regional strategies.

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Tokia Saifi**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) The Joint EU – Africa Strategy is of relevance for relations with the Mediterranean neighbours from North Africa.

*Amendment*

(14) The Joint EU – Africa Strategy is of ***major*** relevance, ***in particular in security terms***, for relations with the Mediterranean neighbours from North Africa ***which border onto the Sahel strip***.

**Amendment 120**  
**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 14 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(14a) The European Neighbourhood Instrument funding supports also the implementation of regional cooperation i.a. in the framework of the Northern Dimension and the Black Sea Synergy as well as the external aspects of macro-regional strategies.***

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(15) The Union and its Member States should improve the coherence and the complementarity of their respective policies on cooperation with neighbouring countries. To ensure that the Union's cooperation and that of the Member States complement and reinforce each other, it is appropriate to provide for joint programming ***which*** should be ***implemented whenever possible and relevant.***

(15) The Union and its Member States should improve the coherence and the complementarity of their respective policies on cooperation with neighbouring countries. To ensure that the Union's cooperation and that of the Member States complement and reinforce each other, it is appropriate to provide for joint programming. ***Cooperation and coordination with other international donors, international financial institutions and the Union bodies*** should ***also be ensured.***

Or. en

**Amendment 122**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) The Union and its Member States should improve the coherence and the complementarity of their respective policies on cooperation with neighbouring countries. To ensure that the Union's cooperation and that of the Member States complement and reinforce each other, it is appropriate to provide for joint programming which should be implemented whenever possible and relevant.

*Amendment*

(15) The Union and its Member States should improve the coherence and the complementarity of their respective policies on cooperation with neighbouring countries. To ensure that the Union's cooperation and that of the Member States complement and reinforce each other, it is appropriate to provide for joint programming which should be implemented whenever possible and relevant. ***The European External Action Service (EEAS) should be instrumental in enhancing and optimising the cooperation between the Union and its Member States.***

Or. en

**Amendment 123**  
**Boris Zala**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(15a) Furthermore, to facilitate regional cooperation and advance political relations with and among the Union's neighbouring countries, and to foster creative synergies in the provision of assistance, the Union may, in duly justified circumstances, launch specific initiatives that envisage the participation of countries not listed in the Annex, notably the Union's strategic partners in Southern and Eastern neighbourhoods***

*(e.g. Turkey, Russia, etc), in the financing and implementation of joint actions in Partner countries, including under programme types referred to in points (a) and (b) of Article 6(1), in accordance with Article 16(1) and (2). The modalities of such initiatives should be determined on the basis of shared interests and values, in close consultation with beneficiaries, and in a way that enhances the overall objectives of the European Neighbourhood Policy.*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Recent events in the Southern Neighbourhood highlighted the need for the Union to be flexible and creative in its neighbourhood policy, including by keeping options open for new formats of strategic cooperation. Accordingly, the Parliament, in “Report on the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy” of November 24, 2011, called on EU institutions to “explore opportunities for an institutional interlink between the ENP and the neighbourhood policies of key regional players, above all Turkey” (Par 83).*

#### **Amendment 124** **Nadezhda Neynsky**

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

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

(16) Union support under this Regulation should *in principle* be aligned to corresponding national, regional or local strategies and measures of partner countries.

##### *Amendment*

(16) Union support under this Regulation should be aligned to corresponding national, regional or local strategies and measures of partner countries.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 125** **Göran Färm**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(16a) Coherent implementation of neighbourhood policies depend on highly competent Union Delegation staff for whom additional educational measures and knowledge sharing in the form of follow-ups, monitoring, auditing and evaluation shall be ensured. Moreover, there is a need for education and training of local, regional and national beneficiaries where instruments of Twinning and Taiex may be used.***

Or. en

**Amendment 126**  
**Adrian Severin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(16a) The promotion of the European Neighbourhood Policy goals could not be properly and efficiently achieved without the involvement of the citizens, the civil society structures and other non-state actors.***

Or. en

**Amendment 127**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) Furthermore, since the objectives of this Regulation, namely to promote enhanced political cooperation and progressive economic integration between the European Union and neighbouring countries, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can, by reason of the scale of the action, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

*Amendment*

(18) Furthermore, since the objectives of this Regulation, namely to promote **deep democracy and "more for more" at the core of the** enhanced political cooperation and **a rights-based** progressive economic integration between the European Union and neighbouring countries, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can, by reason of the scale of the action, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

Or. en

**Amendment 128**  
**Willy Meyer**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) Furthermore, since the objectives of this Regulation, namely to promote enhanced political cooperation and progressive economic **integration** between the *European* Union and neighbouring countries, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can, by reason of the scale of the action, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go

*Amendment*

(18) Furthermore, since the objectives of this Regulation, namely to promote enhanced political cooperation and progressive economic **development** between the Union and neighbouring countries, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can, by reason of the scale of the action, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go



beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

Or. en

**Amendment 129**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) ***European Union external support has increasing financing needs but the economic and budgetary situation of the Union limits the resources available for such support.*** The Commission must ***therefore*** seek the most efficient use of available resources by using financial instruments with leverage effect. Such effect ***could*** be increased by ***enabling*** the use and re-use of funds invested and generated by financial instruments.

*Amendment*

(19) The Commission must seek the most efficient use of available resources ***and ensure best value for money*** by using financial instruments with leverage effect, ***but without compromising the just and fair use of the Union's resources.*** Such effect ***may*** be increased by the use and re-use of funds invested and generated by financial instruments. ***Cooperation with public financial institutions in accessing Union funds shall aim to ensure Union visibility and support to Union policies and standards, maximising the pooling of financial resources in favour of Union policy objectives and ensuring that the use of Union funds always complies with the best practices and rules as stipulated in the Financial Regulation and the Common Implementing Regulation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Dominique Vlasto, Jean Roatta**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(19a) Support provided under the***

*European Neighbourhood Instrument to developing partner countries should be separated from the aid provided to those countries under the financing instrument for development cooperation (DCI). The various financial instruments need to be coordinated as effectively as possible within the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework and a greater degree of complementarity needs to be achieved between bilateral and multilateral funding.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 131**  
**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(20a) ENP is a unique platform and opportunity for strengthening cooperation in the area of higher education, youth and student exchange between the Union and its neighbours and building networks enhancing the capacity of NGOs in the field of youth in Europe and the European Neighbourhood Policy countries, which should all of them be continued in the new Instrument under this Regulation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) Gender equality **and** anti-discrimination should be a cross-cutting objective in all actions undertaken under this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(21) Gender equality, **women empowerment, anti-discrimination, social justice and social inclusion, fight against inequalities as well as environmental sustainability including addressing climate change** should be a cross-cutting objective in all actions undertaken under this Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 133**

**Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) Gender equality and **anti-discrimination** should be a cross-cutting objective in all actions undertaken under this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(21) Gender equality, **anti-discrimination and accessibility for disabled people** should be a cross-cutting objective in all actions undertaken under this Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 134**

**Konrad Szymański**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) **Gender equality** and anti-discrimination should be a cross-cutting objective in all actions undertaken under this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(21) **Equality between men and women and** anti-discrimination should be a cross-cutting objective in all actions undertaken under this Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 135**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(21a) Freedom of expression, media independence and pluralism are cornerstones of a deep and sustainable democracy and thus, should be duly supported under this regulation. The crucial role of independent, sustainable and accountable public service media in deepening democracy, in maximising the involvement of civil society in public affairs, and in empowering citizens on the path to democracy should be recognised therein.***

Or. en

**Amendment 136**  
**Tokia Saïfi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 22**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(22) The Union is committed to promote in relations with its partners worldwide decent work as well as ratification and effective implementation of the internationally recognised labour standards and multilateral environment agreements, in relations with its partners worldwide.

(22) The Union is committed to promote in relations with its partners worldwide decent work ***and corporate social responsibility***, as well as ratification and effective implementation of the internationally recognised labour standards and multilateral environment agreements, in relations with its partners worldwide.

Or. fr

**Amendment 137**  
**Konrad Szymański**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 23 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(23a) The present Instrument will have to favour access to a 'common citizenship' (equal protection and equal rights for every citizen) for all members of religious minorities, including Christians, especially in those countries where they face violations of their rights.***

Or. en

**Amendment 138**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 23 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(23a) In the context of the present Instrument it will be necessary to devote particular attention to the right to freedom of religion. Such right is commonly recognised as one of the most central among the human rights guaranteed at the international level and without its proper respect a society cannot truly call itself 'free'.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*the EU institutions, including in particular the EU High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, have repeatedly acknowledged the centrality of religious freedom to truly free and democratic societies.*

## Amendment 139

Willy Meyer

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 25

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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

*Amendment*

(25) In order for this Regulation to be able to reflect swiftly the results of political decisions made by the Council, the list of beneficiary countries in the Annex to this Regulation ***should be updated by means of the ordinary legislative procedure.***

Or. en

## Amendment 140

Willy Meyer

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 26

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) While Regulation (EU) No .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council of ...<sup>15</sup> (hereinafter ‘the Common Implementing Regulation’) establishes common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action, ***delegated powers to adopt acts*** in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty ***of*** the Functioning of the European Union ***should be conferred to the Commission*** for adopting the specific implementing measures required for the Cross-Border Cooperation mechanisms established in Title III of this Regulation. It is of particular importance that the Commission should carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission,

*Amendment*

(26) While Regulation (EU) No .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council of ...<sup>15</sup> (hereinafter ***referred to as*** ‘the Common Implementing Regulation’) establishes common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action, ***for the purposes of full democratic control, transparency and participation in the process of development, adoption and revision of those documents, co-decision in form of ordinary legislative procedure shall be used in*** accordance with Article 294 of the Treaty ***on*** the Functioning of the European Union, for adopting the specific implementing measures required for the Cross-Border Cooperation mechanisms established in Title III of this Regulation. It

when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should further ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

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

Or. en

**Amendment 141**  
**Pino Arlacchi**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Union *aims to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness involving the European Union and the countries and territories listed in the Annex to this Regulation (hereinafter ‘the partner countries’)* by developing a special relationship.

*Amendment*

1. The Union *support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of participating countries, including their regional and local authorities in Cross-Border Cooperation programmes, and/or the common benefit of the Union and participating countries, including their regional and local authorities in CBC programmes.*

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Union aims to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness involving the *European* Union and the countries and territories listed in the Annex

*Amendment*

1. The Union aims to establish an area of *democracy, respect for human rights and the rule of law*, prosperity, *stability* and good neighbourliness involving the Union

to this Regulation (hereinafter ‘the partner countries’) by developing a special relationship.

and the countries and territories listed in the Annex to this Regulation (hereinafter ‘the partner countries’) by developing a special relationship ***based on those common values and cooperation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Union aims to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness involving the ***European*** Union and the countries and territories listed in the Annex to this Regulation (hereinafter ‘the partner countries’) by developing a special relationship.

*Amendment*

1. The Union aims to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness involving the Union and the countries and territories listed in the Annex to this Regulation (hereinafter ‘the partner countries’) by developing a special relationship ***consistent with Articles 2, 3, 6, 21 of TEU and 8, 9, 10, 11 of TFEU.***

Or. en

**Amendment 144**  
**Adrian Severin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Union aims to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness involving the European Union and the countries and territories listed in the Annex to this Regulation (hereinafter ‘the partner countries’) by developing a special relationship.

*Amendment*

1. The Union aims to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness involving the European Union and the countries and territories listed in the Annex to this Regulation (hereinafter ‘the partner countries’) by developing a special relationship. ***To this end, a specific definition of what a special relationship is in terms of funding, positive***



*discrimination, political priorities and means of communication, consultation, coordination and cooperation should be defined, both in general and on a case-by-case basis, through a joint effort of the European Council and the European Parliament.*

Or. en

**Amendment 145**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries and can also be used for the common benefit of *EU* and partner countries.

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries and ***the regions involved in the Cross-Border Cooperation. It*** can also be used for the common benefit of ***the Union*** and partner countries.

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries ***and can also be used for the common benefit of EU and partner countries.***

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries ***and the regions involved in the Cross-Border Cooperation. It*** can also be used for the common benefit of the Union and partner countries.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The ENI CBC Programmes benefit primarily the regions on the both side of the Union's external border.*

**Amendment 147**

**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries ***and can also be used for the common benefit of EU and partner countries.***

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries ***and the regions involved in the Cross-Border Cooperation. It*** can also be used for the common benefit of the Union and partner countries.

Or. en

**Amendment 148**

**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries and can also be used for the common benefit of *EU* and partner countries.

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries and can also be used for the common benefit of *the Union* and partner ***and other participating*** countries.

Or. en

**Amendment 149**

**Renate Weber**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 1 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries **and can also be used** for the common benefit of *EU* and partner countries.

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be used for the benefit of partner countries **or** for the common benefit of *the Union* and partner countries.

Or. en

## Amendment 150

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 1 – paragraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Union funding may also be used for the purpose of enabling the Russian Federation to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation and in relevant multi-country programmes, to reflect the specific status of the Russian Federation as both a Union neighbour and a strategic partner in the region.

*Amendment*

3. Union funding may also be used for the purpose of enabling the Russian Federation to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation, **in Northern Dimension policy and its partnerships as well as in other** relevant multi-country programmes, to reflect the specific status of the Russian Federation as both a Union neighbour and a strategic partner in the region.

Or. en

## Amendment 151

Sari Essayah

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 1 – paragraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Union funding may also be used for the purpose of enabling the Russian Federation to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation

*Amendment*

3. Union funding may also be used for the purpose of enabling the Russian Federation to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation,

and in relevant multi-country programmes, to reflect the specific status of the Russian Federation as both a Union neighbour and a strategic partner in the region.

***for the common benefit of border regions,*** and in relevant multi-country programmes, to reflect the specific status of the Russian Federation as both a Union neighbour and a strategic partner in the region.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The ENI CBC Programmes benefit primarily the regions on the both side of the Union's external border.*

**Amendment 152**

**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Union funding may also be used for the purpose of enabling the Russian Federation to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation and in relevant multi-country programmes, to reflect the specific status of the Russian Federation as both a Union neighbour and a strategic partner in the region.

*Amendment*

3. Union funding may also be used for the purpose of enabling the Russian Federation to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation, ***for the common benefit of border regions,*** and in relevant multi-country programmes, to reflect the specific status of the Russian Federation as both a Union neighbour and a strategic partner in the region.

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Union funding may also be used for the purpose of enabling the Russian Federation to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation

*Amendment*

3. Union funding may also be used for the purpose of enabling the Russian Federation to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation,

and in relevant multi-country programmes, to reflect the specific status of the Russian Federation as both a Union neighbour and a strategic partner in the region.

*for the common benefit of border regions,* and in relevant multi-country programmes, to reflect the specific status of the Russian Federation as both a Union neighbour and a strategic partner in the region.

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Göran Färm**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*3a. The distribution of funds between the Eastern and Southern dimensions should be flexible and adequate for both regions while keeping the regional balance, with a performance driven approach centred on commitments and progress as regards reforms in partner countries.*

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Adrian Severin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*3a. The Union must implement affirmative measures in order to engage Russia in a cooperative approach towards the Common EU-Russia Neighbourhood.*

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Adrian Severin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3b. The Union must use trade and economic cooperation in order to support the economic development and social cohesion of the partner countries, thus creating the appropriate context for increasing their security and consequently, stimulating the achievement of the democratic development.***

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Adrian Severin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3c. By applying the present Regulation, the Union should target a gradual replacement of the current partnership strategy with an integration strategy through the use of the European Neighbourhood Instrument, going in accordance with the specificity of each case, until sharing with the partner countries resources, policies and decision-making procedures, apart from the Union institutions.***

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Support under this Regulation shall promote enhanced political cooperation and progressive economic integration between the Union and the partner countries and, in particular, the implementation of partnership and cooperation agreements, association agreements or other existing and future agreements, and jointly agreed action plans.

*Amendment*

1. Support under this Regulation shall promote ***the objectives of deep democracy, fight against inequalities and sustainable and inclusive development at the core of the*** enhanced political cooperation and ***of the*** progressive economic integration between the Union and the partner countries and, in particular, the implementation of partnership and cooperation agreements, association agreements or other existing and future agreements, and jointly agreed action plans.

Or. en

**Amendment 159**  
**Willy Meyer**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Support under this Regulation shall promote enhanced political cooperation and progressive economic ***integration*** between the Union and the partner countries and, in particular, the implementation of partnership and cooperation agreements, association agreements or other existing and future agreements, and jointly agreed action plans.

*Amendment*

1. Support under this Regulation shall promote enhanced political cooperation and progressive economic ***development*** between the Union and the partner countries and, in particular, the implementation of partnership and cooperation agreements, association agreements or other existing and future agreements, and jointly agreed action plans.

Or. en

**Amendment 160**  
**Göran Färm**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

*Amendment*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy ***strengthened at regional and local level***, promoting good governance, ***fighting against corruption, contributing to institution and capacity building with a special focus on regional and local authorities that shall be empowered for the delivery of basic services, supporting democratic decentralization and*** developing a thriving ***accountability-enhancing*** civil society including social partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz, Franziska Katharina Brantner**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

*Amendment*

(a) promoting ***the indivisibility of*** human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality ***and fight against discrimination in all its forms, gender equality and women empowerment***, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social ***and civil*** partners ***in particular in the field of environment and sustainable development***;

Or. en



**Amendment 162**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, **establishing** deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society **including** social partners;

*Amendment*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, **and the transition to and establishment of** deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance, **including at local and regional level,** developing a thriving civil society, **and strengthening** social partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

*Amendment*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, **in particular women's, children's and minority rights, freedom of speech, of conscience, of religion or of belief, of sexual orientation, of association and the media, including unrestricted access to information, communication and internet,** the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Konrad Szymański**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

*Amendment*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, **including, in particular, key fundamental freedoms such as freedom of expression, freedom of religion, freedom of conscience, freedom of assembly and freedom of association**, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 165**  
**Renate Weber**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

*Amendment*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality **and non-discrimination**, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 166**  
**Kinga Gál**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

*Amendment*

(a) promoting human **and minority** rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, principles of equality, establishing deep and sustainable democracy, promoting good governance and developing a thriving civil society including social partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Willy Meyer**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 168**  
**Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced

*Amendment*

(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced

sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections;

sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international *conventions and* standards, ***including the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,*** related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections ***and full accessibility for people with reduced mobility and disabilities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Kinga Gál**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections;

*Amendment*

(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union, ***Council of Europe*** and other relevant international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections;

Or. en

**Amendment 170**  
**Dominique Vlasto**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) achieving progressive integration into Union the EU internal market and

*Amendment*

(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced

enhanced sector and cross-sectoral co-operation, including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections;

sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international standards, related institution building, *legal certainty* and investments, notably in interconnections;

Or. fr

**Amendment 171**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections;

*Amendment*

(b) achieving *a rights-based* progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections;

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Renate Weber**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant

*Amendment*

(b) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sector and cross-sectoral co-operation including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant

international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections;

international standards, related institution building and investments, notably in interconnections, *such as communication, exchange of expertise and information as cost-effective measures to promote development*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 173**

**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

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

**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ba) strengthening domestic accountability and establishing an institutionalised consultation and monitoring mechanism with civil society organisations, environmental and social partners and other non-state actors;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 174**

**Göran Färm**

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

**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts; *facilitating legal migration and establishing a framework for support to asylum seekers and reintegration of refugees;*

Or. en

**Amendment 175**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

*Amendment*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people, ***especially under the scope of "mobility partnership" agreements and by facilitating visa procurement with the future possibility of visa liberalisation, and*** promotion of people-to-people contacts;

Or. en

**Amendment 176**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

*Amendment*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people, ***such as visa facilitation as first step towards visa liberalisation*** and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Tokia Saïfi**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people ***and*** promotion of

*Amendment*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people ***with a view to the***

people-to-people contacts;

promotion of people-to-people contacts, *including by means of academic partnerships (students, researchers, university teaching staff) and professional partnerships (parliaments, government bodies including customs services, and businesses)*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 178**  
**Dominique Vlasto**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

*Amendment*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people, *taking due account of demographic balances, the structure of the labour market and needs*, and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

Or. fr

**Amendment 179**  
**Francisco José Millán Mon, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

*Amendment*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts, *including appropriate measures to avoid illegal immigration*;

Or. en



**Amendment 180**  
**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

*Amendment*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts, ***in particular in the domain of education;***

Or. en

**Amendment 181**  
**Pawel Robert Kowal**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts;

*Amendment*

(c) creating conditions for well managed mobility of people and promotion of people-to-people contacts, ***with a special focus on young people;***

Or. pl

**Amendment 182**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) sustainable and inclusive development ***in all aspects, poverty reduction, including through*** private-sector development; ***promotion of*** internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

*Amendment*

(d) ***supporting*** sustainable and inclusive ***socio-economic*** development, ***fostering*** private-sector development, ***promoting entrepreneurship, reducing poverty,*** ***promoting*** internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development,

climate action and disaster resilience;

Or. en

### **Amendment 183**

**Pino Arlacchi**

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

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point d**

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

(d) sustainable and inclusive development in all aspects, poverty reduction, including through private-sector development; promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

##### *Amendment*

(d) sustainable and inclusive development in all aspects, poverty reduction, including through private-sector development, **and social justice; the strengthening of capacities of national, regional and local authorities to deliver basic services to the population;** promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

Or. en

### **Amendment 184**

**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

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

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point d**

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

(d) sustainable **and inclusive** development in all aspects, poverty reduction, including through private-sector development; promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

##### *Amendment*

(d) **inclusive and** sustainable development in all aspects, poverty reduction, **environmental protection**, including through private-sector development; promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience. ***This Regulation contributes to the objectives of dedicating at least 20 percent of the Union budget to move towards a low carbon and climate resilient society. Actions in these***

*areas, wherever possible, will be mutually supportive in order to reinforce each other's impacts;*

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) sustainable and inclusive development in all aspects, poverty reduction, including through private-sector development; promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

*Amendment*

(d) sustainable and inclusive development in all aspects, poverty reduction, including through private-sector development; promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, **public health, transport and logistics, environment**, climate action and disaster resilience;

Or. en

**Amendment 186**  
**Willy Meyer**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) sustainable and inclusive development in all aspects, poverty reduction, **including through private-sector development**; promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

*Amendment*

(d) sustainable and inclusive development in all aspects, poverty reduction, promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

Or. en

**Amendment 187**  
**Kinga Gál**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) sustainable and inclusive development in all aspects, poverty reduction, including through private-sector development; promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

*Amendment*

(d) sustainable and inclusive development in all aspects, poverty reduction ***with special regard to child poverty***, including through private-sector development; promotion of internal economic, social and territorial cohesion, rural development, climate action and disaster resilience;

Or. en

**Amendment 188**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) promoting confidence building and ***other measures*** contributing to security and the prevention and settlement of conflicts;

*Amendment*

(e) promoting confidence building and ***good neighbourly relations***; contributing to ***the security of the Neighbourhood, including energy security***, and the prevention and settlement of conflicts;

Or. en

**Amendment 189**  
**Kinga Gál**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) promoting confidence building and other measures contributing to security and

*Amendment*

(e) promoting confidence building, ***co-existence of communities traditionally***

the prevention and settlement of conflicts;

*living next to each other* and other measures contributing to security and the prevention and settlement of conflicts;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 190**

**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz, Franziska Katharina Brantner**

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

**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) promoting confidence building and other measures contributing to security and the prevention and settlement of conflicts;

(e) promoting confidence building and other measures contributing to *human and civil* security, *peace-building* and the prevention and settlement of conflicts;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 191**

**Norica Nicolai**

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

**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) promoting confidence building and other measures contributing to security and the prevention and settlement of conflicts;

(e) promoting confidence building and other measures contributing to security and the prevention and settlement of conflicts *and frozen conflicts*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 192**

**Dominique Vlasto**

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

**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) confidence building and other measures contributing to security and the prevention and settlement of conflicts;

*Amendment*

(e) confidence building and other measures contributing to security and the prevention and settlement of conflicts, ***and supporting steps to secure greater sub-regional integration, in particular by building on existing structures and initiatives;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 193**

**Dominique Vlasto, Jean Roatta**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ea) promoting the development of renewable energy sources (wind, hydraulic, solar, photovoltaic) and energy networks – with particular reference to actual implementation of the Mediterranean Solar Plan and the Desertec programme – and of sustainable resource use practices; encouraging industrial cooperation in this area ;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 194**

**Dominique Vlasto, Jean Roatta**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(eb) helping to make SMEs/SMIs more competitive, in particular by supporting business creation and networking, facilitating SME/SMI project development***

*and investment in partner countries and bringing the necessary resources to bear to promote transnational business cooperation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 195**  
**Dominique Vlasto, Jean Roatta**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point e c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ec) treating EU research and development policy tools – in particular the seventh FPRD and its successor, the eighth FPRD – as key cooperation tools, and incorporating the EU’s partner countries into the European research area, in order to boost competitiveness, economic growth, job creation and innovation;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 196**  
**Adrian Severin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(fa) promoting cooperation, interoperability and compatibility between the Union and its neighbours.*

Or. en

**Amendment 197**  
**Adrian Severin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. These objectives shall be achieved through a gradual integration and association between the Union and the partner countries, primarily driven by incentives and not by conditionalities.***

Or. en

**Amendment 198**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. The achievement of these objectives shall be measured using ***notably the relevant EU periodic reports on the implementation of the policy, and for paragraphs 2(a), (d) and (e), the relevant indicators established by international organisations and other relevant bodies; for paragraphs 2(b), (c) and (d) the uptake of the EU regulatory framework by the partner countries as relevant; for paragraphs 2(c) and (f), the number of relevant agreements and cooperation actions. The indicators will include, among others, adequately monitored democratic elections, level of corruption, trade flows, indicators enabling measuring internal economic disparities, including employment levels.***

3. The achievement of these ***specific*** objectives shall be measured ***through adequate mechanisms*** using ***predefined, clear, transparent and measurable indicators, while avoiding the creation of any unnecessary additional administrative burdens. The list of those indicators shall be established by the Commission and the European External Action Service in close cooperation with the European Parliament.***

Or. en



**Amendment 199**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The achievement of these objectives shall be measured using ***notably the relevant EU periodic reports on the implementation of the policy, and for paragraphs 2(a), (d) and (e), the relevant indicators established by international organisations and other relevant bodies; for paragraphs 2(b), (c) and (d) the uptake of the EU regulatory framework by the partner countries as relevant; for paragraphs 2(c) and (f), the number of relevant agreements and cooperation actions. The indicators will include, among others, adequately monitored democratic elections, level of corruption, trade flows, indicators enabling measuring internal economic disparities, including employment levels.***

*Amendment*

3. The achievement of these ***specific*** objectives shall be measured using ***predefined, clear, transparent and measurable indicators, while avoiding the creation of any unnecessary additional administrative burdens. The list of those indicators shall be established by the Commission and communicated to the European Council and the European Parliament within one year after entering into force of the Regulation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**María Muñoz De Urquiza**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The achievement of these objectives shall be measured using ***notably the relevant EU periodic reports on the implementation of the policy, and for paragraphs 2(a), (d) and (e), the relevant indicators established by international organisations and other relevant bodies; for paragraphs 2(b), (c) and (d) the uptake of the EU regulatory framework by the***

*Amendment*

3. The achievement of these ***specific*** objectives shall be measured using ***predefined, country specific, clear, transparent and measurable indicators, while avoiding the creation of any unnecessary additional administrative burdens.*** The indicators will include, among others, adequately monitored democratic elections, level of corruption,

*partner countries as relevant; for paragraphs 2(c) and (f), the number of relevant agreements and cooperation actions.* The indicators will include, among others, adequately monitored democratic elections, level of corruption, trade flows, indicators enabling measuring internal economic disparities, including employment levels.

trade flows, indicators enabling measuring internal economic disparities, including employment levels.

Or. en

## Amendment 201

Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 2 – paragraph 3

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

3. The achievement of these objectives shall be measured using notably the relevant ***EU periodic*** reports on the implementation of the policy, and for paragraphs 2(a), (d) and (e), the relevant indicators established by international organisations and other relevant bodies; for paragraphs 2(b), (c) and (d) the uptake of the *EU* regulatory framework by the partner countries as relevant; for paragraphs 2(c) and (f), the number of relevant agreements and cooperation actions. ***The indicators will include***, among others, adequately monitored democratic elections, ***level of corruption, trade flows, indicators enabling measuring internal economic disparities, including employment levels.***

##### *Amendment*

3. The achievement of these objectives shall be measured using notably the relevant ***Union annual progress*** reports on the implementation of the policy and for paragraphs 2(a), (d) and (e), the relevant indicators established by international organisations and other relevant bodies; for paragraphs 2(b), (c) and (d) the uptake of the *Union* regulatory framework by the partner countries as relevant; for paragraphs 2(c) and (f), the number of relevant agreements and cooperation actions. ***The objectives of deep democracy as developed in the renewed European Neighbourhood Policy must be dully assessed in the overall evaluation of the achievement***, among others, adequately monitored democratic elections ***and free and fair elections, freedom of association, expression and assembly and a free press and media, gender equality, fight against discrimination, the rule of law, an independent judiciary and the right to a fair trial, fighting against corruption, security and law enforcement sector reform and the establishment of***

*democratic control over armed and security forces.*

Or. en

**Amendment 202**

**Francisco José Millán Mon, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The achievement of these objectives shall be measured using notably the relevant *EU* periodic reports on the implementation of the policy, and for paragraphs 2(a), (d) and (e), the relevant indicators established by international organisations and other relevant bodies; for paragraphs 2(b), (c) and (d) the uptake of the EU regulatory framework by the partner countries as relevant; for paragraphs 2(c) and (f), the number of relevant agreements and cooperation actions. The indicators will include, among others, adequately monitored democratic elections, level of corruption, trade flows, indicators enabling measuring internal economic disparities, including employment levels.

*Amendment*

3. The achievement of these objectives shall be measured ***taking into account the overall progress and the level of commitment to reform, and*** using notably the relevant *Union* periodic reports on the implementation of the policy, and for paragraphs 2(a), (d) and (e), the relevant indicators established by international organisations and other relevant bodies; for paragraphs 2(b), (c) and (d) the uptake of the EU regulatory framework by the partner countries as relevant; for paragraphs 2(c) and (f), the number of relevant agreements and cooperation actions. The indicators will include, among others, adequately monitored democratic elections, level of corruption, trade flows, indicators enabling measuring internal economic disparities, including employment levels.

Or. en

**Amendment 203**

**Renate Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The partnership and cooperation agreements, the association agreements and other existing or future agreements that establish a relationship with partner countries, corresponding Communications, Council conclusions and European Parliament Resolutions as well as relevant conclusions of ministerial meetings with the partner countries shall constitute the overall policy framework for programming and implementing Union support under this Regulation.

*Amendment*

1. The partnership and cooperation agreements, the association agreements and other existing or future agreements that establish a relationship with partner countries, corresponding Communications **and Country Reports**, Council conclusions and European Parliament Resolutions as well as relevant conclusions of ministerial meetings with the partner countries shall constitute the overall policy framework for programming and implementing Union support under this Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 204**

**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The partnership and cooperation agreements, the association agreements and other existing or future agreements that establish a relationship with partner countries, corresponding Communications, Council conclusions and European Parliament Resolutions **as well as** relevant conclusions of ministerial meetings with the partner countries shall constitute the overall policy framework for programming and implementing Union support under this Regulation.

*Amendment*

1. The partnership and cooperation agreements, the association agreements and other existing or future agreements that establish a relationship with partner countries, corresponding Communications, Council conclusions and European Parliament Resolutions, relevant conclusions of ministerial meetings with the partner countries **as well as relevant regional cooperation policy documents** shall constitute the overall policy framework for programming and implementing Union support under this Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Renate Weber**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Jointly agreed action plans or other equivalent documents between the partner countries and the Union shall provide the key point of reference for setting the priorities for Union support.

*Amendment*

2. Jointly agreed action plans or other equivalent documents between the partner countries and the Union, ***as well as the Union's internal goals and objectives*** shall provide the key point of reference for setting the priorities for Union support.

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Jointly agreed action plans or other equivalent documents between the partner countries and the Union shall provide the key point of reference for setting the priorities for Union support.

*Amendment*

2. Jointly agreed action plans or other equivalent documents between the partner ***and other participating*** countries and the Union shall provide the key point of reference for setting the priorities for Union support.

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Norica Nicolai**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Jointly agreed action plans or other equivalent documents between the partner

*Amendment*

2. Jointly agreed action plans ***showing a clear prioritisation of assistance***

countries and the Union shall provide the key point of reference for setting the priorities for Union support.

**programming**, or other equivalent documents between the partner countries and the Union shall provide the key point of reference for setting the priorities for Union support.

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Jointly agreed action plans or other equivalent documents between the partner countries and the Union shall provide the key point of reference for setting the priorities for Union support.

*Amendment*

2. Jointly agreed action plans or other equivalent documents **consistent with the objectives of building a sustainable and deep democracy** between the partner countries and the Union shall provide the key point of reference for setting the priorities for Union support.

Or. en

**Amendment 209**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. Co-operation with Russian Federation is based on its status as the Union neighbour and strategic partnership. The Northern Dimension policy documents and other relevant documents provide the political framework for regional and Cross-border cooperation with Russia. Black Sea Synergy is based on the Joint Statement of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the countries of the European**

*Union and of the wider Black Sea area.*

Or. en

**Amendment 210**

**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. Cooperation with Russian Federation is based on its status as the Union neighbour and strategic partnership. The Northern Dimension policy documents and other relevant documents provide the political framework for regional and Cross-border cooperation with Russia. Black Sea Synergy is based on the Joint Statement of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the countries of the European Union and of the wider Black Sea area.***

Or. en

**Amendment 211**

**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. Cooperation with Russian Federation is based on its status as the Union neighbour and strategic partnership. The Northern Dimension policy documents and other relevant documents provide the political framework for regional and Cross-border cooperation with Russia. Black Sea Synergy is based on the Joint Statement of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the countries of the European***

**Amendment 212**

**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1. Union support provided under this Regulation to each partner country shall be differentiated in form and amounts according to the partner country's commitment to reforms and its progress in implementing these reforms. Such differentiation shall reflect the level of ambition of the country's partnership with the Union, its progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, its progress in implementing agreed reform objectives, the country's needs and capacities, and the potential impact of Union support.***

***deleted***

**Amendment 213**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1. Union support provided under this Regulation to each partner country shall be differentiated in form and amounts according to the partner country's **commitment to reforms** and **its progress in implementing these reforms**. Such differentiation shall reflect the level of ambition of the country's partnership with***

***1. Union support provided to each partner country under point (a) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation shall be **incentive-based and** differentiated in form and amounts according to the **needs and the absorption capacities of the** partner country **concerned** and **the potential impact of the Union support**. Such differentiation shall***



the Union, *its progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, its progress in implementing* agreed reform objectives, the *country's needs and capacities, and the potential impact of Union support.*

*be in line with the principle of mutual accountability and shall* reflect the level of ambition of the country *to develop its* partnership with the Union and *to achieve commonly* agreed reform objectives. *This support will be reflected in the multi-annual programming documents specified in Article 7.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 214**

**Francisco José Millán Mon, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Union support provided *under this Regulation* to each partner country shall be differentiated in form and amounts according to the partner country's commitment to *reforms and its* progress in implementing *these reforms. Such differentiation shall reflect* the level of ambition of the country's partnership with the Union, *its progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, its progress in implementing agreed reform objectives, the country's needs and capacities,* and the potential impact of Union support.

*Amendment*

1. Union support provided to each partner country *under points (a) and (b) of Article 6 (1)* shall be *incentive-based and* differentiated in form and amounts according to the *needs and capacities of the partner country concerned, the partner country's* commitment to progress in *building democracy and in* implementing *other reform objectives,* the level of ambition of the country's partnership with the Union and the potential impact of Union support.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 215**

**Hélène Flautre, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Werner Schulz**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Regulation to each partner country shall be differentiated in form and amounts according to the partner country's commitment to reforms and its progress in implementing these reforms. ***Its support shall be adapted in line with progress on democracy, and that it might be reconsidered or reduced.*** Such differentiation shall reflect the level of ambition of the country's partnership with the Union, its progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, its progress in implementing agreed reform objectives, the country's needs and capacities, and the potential impact of Union support.

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Adrian Severin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Union support provided under this Regulation to each partner country shall be differentiated in form and amounts according to the partner country's commitment to reforms and ***its progress in implementing*** these reforms. Such differentiation shall reflect the level of ambition of the ***country's*** partnership with the ***Union, its*** progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, its progress in implementing agreed reform objectives, the country's needs and capacities, and the potential impact of Union support.

*Amendment*

1. Union support provided under this Regulation to each partner country shall be differentiated in form and amounts according to the ***interest of the European citizens and to the need of the Union security, as well as the*** partner country's commitment to reforms and ***the Union's resources for supporting the*** progress of these reforms. Such differentiation shall reflect the level of ambition of the ***Union's*** partnership with ***each partner country and vice-versa, the geo-strategic interests of the Union and the partner country's*** progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, its progress in implementing agreed reform objectives, the country's needs and capacities, and the potential impact of Union support.

Or. en

**Amendment 217**  
**Pino Arlacchi**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Union support provided under this Regulation to each partner country shall be differentiated in form and amounts according to the partner country's commitment to reforms and its progress in implementing these reforms. Such differentiation shall reflect the level of ambition of the country's partnership with the Union, its progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, its progress in implementing agreed reform objectives, the country's needs and capacities, and the potential impact of Union support.

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Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Union support provided under this Regulation to each partner country shall be differentiated in form and amounts according to the partner country's commitment to reforms and its progress in implementing these reforms. Such differentiation shall reflect the level of ambition of the country's partnership with the Union, its progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, its progress in

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implementing agreed reform objectives, the country's needs and capacities, and the potential impact of Union support.

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Or. en

**Amendment 219**  
**Eduard Kukan**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. Enhanced support in form and amounts according to 'more for more' principle will be made available to the partner country committed to and demonstrating progress in:***

- undertaking significant reforms aimed at building or consolidating democracy;***
- implementing agreed political, economic and social reform objectives.***

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**Marietje Schaake**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. The annual progress reports on each partner country published by the Commission shall assess the progress referred to in paragraph 1a. They shall outline trends compared to the previous years and include recommendations on the possible enhancement of support or***

*on its continuation. The annual progress reports will also be published online and communicated to the public.*

Or. en

**Amendment 221**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2. Union support under this Regulation shall, in principle, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve as appropriate, national, regional and local authorities, other stakeholders, civil society, social partners and other non-state actors in preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, ***in principle***, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall ***involve as appropriate, national, regional and local authorities, other*** stakeholders, civil society, social ***partners*** and other non-state actors in ***preparing, implementing and monitoring*** Union support.

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall, ***in a transparent and verifiable way and through an institutionalised mechanism, involve the following*** stakeholders ***in preparing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating*** Union support:

- (i) civil society *organisations*;
- (ii) social and *environmental partners*;
- (iii) other non-state actors.

*The Commission, and in particular the Union's delegations in partner countries, shall ensure that appropriate steps are taken to set up this mechanism aimed at enhancing the capacities of civil society organisations and other stakeholders to play a meaningful part in that process and to grant an effective domestic accountability over public policies and programmes.*

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, *in principle*, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve *as appropriate*, national, regional and local authorities, *other stakeholders*, civil society, social partners *and* other non-state actors in *preparing, implementing and monitoring* Union support.

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall, *in a transparent and verifiable way and through an institutionalised mechanism*, involve *the following stakeholders in preparing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating* Union support:

- (i) national, regional and local authorities;
- (ii) civil society *organisations*;
- (iii) social partners;
- (iv) other non-state actors.

*In the framework of this partnership, a genuine, timely and thorough consultation with these actors in all stages of the assistance cycle shall be ensured by providing them with relevant information,*

*establishing a direct and continuous dialogue, and receiving and answering their written comments. The Commission, and in particular the Union's delegations in partner countries, shall ensure that appropriate steps are taken to enhance the capacities of regional and local authorities, social partners, civil society organisations, and other stakeholders to play a meaningful part in that process.*

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Kristian Vigenin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, ***in principle***, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve ***as appropriate***, national, regional and local authorities, ***other stakeholders***, civil society, social partners ***and*** other non-state actors in ***preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support***.

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall, ***in a transparent and verifiable way and through an institutionalised mechanism***, involve ***the following stakeholders in preparing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating Union support***:

- (i)*** national, regional and local authorities;
- (ii)*** civil society ***and non-governmental organisations***;
- (iii)*** social partners;
- (iv)*** other non-state actors.

***The Commission, and in particular the Union's delegations in partner countries, shall ensure that appropriate steps are taken to enhance the capacities of civil society organisations and other stakeholders to play a meaningful part in that process.***

**Amendment 225**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, in principle, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve *as appropriate*, national, regional and local authorities, *other stakeholders*, civil society, social partners and other non-state actors in preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support.

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, in principle, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve national, regional and local authorities, *and shall make the participation of* civil society, social partners and other non-state actors in preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support *mandatory*.

**Amendment 226**  
**Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, in principle, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve as appropriate, national, regional and local authorities, other stakeholders, civil society, social partners and other non-state actors in preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support.

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, in principle, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve as appropriate, national, regional and local authorities, other stakeholders, civil society, *non governmental organizations (including vulnerable groups such as disabled people)* social partners and other non-state actors in preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support.



**Amendment 227**  
**Carlo Casini**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, in principle, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve as appropriate, national, regional and local authorities, other stakeholders, civil society, social partners and other non-state actors in preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support.

*Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, in principle, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve as appropriate, national, regional and local authorities, other stakeholders, civil society, social partners, ***Churches and religious communities and associations*** and other non-state actors in preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support.

Or. it

*Justification*

*Churches and religious associations and communities can clearly bring significant added value in the sector covered by this instrument. Their absence from the list of partners, when they were included in the equivalent list set out in Article 14(1)(h) of Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006, is totally unjustified, not least in view of the wording used in the Treaties.*

**Amendment 228**  
**Adrian Severin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

## **Amendment 229**

**Göran Färm**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 2**

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

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##### *Amendment*

2. Union support under this Regulation shall, in principle, be established in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall involve as appropriate, national, regional and local authorities, other stakeholders, civil society, social partners and other non-state actors in preparing, implementing and monitoring Union support. ***In this regard, favourable conditions for participation of non-state actors and social partners in the Union's support programmes shall be established, in order to improve their involvement in these programmes. Furthermore, the Commission shall establish eligibility criteria for participation of regional and local authorities in funding programmes and ensure that there are no administrative obstacles for their involvement. Civil society shall be permanently encouraged to participate in funding programmes; their participation shall be ensured, inter-alia, through simplification of funding rules. When establishing partnerships with beneficiaries, the Union shall respect concepts of decentralization and local democracy, social mobilization and building of accountable-civil society.***

Or. en

**Amendment 230**  
**Göran Färm**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Union support under this Regulation shall in principle be co-financed by the partner countries through public funds, contributions from the beneficiaries or other sources. The same principle shall be applicable to the cooperation with the Russian Federation, particularly with regard to programmes referred to in Article 6(1) (c). Co-financing requirements may be waived in duly justified cases and when this is necessary to support the development of civil society and non-state actors, without prejudice to compliance with the other conditions set out in the Financial Regulation.

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Or. en

**Amendment 231**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

### *Justification*

*Russia is not an ENP partner country but participates in co-financing of both regional and cross-border cooperation.*

### **Amendment 232**

**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 3**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

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#### *Amendment*

3. Union support under this Regulation shall in principle be co-financed by the partner *and other participating* countries through public funds, contributions from the beneficiaries or other sources. The same principle shall be applicable to the cooperation with the Russian Federation, particularly with regard to programmes referred to in *points (b) and (c) of* Article 6(1). Co-financing requirements may be waived in duly justified cases and when this is necessary to support the development of civil society and non-state actors, without prejudice to compliance with the other conditions set out in the Financial Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Union support under this Regulation shall in principle be co-financed by the partner countries through public funds, contributions from the beneficiaries or other sources. The same principle shall be applicable to the cooperation with the Russian Federation, particularly with regard to programmes referred to in Article 6(1) (c). Co-financing requirements may be waived in duly justified cases and when this is necessary to support the development of civil society and non-state actors, without prejudice to compliance with the other conditions set out in the Financial Regulation.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Union support under this Regulation shall in principle be co-financed by the partner countries through public funds, contributions from the beneficiaries or other sources. The same principle shall be applicable to the cooperation with the Russian Federation, particularly with regard to programmes referred to in Article 6(1) (c). Co-financing requirements may be

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6(1). Co-financing requirements may be waived in duly justified cases and when this is necessary to support the development of civil society and non-state actors, without prejudice to compliance with the other conditions set out in the Financial Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 235**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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

*Amendment*

2. The Commission, the Member States and the European Investment Bank (EIB) shall ensure coherence between support provided under this Regulation and other support provided by the Union, ***such as under other financing instruments for external action***, the Member States and the European Investment Bank.

Or. en

**Amendment 236**  
**Dominique Vlasto, Jean Roatta**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission, the Member States ***and*** the European Investment Bank (EIB) shall ensure coherence between support provided under this Regulation and other support provided by the Union, the Member States ***and*** the European Investment Bank.

*Amendment*

2. The Commission, the Member States the European Investment Bank (EIB) ***and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*** shall ensure coherence between support provided under this Regulation and other support, ***in particular the financing instrument for***

*development cooperation (DCI)*, provided by the Union, the Member States, the European Investment Bank *and the EBRD*.

Or. fr

**Amendment 237**  
**Renate Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Union and the Member States shall coordinate their respective support programmes with the aim of increasing effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of support and policy dialogue in line with the established principles for strengthening operational coordination in the field of external support, and for harmonising policies and procedures. Coordination shall involve regular consultations and frequent exchanges of relevant information during the different phases of the support cycle, *in* particular at field level, and may lead to joint programming, delegated co-operation and/or transfer arrangements.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**Nadezhda Neynsky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 239**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The Union shall, in liaison with the Member States, take the necessary steps to ensure proper coordination and cooperation with multilateral and regional organisations and entities, including European financial institutions, international financial institutions, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, ***private and political*** foundations and non-European Union donors.

*Amendment*

4. The Union shall, in liaison with the Member States, take the necessary steps to ensure proper coordination and cooperation with multilateral and regional organisations and entities, including European financial institutions, international financial institutions, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, foundations and non-European Union donors.

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Göran Färm**



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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4a. The Union shall, in liaison with the Member States, take the necessary steps to ensure that Union Delegation staff has proper education regarding knowledge sharing in the form of follow-ups, monitoring, auditing and evaluation, moreover the Union shall ensure the sufficient training and education of local, regional and national beneficiaries where instruments of Twinning and Taiex shall be used.***

Or. en

**Amendment 241**  
**Sari Essayah**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) multi-country programmes which address challenges common to all or a number of partner countries, ***and*** regional and sub-regional cooperation ***between two or more partner countries, and*** which may include cooperation with the Russian Federation;

(b) multi-country programmes which address challenges common to all or a number of partner countries, ***based on priorities of the European Neighbourhood Policy, or*** regional and sub-regional cooperation which may include cooperation with the Russian Federation;

Or. en

*Justification*

*ENP priorities can not guide Northern Dimension cooperation. Amendment is necessary to enable financing of the Northern Dimension from the multi-country programmes and regional cooperation covered by the Article 6.1.(b). The Northern Dimension activities can be supported by the ENI CBC Programmes, however, direct financing of the ND Partnerships is not technically feasible from the CBC covered by Article 6.1.(c).*

**Amendment 242**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) multi-country programmes which address challenges common to all or a number of partner countries, *and* regional and sub-regional cooperation *between two or more partner countries, and* which may include cooperation with the Russian Federation;

*Amendment*

(b) multi-country programmes which address challenges common to all or a number of partner countries, *based on priorities of the European Neighbourhood Policy, or* regional and sub-regional cooperation which may include cooperation with the Russian Federation;

Or. en

**Amendment 243**  
**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) multi-country programmes which address challenges common to all or a number of partner countries, *and* regional and sub-regional cooperation *between two or more partner countries, and* which may include cooperation with the Russian Federation;

*Amendment*

(b) multi-country programmes which address challenges common to all or a number of partner countries, *based on priorities of the European Neighbourhood Policy, or* regional and sub-regional cooperation which may include cooperation with the Russian Federation;

Or. en

**Amendment 244**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. For countries where the documents referred to in Article 3(2) exist, a comprehensive multi-annual Single Support Framework shall be adopted in accordance with the **examination** procedure **referred to in Article 15(3) of the Common Implementing Regulation**. The Single Support Framework shall **review the progress made in relation to the policy framework** and **shall list priorities** for Union **support**, mainly selected from those included in the documents referred to in Article 3(2) and in partner countries' strategies or plans, and for which the Union's regular assessment has shown the need for support. **It shall also** set out **their** indicative level of funding. The duration of the Single Support Framework shall correspond to the duration of the relevant document referred to in Article 3(2).

*Amendment*

1. For countries where the documents referred to in Article 3(2) exist, a comprehensive multi-annual Single Support Framework shall be adopted in accordance with the **ordinary legislative** procedure. The Single Support Framework shall:

**(i) assess the achievement of previously agreed objectives as well as the state of play as regards the relations between the Union and the partner country, including that country's level of ambition for its partnership with the Union;**

**(ii) set out the objectives and priorities of the assistance**, mainly selected from those included in the documents referred to in Article 3(2) and in partner countries' strategies or plans **where this is consistent with the overall policy framework**, and for which the Union's regular assessment has shown the need for support;

**(iii) indicate expected results; and**

**(iv) set out the indicative level of funding broken down by priority.**

The duration of the Single Support Framework shall correspond to the duration of the relevant document referred to in Article 3(2).

**Amendment 245**  
**Renate Weber**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. For countries where the documents referred to in Article 3(2) do not exist, a comprehensive programming document including a Strategy and a Multi-annual indicative programme shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 15(3) of the Common Implementing Regulation. It shall define a Union response strategy on the basis of an analysis of situation of the country concerned, and of its relations with the Union, the partner countries' strategies or plans, the priorities for Union support and the indicative level of funding broken down by priority. It shall have an appropriate multi-annual duration.

*Amendment*

2. For countries where the documents referred to in Article 3(2) do not exist, a comprehensive programming document including a Strategy and a Multi-annual indicative programme shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 15(3) of the Common Implementing Regulation. It shall define a Union response strategy on the basis of an analysis of situation of the country concerned, and of its relations with the Union, the partner countries' strategies or plans, the priorities for Union support and the indicative level of funding broken down by priority. It shall have an appropriate multi-annual duration, ***which may be subject to modification on the basis of the commitment and progress made by the country in implementing agreed reforms objectives.***

Or. en

**Amendment 246**  
**Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. Member States and other donors that have committed to jointly programme their support with the *EU* shall be involved in

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 247**  
**Mario Mauro**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. In the event of crises or threats to democracy, the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms, or of natural or man-made disasters, an ad hoc review of the programming documents may be conducted. Such emergency review shall ensure that coherence between Union support provided under this Regulation and support provided under other Union financial instruments is maintained. An emergency review may lead to the adoption of revised programming documents. Where this is the case, the Commission shall send the revised programming documents to the European Parliament and to the Council for information within one month of their adoption.

*Amendment*

9. In the event of crises or threats to democracy, the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms, ***including, in particular, key fundamental freedom of expression, freedom of religion, freedom of conscience, freedom of assembly and freedom of association***, or of natural or man-made disasters, an ad hoc review of the programming documents may be conducted. Such emergency review shall ensure that coherence between Union support provided under this Regulation and support provided under other Union financial instruments is maintained. An emergency review may lead to the adoption of revised programming documents. Where this is the case, the Commission shall send the revised programming documents to the European Parliament and to the Council for information within one month of their adoption.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Key fundamental such as those of expression, religion, conscience, assembly and association deserve a specific mention, as they are particularly essential in the area considered by the present Instrument*

**Amendment 248**  
**Kinga Gál**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. In the event of crises or threats to democracy, the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms, or of natural or man-made disasters, an ad hoc review of the programming documents may be conducted. Such emergency review shall ensure that coherence between Union support provided under this Regulation and support provided under other Union financial instruments is maintained. An emergency review may lead to the adoption of revised programming documents. Where this is the case, the Commission shall send the revised programming documents to the European Parliament and to the Council for information within one month of their adoption.

*Amendment*

9. In the event of crises or threats to democracy, the rule of law, human **and minority** rights and fundamental freedoms, or of natural or man-made disasters, an ad hoc review of the programming documents may be conducted. Such emergency review shall ensure that coherence between Union support provided under this Regulation and support provided under other Union financial instruments is maintained. An emergency review may lead to the adoption of revised programming documents. Where this is the case, the Commission shall send the revised programming documents to the European Parliament and to the Council for information within one month of their adoption.

Or. en

**Amendment 249**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) for land borders, covering the territorial units corresponding to NUTS level 3 or equivalent along the land borders between Member States and partner countries, and/or the Russian Federation;

*Amendment*

(a) for land borders, covering the territorial units corresponding to NUTS level 3 or equivalent along the land borders between Member States and partner countries, and/or the Russian Federation, **without prejudice to potential adjustments needed to ensure the coherence and continuity of**

*cooperation action;*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Ensure inclusion of regions which have no external borders in the programmes, e.g. Region of South Savo in the Southeast Finland – Russia Programme and Archangelsk and Nenetsia regions in the Kolarctic Programme.*

**Amendment 250**

**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(a) for land borders, covering the territorial units corresponding to NUTS level 3 or equivalent along the land borders between Member States and partner countries, and/or the Russian Federation, ***without prejudice to potential adjustments needed to ensure the coherence and continuity of cooperation action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 251**

**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) for land borders, covering the territorial units corresponding to NUTS level 3 or equivalent along the land borders between Member States and partner countries, and/or the Russian Federation;

*Amendment*

(a) for land borders, covering the territorial units corresponding to NUTS level 3 or equivalent along the land borders between Member States and partner countries, and/or the Russian Federation, ***without prejudice to potential adjustments needed***

*to ensure the coherence and continuity of cooperation action;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 252**

**Sari Essayah**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 2**

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

2. In order to ensure the continuation of existing cooperation schemes and in other justified cases, territorial units adjoining to those referred to in paragraph 1 may be allowed to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation.

##### *Amendment*

2. In order to ensure the continuation of existing cooperation schemes and in other justified cases, territorial units adjoining to those referred to in paragraph 1 may be allowed to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation. ***The conditions under which adjacent regions may participate will be laid down in the Joint Operational Programmes. Border regions that belong to countries of the European Economic Area (EEA) and the relevant regions in countries covered by the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance can also participate in the programmes mentioned in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 1. Participation of the European Economic Area countries in the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes will continue to be based on their own resources.***

Or. en

##### *Justification*

*The regions in the border area should be allowed to decide the terms as is the current procedure. Participation of Norway in Kolarctic or a successor programme should also be enabled. After this addition the Article would also be in line with the preamble para 10.*

## **Amendment 253**

**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**



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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In order to ensure the continuation of existing cooperation schemes and in other justified cases, territorial units adjoining to those referred to in paragraph 1 may be allowed to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 254**  
**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In order to ensure the continuation of existing cooperation schemes and in other justified cases, territorial units adjoining to those referred to in paragraph 1 may be allowed to participate in Cross-Border Cooperation.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 255**

**Francisco José Millán Mon, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The indicative allocations of funds to the joint operational programmes shall be based primarily on the population of the eligible areas. When determining the indicative allocations, adjustments may be made to reflect the need for a balance between the contributions from the European Regional Development Fund and the contributions provided under the budget of this Instrument as well as other factors affecting the intensity of cooperation, such as the specific characteristics of border areas and their capacity to manage and absorb Union support.

*Amendment*

4. The indicative allocations of funds to the joint operational programmes shall be based primarily on the population of the eligible areas ***and its level of development***. When determining the indicative allocations, adjustments may be made to reflect the need for a balance between the contributions from the European Regional Development Fund and the contributions provided under the budget of this Instrument as well as other factors affecting the intensity of cooperation, such as the specific characteristics of border areas and their capacity to manage and absorb Union support.

Or. en

**Amendment 256**

**Eduard Kukan**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Within one year of approval of the programming document referred to in Article 9, the participating countries shall jointly submit proposals for joint operational programmes to the Commission. The Commission shall adopt each joint operational programme after assessing its consistency with this regulation, the programming document and the implementing rules.

*Amendment*

4. Within one year of approval of the programming document referred to in Article 9, the participating countries shall jointly submit proposals for joint operational programmes to the Commission. The Commission shall adopt each joint operational programme after assessing its consistency with this regulation, the programming document and the implementing rules ***within three months after its submission by the participating countries.***

Or. en

**Amendment 257**

**Marian Harkin, Catherine Bearder, Richard Howitt**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 7 – indent 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***- not compliance with international legally binding instruments concluded by the Union such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.***

Or. en

**Amendment 258**

**Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

12. Following the principle of partnership, participating countries shall jointly select

12. Following the principle of partnership, participating countries ***and their regional***

actions for Union support that are consistent with the priorities and measures of the joint operational programme.

**and local authorities** shall jointly select actions for Union support that are consistent with the priorities and measures of the joint operational programme.

Or. en

**Amendment 259**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

12. Following the principle of partnership, participating countries shall jointly select actions for Union support that are consistent with the priorities and measures of the joint operational programme.

*Amendment*

12. Following the principle of partnership, participating countries **and regions** shall jointly select actions for Union support that are consistent with the priorities and measures of the joint operational programme.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The role of regions should be noted as the ENPI/ENI CBC Programmes consist of national and regional representatives.*

**Amendment 260**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

12. Following the principle of partnership, participating countries shall jointly select actions for Union support that are consistent with the priorities and measures of the joint operational programme.

*Amendment*

12. Following the principle of partnership, participating countries **and regions** shall jointly select actions for Union support that are consistent with the priorities and measures of the joint operational programme.

**Amendment 261**  
**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

12. Following the principle of partnership, participating countries shall jointly select actions for Union support that are consistent with the priorities and measures of the joint operational programme.

*Amendment*

12. Following the principle of partnership, participating countries **and regions** shall jointly select actions for Union support that are consistent with the priorities and measures of the joint operational programme.

**Amendment 262**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***4. Where eligibility is restricted in accordance with Article 8(7) of the Common Implementing Regulation, the entity referred to in paragraph 1, which may launch calls for proposals and tenders, is entitled in such case to accept as eligible tenderers, applicants and candidates from non eligible countries, or goods from non eligible origin, in accordance with Article 9(3) of the Common Implementing Regulation.***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

## *Justification*

*The ENI CBC should have single Implementing Rules and the Common Implementing Regulation should not apply to the implementation of the ENI CBC. The ENI CBC is an exception in the external relations instruments as it includes ERDF and national co-funding. The ENI CBC Programmes have a strong regional development and require separate rules for implementation. Application of both ENI CBC Implementing Rules and the Common Implementation Regulation can lead to conflicting interpretations and difficulties in the implementation of CBC Programmes.*

### **Amendment 263**

**Tarja Cronberg, Werner Schulz**

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

#### **Article 11 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4. Where eligibility is restricted in accordance with Article 8(7) of the Common Implementing Regulation, the entity referred to in paragraph 1, which may launch calls for proposals and tenders, is entitled in such case to accept as eligible tenderers, applicants and candidates from non eligible countries, or goods from non eligible origin, in accordance with Article 9(3) of the Common Implementing Regulation.***

***deleted***

Or. en

### **Amendment 264**

**Willy Meyer**

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

#### **Article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1. Implementing rules laying down specific provisions for the implementation of this Title shall be adopted through *a delegated act in accordance with Article 14.***

**1. Implementing rules laying down specific provisions for the implementation of this Title shall be adopted through *the ordinary legislative procedure.***

**Amendment 265**  
**Joachim Zeller**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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

Or. en

**Amendment 266**  
**Willy Meyer**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The list of beneficiary countries in the Annex to this Regulation may be updated following political decisions made by the Council on the scope of the Neighbourhood policy. A modification of the Annex shall be adopted through *a delegated act in accordance with Article 14.*

The list of beneficiary countries in the Annex to this Regulation may be updated following political decisions made by the Council on the scope of the Neighbourhood policy. A modification of the Annex shall be adopted through ***the ordinary legislative procedure.***

Or. en

**Amendment 267**  
**Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 14 a**

***Urgency procedure***

***1. In exceptional circumstances, such as crises or threats to democracy, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, or natural or man-made disasters, delegated acts adopted under this Article shall enter into force without delay and shall apply as long as no objection is expressed in accordance with paragraph 2. The immediate notification of such a delegated act to the European Parliament and to the Council shall state the reasons for the use of the urgency procedure.***

***2. Either the European Parliament or the Council may object to a delegated act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 14. In such a case, the Commission shall repeal the act immediately following the notification of the decision to object by the European Parliament or by the Council.***

Or. en

**Amendment 268**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association

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agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union support.

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Or. en

**Amendment 269**  
**Renate Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights

*Amendment*

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights

and fundamental freedoms, the Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union support.

and fundamental freedoms, *or fails to achieve the priorities listed in the programming documents, the* Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include *the delay, the freezing, the* full or partial suspension of Union support.

Or. en

## **Amendment 270**

**Mario Mauro**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 17**

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

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which

##### *Amendment*

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, *including, in particular, key fundamental freedoms such as freedom of expression, freedom of religion, freedom of conscience, freedom of assembly and freedom of association,* the Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if

may include full or partial suspension of Union support.

consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union support.

Or. en

**Amendment 271**  
**Hélène Flautre, Werner Schulz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union support.

*Amendment*

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union support ***while further reinforcing its support to civil society actors.***

Or. en

**Amendment 272**  
**Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union support.

*Amendment*

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in partnership and cooperation agreements and association agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the Union shall invite the country concerned to hold consultations in view of finding a solution acceptable to both parties, except in cases of special urgency. Where consultation with the country concerned does not lead to a solution acceptable to both parties, or if consultations are refused or in case of special urgency, the Council may take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 215(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which may include full or partial suspension of Union support. ***In such cases, the Union shall consider the possibility of re-allocating funds towards civil society activities in the field of promotion of democracy, the rule of law, and human rights and fundamental freedoms, pending the absorption capacity of civil society organisations, in the partner country concerned.***

Or. en

**Amendment 273**  
**Joachim Zeller**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The financial envelope available for implementing this Regulation over the period 2014 to 2020 shall be EUR 18 182 300 000 (current prices). Up to 5% of the financial envelope shall be allocated to the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes referred to in Article 6(1) (c).

*Amendment*

1. The financial envelope available for implementing this Regulation over the period 2014 to 2020 shall be EUR 18 182 300 000 (current prices). Up to 7% of the financial envelope shall be allocated to the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes referred to in Article 6(1) (c).

Or. en

**Amendment 274**  
**Kristian Vigenin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The financial envelope available for implementing this Regulation over the period 2014 to 2020 shall be EUR 18 182 300 000 (current prices). Up to 5% of the financial envelope shall be allocated to the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes referred to in Article 6(1) (c).

*Amendment*

1. The financial envelope available for implementing this Regulation over the period 2014 to 2020 shall be EUR 18 182 300 000 (current prices). Up to 7% of the financial envelope shall be allocated to the Cross-Border Cooperation programmes referred to in Article 6(1) (c).

Or. en

**Amendment 275**  
**Jacek Saryusz-Wolski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

As referred to in Article 13, paragraph 2 of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation, in order to promote the international dimension of higher education, an indicative amount of EUR 1 812 100 000 from the different

*Amendment*

As referred to in Article 13, paragraph 2 of the ‘Erasmus for All’ Regulation, in order to promote the international dimension of higher education *and youth exchange*, an indicative amount of EUR 1 812 100 000

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

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

Or. en

**Amendment 276**  
**Eduard Kukan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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

*Amendment*

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

**Amendment 277**  
**Liisa Jaakonsaari, Pino Arlacchi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – heading 1 – item 13 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Russian Federation***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Russia is not a ENP country, but this Regulation covers EU-Russia regional and cross-border cooperation.*

**Amendment 278**  
**Sari Essayah**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – item 13 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Russian Federation***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Russia is not a ENP country but this Regulation covers EU-Russia regional and cross-border cooperation.*