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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing "ERASMUS FOR ALL" The Union Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 16

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The Council of the European Union called on 12 May 2009 for a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training (ET 2020) setting up four strategic objectives with a view to responding to the challenges that remain in creating a knowledge-based Europe and making lifelong learning a reality for all.

Amendment

(6) The Council of the European Union called on 12 May 2009 for a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training (ET 2020) setting up four strategic objectives with a view to responding to the challenges that remain in creating a knowledge-based Europe and making lifelong learning a reality for all. ***These objectives will only be attained if the adequate level of funding is made available.***

Or. en

Amendment 17

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) To support mobility, equity and study excellence, the Union should establish a European ***loan guarantee facility*** to enable students, regardless of their ***social*** background, to take their Masters degree in another participating country. This facility should ***be available to*** financial ***institutions which agree to offer loans for Masters' studies in other participating countries on favourable terms for the students.***

Amendment

(10) To support mobility, equity and study excellence, the Union should establish a ***robust European system of grants*** to enable students, regardless of their ***economical and social*** background, to take their Masters degree in another participating country. This facility should ***also take into account the particular economical and financial constraints in several EU member states which have lead to a huge drop in all financial supports available for students in these countries.***

Amendment 18

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) transnational mobility of higher education and vocational training students as well as of young people involved in non-formal activities between the participating countries as referred in Article 18. This mobility may take the form of studying at a partner institution, traineeships abroad or participating in youth activities, notably volunteering. Degree mobility at Masters level shall be supported through the student loan guarantee facility as referred to in Article 14 (3).

Amendment

(a) transnational mobility of higher education and vocational training students as well as of young people involved in non-formal activities between the participating countries as referred in Article 18. This mobility may take the form of studying at a partner institution, traineeships abroad or participating in youth activities, notably volunteering. Degree mobility at Masters level shall **also** be supported **preferably** through **a system of grants rather than** the student loan guarantee facility as referred to in Article 14 (3).

Amendment 19

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall provide the funding for guarantees for loans to students resident in a participating country as defined in Article 18(1) undertaking a full Masters degree in another participating country, to be delivered through a trustee with a mandate to implement it on the basis of

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fiduciary agreements setting out the detailed rules and requirements governing the implementation of the financial instrument as well as the respective obligations of the parties. The financial instrument shall comply with the provisions regarding financial instruments in the Financial Regulation and in the Delegated Act replacing the Implementing Rules. In accordance with Article 18(2) of the Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, revenues and repayments generated by the guarantees should be assigned to the financial instrument. This financial instrument, including market needs and take-up, will be subject to the monitoring and evaluation as referred to in Article 15(2).

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Justification

The EU should guarantee the adequate financing of the programmes already set in place, enhance and enlarge the grants attributed. The loan mechanism is not clearly defined yet and there are justified concerns that financial resources might be withdrawn from successful existing programs.