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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **96 - 264**

**Draft report**  
**Hannu Takkula**  
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Establishing for the period 2014-2020 the programme 'Europe for Citizens'

Proposal for a regulation  
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**Amendment 96**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) In line with *Article 11* of the Treaty on European Union, the Union's institutions should give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action, as well as maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society.

*Amendment*

(1) In line with *Articles 10 and 11* of the Treaty on European Union, *every citizen has the right to participate in the democratic life of the Union* and the Union's institutions should give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action, as well as maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society.

Or. fr

**Amendment 97**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) *With the Europe 2020 Strategy, the Union and the Member States aim at delivering growth, employment, productivity and social cohesion for the coming decade.*

*Amendment*

(2) *Full involvement of citizens in the democratic life of the European Union and in European integration requires a series of joint actions by the Union, in compliance with the principle of subsidiarity, to promote fundamental freedoms, human rights and democracy, cultural diversity, tolerance and solidarity, in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR).*

**Amendment 98**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(2) With the Europe 2020 Strategy, the Union and the Member States aim at delivering growth, employment, productivity and social cohesion for the coming decade.***

***deleted***

**Amendment 99**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(2a) Facilitating the participation of citizens in the democratic life of the European Union requires a series of joint actions by the Union to promote fundamental freedoms, human rights and democracy, cultural diversity, tolerance and solidarity, in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR).***

## Amendment 100

Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) While ***there is objectively a clear added value of*** being *an* Union citizen with established rights, the ***Union does*** not always highlight the link between the ***solution*** of a broad range of economic and social problems and the Union's policies in an effective way. Hence, the ***impressive*** achievements in terms of peace and stability in Europe, ***long-term sustainable growth, stable prices, an efficient protection of consumers and the environment and the promotion of fundamental rights, have not always led to a strong feeling of belonging of citizens to the Union.***

*Amendment*

(3) While being *a* Union citizen with established rights ***constitutes a key value of the European Union***, the ***European institutions do*** not always highlight the link between the ***causes*** of a broad range of economic and social problems and the Union's policies in an effective way. Hence ***there is a need to analyse and reassess these policies taking account both of*** the achievements in terms of peace and stability in Europe and ***of the failures to respond effectively to the economic, and particularly the social, crisis which several EU Member States are experiencing.***

Or. fr

## Amendment 101

Helga Trüpel

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) While there is objectively a clear added value of being *an* Union citizen with established rights, the Union does not always highlight the link between the solution of a broad range of economic and social problems and the Union's policies ***in an effective way. Hence, the impressive*** achievements in terms of peace and stability ***in Europe, long-term sustainable growth, stable prices, an efficient*** protection of consumers and ***the*** environment ***and*** the promotion of

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(3) While there is objectively a clear added value of being *a* Union citizen with established rights, the Union does not always highlight the link between the solution of a broad range of economic and social problems and the Union's policies. ***By integrating fully its citizens in its policy making, the Union shall enhance a stronger feeling of belonging, balancing the citizens' sense of failure of the Union facing the crisis, and the worsening social disparity, with its*** achievements in terms of

fundamental rights, *have not always led to a strong feeling of belonging of citizens to the Union.*

peace and stability, protection of consumers and environment *in Europe, as well as in* the promotion of fundamental rights.

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Lorenzo Fontana**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) While there is objectively a clear added value of being an Union citizen with established rights, the Union does not always highlight the link between the solution of a broad range of economic and social problems and the Union's policies in an effective way. *Hence, the impressive achievements in terms of peace and stability in Europe, long-term sustainable growth, stable prices, an efficient protection of consumers and the environment and the promotion of fundamental rights, have not always led to a strong feeling of belonging of citizens to the Union.*

*Amendment*

(3) While there is objectively a clear added value of being an Union citizen with established rights, the Union does not always highlight the link between the solution of a broad range of economic and social problems and the Union's policies in an effective way.

Or. it

**Amendment 103**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

### *Justification*

*The programme is made for the citizens to find out what the achievements are. No reason to list some of them here.*

## **Amendment 104** **Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. el

**Amendment 105**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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Or. el

**Amendment 106**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) Special attention needs to be paid to the link between history, the European public's awareness and knowledge of history, identity and solving the social problems that the Union still faces, such***



*as intolerance, xenophobia,  
discrimination and the absence of any  
real reconciliation between nations.*

Or. pl

**Amendment 107**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) In order to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the construction of *an ever closer* Union, a variety of actions and *coordinated efforts through* transnational and *Union level* activities *are required*. The European Citizens' Initiative provides *a unique* opportunity to enable citizens to participate *directly* in shaping the development of EU legislation.

*Amendment*

(4) In order to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the construction of *a* Union *that is more in tune with their expectations and their concerns*, a variety of actions *targeting all persons resident on the territory of the Union are required and steps should be taken to involve people in* transnational *exchanges* and *cooperation* activities. The European Citizens' Initiative provides *an* opportunity to enable citizens to participate in shaping the development of EU legislation.

Or. fr

**Amendment 108**

**Marco Scurria**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. it

**Amendment 109**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(4) In order to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the construction of an ever closer Union, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts through *local, regional, national,* transnational and Union level activities are required. The European Citizens' Initiative provides a unique opportunity to enable citizens to participate directly in shaping the development of EU legislation.

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(4a) In order to increase the involvement of EU citizens in EU affairs, the programme ought also to take into account the European Parliament's resolution of 14 June 2012 on public consultations and their availability in all EU languages<sup>1</sup>, paragraph 2 of which urges the Commission to ensure that*

*every EU citizen's right to address the EU institutions in any of the EU official languages is fully respected and implemented by ensuring that public consultations are available in all EU official languages, that all consultations are treated equally and that there is no language-based discrimination between consultations.*

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*Texts Adopted, P7\_TA-PROV(2012)0256.*

Or. es

**Amendment 111**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Decision No 1904/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 establishing for the period 2007 to 2013 the programme "Europe for Citizens" to promote active European citizenship set out an action programme which has confirmed the need to promote sustained dialogue with civil society organisations and *municipalities* and to support the active involvement of citizens.

*Amendment*

(5) Decision No 1904/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 establishing for the period 2007 to 2013 the programme "Europe for Citizens" to promote active European citizenship set out an action programme which has confirmed the need to promote sustained dialogue with civil society organisations and *public authorities at all territorial levels* and to support the active involvement of citizens.

Or. fr

**Amendment 112**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) Decision No 1904/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 establishing for the period 2007 to 2013 the programme "Europe for Citizens" to promote active European citizenship set out an action programme which has confirmed the need to promote sustained dialogue with civil society organisations and municipalities and to support the active involvement of citizens.

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Or. el

**Amendment 113**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) The interim evaluation report, a public online consultation and two consecutive stakeholder consultation meetings confirmed that a new Programme is considered relevant both by civil society organisations and by participating individuals and it should be established in order to have an impact at an organisational level in terms of *capacity building and on a personal level in terms of increased* interest in Union matters.

*Amendment*

(6) The interim evaluation report, a public online consultation and two consecutive stakeholder consultation meetings confirmed that a new Programme is considered relevant both by civil society organisations and by participating individuals and it should be established in order to have an impact at an organisational level in terms of *increasing citizens' awareness of and* interest in Union matters.

Or. fr

**Amendment 114**

**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) With regard to the themes of projects, their embedding in the local and regional context, and to the composition of stakeholders there should be important synergies with other Union programmes, namely in the areas of employment, social affairs, education, youth and culture, justice, equality between women and men and non-discrimination, and regional policy.

*Amendment*

(7) With regard to the themes of projects, their embedding in the local and regional context, and to the composition of stakeholders there should be important synergies with other Union programmes, namely in the areas of employment, social affairs, education, youth, ***the voluntary sector*** and culture, justice, equality between women and men and non-discrimination, and regional policy.

Or. el

**Amendment 115**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

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(7) With regard to the themes of projects, their embedding in the local and regional context, and to the composition of stakeholders there should be important synergies with other Union programmes, namely in the areas of employment, social affairs, education, youth and culture, justice, equality between women and men and non-discrimination, and regional policy.

*Amendment*

(7) With regard to the themes of projects, their embedding in the local and regional context, and to the composition of stakeholders there should be important synergies with other Union programmes, namely in the areas of employment, social affairs, education, youth and culture, ***sport***, justice, equality between women and men and non-discrimination, and regional policy.

Or. el

**Amendment 116**  
**Mitro Repo**

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

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Or. fi

**Amendment 117**

**Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions **and include, among others**, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to *invigorate* all aspects of public life.

*Amendment*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions, **including, inter alia**, citizens' meetings, **networking and multistakeholder joint projects**, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, **or issues identified by citizens**, with a view to *invigorating* all aspects of public life.

Or. en

**Amendment 118**

**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 8

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

*Amendment*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on ***and heighten awareness of*** defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions, ***their responsibilities*** and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

Or. el

## Amendment 119 Lorenzo Fontana

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

*Amendment*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history and ***foster critical and constructive debate on Europe's future***, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

Or. it

## Amendment 120 Marek Henryk Migalski

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, *Union level* events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to *invigorate* all aspects of public life.

*Amendment*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, *Union-level* events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, ***initiatives designed to ensure that we never forget past totalitarian regimes,*** initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to *invigorating* all aspects of public life.

Or. pl

**Amendment 121**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

*Amendment*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness, ***particularly amongst young people,*** about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

Or. fr



**Amendment 122**

**Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

*Amendment*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, ***including visits to the European institutions***, and debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

Or. es

**Amendment 123**

**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 8**

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*Amendment*

(8) The new programme should cover a wide spectrum of different actions and include, among others, citizens' meetings, contacts and debates on citizenship issues, Union level events, initiatives to reflect on defining moments in European history, initiatives to raise awareness about the Union institutions and their functioning, ***such as the House of European History tracing the progress of Europe and European unification over the twentieth century and European institutions responsible for resolving problems arising from failure of the authorities to implement EU legislation properly***, and

debates on European policy issues, with a view to invigorate all aspects of public life.

Or. el

**Amendment 124**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 125**  
**Mitro Repo**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(8 a) The European Parliament's resolution of 2 April 2009 on European conscience and totalitarianism and the Council Conclusions of 9-10 June 2011 on the memory of the crimes committed by totalitarian regimes in Europe underline the importance of keeping the memories of the past alive as a means of moving***

*beyond the past and building the future, and highlight the value of the Union's role in facilitating, sharing and promoting the collective memory of those crimes. Account should therefore also be taken of the relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects and of developing the existing links between remembrance and European identity and the values that unite the Union's Member States.*

Or. fi

**Amendment 126**  
**Mitro Repo**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(8 b) It is both desirable and appropriate for financial resources to be distributed between the two strands of the programme in such a way that working on legacies common to Europeans and sharing collective memories of both suffering and success may contribute to the genesis of a European civic culture together with direct actions aimed at encouraging civic participation within the framework of the programme.*

Or. fi

**Amendment 127**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(8a) The successive enlargements of the*

*European Union and old and new migratory flows, combined with increased mobility and more numerous contacts between individuals, have resulted in the EU exhibiting a great diversity of cultures and languages. The exercise of citizenship is based on mutual comprehension, which constitutes a key element both for strengthening democracy and social cohesion and for combating racism, xenophobia and intolerance. It is therefore essential to promote any activity aimed at facilitating and enhancing intercultural dialogue and respect for cultural and linguistic diversity in accordance with the UNESCO Convention of 2005 on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 128**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(8b) Education, including non-formal and informal education, plays a vitally important role in both the teaching and the exercise of citizenship, as it promotes individual empowerment, solidarity and mutual understanding and strengthens social cohesion. It is therefore essential to raise awareness of the European institutions even amongst the very young and to promote recognition of volunteering, to acknowledge the abilities and aptitudes acquired through voluntary work and to remove the obstacles hindering cross-border cooperation. Likewise, recognition of the status of European association should facilitate*

*development of cross-border projects.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 129**

**Helga Trüpel, François Alfonsi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) A horizontal dimension of the Programme *should* ensure the valorisation and transferability of *results for enhanced impact and long-term sustainability. For this purpose, activities launched should* have a clear link to the European political agenda, *and be communicated appropriately.*

*Amendment*

(9) A horizontal dimension of the Programme *shall* ensure the valorisation and transferability of *all actions, debates and projects of citizens, that* have a clear link to the European political agenda, *enhance participation of citizens in Union decision-making and promote a culture of civic participation. Furthermore, it is of utmost importance to foster actions aiming at reinforcing the intercultural dialogue, respecting the cultural and linguistic diversity, as in the UNESCO Convention of 2005 on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions.*

Or. en

**Amendment 130**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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*agenda, and* be communicated appropriately.

*Union languages.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 131**

**Isabelle Thomas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(10) Special attention should be paid to the balanced integration of citizens and civil society organisations from all Member States into transnational projects and activities, taking into account the multilingual character of the EU.*

*deleted*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Operating and action grants should be awarded on the basis of quality of the application and not on geographical indicators.*

**Amendment 132**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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(10) Special attention should be paid to the balanced integration of citizens and civil society organisations from all Member States into transnational projects and activities, *respecting* the multilingual character of the EU.

Or. fr

**Amendment 133**

**Piotr Borys**

**Proposal for a regulation**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(10) Special attention should be paid to the balanced integration of citizens and civil society organisations from all Member States into transnational projects and activities, taking into account the multilingual character **and cultural diversity** of the EU.

Or. en

**Amendment 134**

**Maurice Ponga, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10a) Participation by natural persons in the Member States' overseas countries or territories who possess European citizenship and by public and/or private organisations and institutions in those countries or territories should be recognised and encouraged with a view to strengthening the link with the Union and disseminating EU values in the most effective way in these staging posts of the Union in the world.***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Given that they are EU citizens, people in OCTs should be able to take part in the*

*programme. Under the recent decision to give OCTs associate status, those countries can take part in all EU programmes.*

**Amendment 135**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) The acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates benefiting from a pre-accession strategy *on one side, and* the EFTA countries party to the EEA Agreement *on the other side* are recognised as potential participants in EU programmes, in accordance with the agreements concluded with them.

*Amendment*

(11) The acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates benefiting from a pre-accession strategy, the EFTA countries party to the EEA Agreement *and the countries involved in the European Neighbourhood Policy* are recognised as potential participants in EU programmes, in accordance with the agreements concluded with them.

Or. fr

**Amendment 136**

**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*(13) The resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation shall also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the European Union, as far as they are related to the general objectives of this Regulation.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. fi



**Amendment 137**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(13) The resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation shall also contribute to corporate communication of the political priorities of the European Union as far as they are related to the general objectives of this Regulation.***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 138**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(14) The programme should be monitored regularly and evaluated independently in cooperation with the Commission and the Member States in order to allow for the readjustments which are necessary if the measures are to be properly implemented.**

**(14) The programme should be monitored regularly and evaluated independently in cooperation with the Commission and the Member States, *and with the involvement of the representatives of all stakeholders*, in order to allow for the readjustments which are necessary if the measures are to be properly implemented.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 139**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) The financial interests of the European Union should be protected through proportionate measures throughout the expenditure cycle, ***including the prevention, detection and investigation of irregularities, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, penalties.***

*Amendment*

(15) The financial interests of the European Union should be protected through proportionate measures throughout the expenditure cycle ***as laid out in the Financial Regulations applicable to the annual budget of the Union.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*All measures are laid out in the new Financial Regulations. This amendment is an update to the new FR and shortens the wording.*

**Amendment 140**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) ***Preference will be given to grants for*** projects with a high impact, in particular those ***which are directly linked to EU policies with a view to participate in the shaping of the EU political agenda.*** Moreover, following the principle of sound financial management, the implementation of the programme should be further simplified by recourse to lump-sums, flat-rate financing and the application of unit-cost rates.

*Amendment*

(16) ***Special attention must be paid to medium- and small-scale projects, even though they are not broad in scope, in particular those in Member States where there is a low level of activity by civil society or of civic and political participation. The main selection criteria for the programme must be based on the transnational dimension and citizen participation.*** Moreover, following the principle of sound financial management, the implementation of the programme should be further simplified by recourse to lump-sums, flat-rate financing and the application of unit-cost rates.

Or. fr

**Amendment 141**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) **Preference** will be **given** to grants for projects with a high impact, in particular those which are directly linked to **EU** policies **with a view to participate in** the shaping of the **EU** political agenda. Moreover, following the principle of sound financial management, the implementation of the programme should be further simplified by recourse to *lump-sums*, flat-rate financing and the application of unit-cost rates.

*Amendment*

(16) **Particular attention** will be **paid** to grants for projects with a high impact, in particular those which are directly linked to **Union** policies **and which have a participatory effect on** the shaping of the **Union's** political agenda. Moreover, following the principle of sound financial management, the implementation of the programme should be further simplified **in a way that also allows for the inclusion of small-scale projects and groups that are hard to reach, inter alia** by recourse to *lump sums*, flat-rate financing and the application of unit-cost rates. **Within the limits of the Financial Regulation, the inclusion of voluntary work as co-financing, pre-financing of projects, the lowering of thresholds and volumes for co-financing, two-step project applications and a wider range for deadlines should be considered, where appropriate.**

Or. en

**Amendment 142**  
**Mitro Repo**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) Preference will be given to grants for projects with a high impact, in particular those which are **directly** linked to **EU**

*Amendment*

(16) Preference will be given to grants for projects **irrespective of their size but** with a high impact, **or which otherwise show**

policies with a view to *participate* in the shaping of the *EU* political agenda. Moreover, following the principle of sound financial management, the implementation of the programme should be further simplified by *recourse to* lump-sums, flat-rate financing and *the application of* unit-cost rates.

*great potential*, in particular those which are linked to *Union* policies *or to issues identified by citizens as being of major interest*, with a view to *participation* in the shaping of the *Union's* political agenda. Moreover, following the principle of sound financial management, the implementation of the programme should be further simplified by *using a combination of* lump-sums, flat-rate financing and unit-cost rates *so that better account is taken of the real costs of the projects, particularly specific project costs arising from their geographical location*.

Or. fi

**Amendment 143**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) Preference will be given to grants for projects with a high impact, in particular those which are *directly* linked to *EU* policies with a view to *participate* in the shaping of the *EU* political agenda. Moreover, following the principle of sound financial management, the implementation of the programme should be further simplified by recourse to *lump-sums*, flat-rate financing and the application of unit-cost rates.

*Amendment*

(16) Preference will be given to grants for projects *irrespective of their size but* with a high impact, *or which otherwise show great potential*, in particular those which are linked to *Union* policies *or to issues identified by citizens as being of major interest*, with a view to *participation* in the shaping of the *Union's* political agenda. Moreover, following the principle of sound financial management, the implementation of the programme should be further simplified by recourse to *lump sums*, flat-rate financing and the application of unit-cost rates *as indicated for low value grants in the Financial Regulations applicable to the annual budget of the Union*. *Beneficiaries of operating grants will have the possibility to choose between flat-rate financing or budget-based financing*.

*Justification*

*All simplifications with regard to lump sums etc. are laid out in the new Financial Regulations. In order to avoid jeopardising the financial basis of many CSOs, a possibility to select between flat-rate funding and budget-based funding should be kept in the new programme. Complaints by the EACEA on the work load with budget-based operating grants could not be the basis to shift all funding to flat-rates.*

**Amendment 144**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(19a) In order to ensure maximum participation in the ‘Europe for Citizens’ programme, the Commission should issue explicit invitations with transparently clear procedures facilitating direct applications by citizens.***

Or. el

**Amendment 145**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– Strengthen ***remembrance and enhance capacity for civic participation*** at the Union ***level***.

– Strengthen ***the contribution to citizens’ understanding of and contribution to the Union, including the transmission of memory and the development of a sense for a common history.***

Or. en

**Amendment 146**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– *Strengthen remembrance and enhance capacity* for civic participation at *the* Union level.

*Amendment*

– *Fostering European citizenship and improving conditions* for civic participation at Union level *and a better understanding of the Union's policies and politics*.

Or. en

**Amendment 147**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Strengthen *remembrance and enhance capacity for civic participation at the Union level*.

*Amendment*

– Strengthen the participation *of citizens in the democratic life of the Union*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 148**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Strengthen remembrance and enhance capacity for civic participation at the Union level.

*Amendment*

– Strengthen remembrance, *promote a Europe united in its cultural diversity* and enhance capacity for civic participation at the Union level.

**Amendment 149**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 2 – indent 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– Promote contacts, intercultural dialogue and mutual comprehension between citizens;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 150**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 2 – indent 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– Raise awareness of the history of the European Union and its institutions;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 151**  
**Mitro Repo**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. *raise* awareness *on* remembrance, *the Union's* history, identity *and aim* by stimulating debate, reflection and *networking*;

1. *raising* awareness *of* remembrance, *common* history, *common values and* identity *and of the Union's aim of promoting peace, its values, its cultural and linguistic diversity and the well-being*

*of its peoples*, by stimulating debate, reflection and *the development of networks and by bringing together people from local communities across Europe to share and exchange experiences and to learn from history*;

Or. fi

**Amendment 152**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. *raise* awareness *on* remembrance, *the Union's* history, *identity* and aim by stimulating *debate*, reflection and *networking*;

*Amendment*

1. *raising* awareness *of* remembrance, *common* history *and values* and *of the Union's* aim *of promoting peace, its values, its cultural and linguistic diversity and the well-being of its peoples*, by stimulating *actions*, reflection and *the development of networks and by bringing together people from local communities across Europe to share and exchange experiences and to learn from history*;

Or. en

*Justification*

*“debate” narrows the scope in an unnecessary way.*

**Amendment 153**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Raise awareness *on remembrance*,

*Amendment*

1. raise awareness *of European history*



*Union history, identity and aim* by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

*and of the Union's institutions* by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

Or. fr

**Amendment 154**  
**Piotr Borys**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. raise awareness on remembrance, the Union's history, identity and aim by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

1. raise awareness on remembrance, the Union's history, ***cultural heritage***, identity and aim by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

Or. en

**Amendment 155**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. raise awareness on remembrance, the Union's history, identity and aim by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

1. raise awareness on remembrance, the Union's history, ***culture***, identity and aim by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

Or. el

**Amendment 156**  
**Lorenzo Fontana**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Raise awareness on remembrance, Union history, identity and aim by stimulating debate, reflection and networking.

*Amendment*

1. Raise awareness on remembrance, Union history, **local and regional** identity and aim by stimulating debate, reflection and networking.

Or. it

**Amendment 157**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Santiago Fisas Aixela**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Raise awareness on remembrance, Union history, identity and aim by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

*Amendment*

1. raise awareness on remembrance, the Union's history, identity and aim **and promote education for European citizenship** by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

Or. fr

**Amendment 158**

**Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – point 1 – subpoint 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. raise awareness on remembrance, the Union's history, identity and *aim* by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

*Amendment*

1. raise awareness on remembrance, the Union's history, identity and *aims* by stimulating debate, reflection and networking **to help bring citizens and associations from all over Europe closer together**;

Or. es

**Amendment 159**  
**Mitro Repo**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Progress will be measured against the number of beneficiaries reached directly and indirectly, quality of projects, and percentage of first time applicants.*

*deleted*

Or. fi

**Amendment 160**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1a. enhance tolerance and mutual comprehension, particularly through respect for cultural and linguistic diversity and promotion of intercultural dialogue between all persons resident on the territory of the Union.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 161**  
**Helga Trüpel**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. encourage *democratic and civic* participation of citizens *at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and*

2. encourage *and enhance* participation of citizens *in Union decision making and promote a culture of civic participation, including the development of new*

*promoting opportunities for societal engagement and volunteering at Union level.*

*democratic procedures and instruments.*

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens *at Union level*, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting *opportunities for societal engagement and volunteering at Union level*.

2. encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens *directly or through civil society organisations representing them*, by developing citizens' understanding of *and participation in* the Union policy making-process and promoting *the development of volunteering and recognition of the activities of civil society organisations*.

Or. fr

**Amendment 163**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal engagement and volunteering at Union level.

2. *bring European citizens closer together, foster intercultural dialogue and* encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal engagement and volunteering at Union level.

**Amendment 164**  
**Mitro Repo**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Progress will be measured against the number of beneficiaries reached directly and indirectly, the perception of the EU and its institutions by the beneficiaries, quality of projects, and percentage of first time applicants.*

*deleted*

**Amendment 165**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2a. step up cooperation between national institutions concerned with culture and remembrance.*

**Amendment 166**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) ***Remembrance and European citizenship***

*Amendment*

(a) ***European history and intercultural dialogue***

Or. fr

**Amendment 167**

**Helga Trüpel, François Alfonsi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) ‘Remembrance and ***European citizenship***’

*Amendment*

(a) Remembrance and ***raising a sense of common history and belonging, promoting peace, common values and the well being of its peoples together with the respect of its cultural and linguistic diversity, by stimulating debates, reflection, networking, societal projects, aiming at bringing together people from local communities across Europe to share and exchange experiences***

Or. en

**Amendment 168**

**Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) ‘***Democratic engagement and civic participation***’.

*Amendment*

(b) ***Fostering European citizenship through the participation of citizens in Union decision making, including the development of new democratic procedures and instruments.***

Or. en

**Amendment 169**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) Democratic engagement and civic participation

*Amendment*

(b) ***European citizenship***, democratic engagement and civic participation

Or. fr

**Amendment 170**  
**Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) ‘***Democratic*** engagement ***and*** civic participation’.

*Amendment*

(b) ‘***Fostering democratic*** engagement, civic participation ***and the sense of belonging to the Union***’.

Or. es

**Amendment 171**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) Democratic engagement and civic participation

*Amendment*

(b) Democratic engagement, ***intercultural dialogue*** and civic participation

Or. fr

**Amendment 172**  
**Mitro Repo**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In order to achieve its objectives, the programme shall finance inter alia the following types of actions, implemented on a transnational level or with a *clear* European dimension:

*Amendment*

2. In order to achieve its objectives, the programme shall finance inter alia the following types of actions, implemented at transnational level or with a European dimension:

Or. fr

**Amendment 173**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– *Citizens' meetings*, town-twinning

*Amendment*

– Town-twinning;

Or. fr

**Amendment 174**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *Grassroots projects for cooperation on citizenship issues*;

Or. fr



**Amendment 175**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Creation and operations of transnational partnerships and networks

*Amendment*

– Creation and operations of transnational partnerships and networks *of private individuals and non-profit organisations*

Or. de

**Amendment 176**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Creation and operations of transnational partnerships *and* networks

*Amendment*

– Creation and operations of transnational partnerships, networks *and civil society cooperation platforms*

Or. el

**Amendment 177**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *At state level, measures to improve cooperation between local, regional and national authorities, civil society and the media in heightening awareness of the impact of European policies on national and local policies*

**Amendment 178**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *Support for organisations of a general European interest*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 179**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– Support for organisations *of a general European interest*

– Support, *including structural support*, for organisations *engaged in cross-border activities*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 180**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– Support for organisations of a general European interest

– Support for organisations of a general European interest *as defined in Article ... of implementing rules of Regulation XX/2012 [Financial Regulation] such as the European Movement International,*

*the network of Europehouses (EUNET),  
the Jean Monnet Association and the  
Centre européen Robert Schuman*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The mentioned organisations represent civil society organisations which have the sole purpose to promote the idea of European integration or are linked to memorial sites of the founding fathers of the European Union. Their work, and those of their network members, covers per se the aims of the programme in total.*

**Amendment 181**  
**Doris Pack**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Support for organisations *of a general European interest*

*Amendment*

– **Structural** support for organisations *such as:*

Or. en

**Amendment 182**  
**Doris Pack**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 3 – sub-indent 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*  
– *the European networks pursuing an aim of European interest:*

Or. en

**Amendment 183**  
**Doris Pack**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 3 – sub-indent 1 (new) – bullet point 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- ***European Movement International***

Or. en

**Amendment 184**

**Doris Pack**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 3 – sub-indent 1 (new) – bullet point 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- ***Network of Europehouses (EUNET)***

Or. en

**Amendment 185**

**Doris Pack**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 3 – sub-indent 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- ***the European education centres  
pursuing an aim of European interest:***

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

**Doris Pack**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 3 – sub-indent 1 a (new) – bullet point 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

• *Jean Monnet Association*

Or. en

**Amendment 187**

**Doris Pack**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 3 – sub-indent 1 a (new) – bullet point 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

• *Centre européen Robert Schuman*

Or. en

**Amendment 188**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the crimes committed under Nazism and Stalinism*

– *Debates and studies on European history and European integration;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 189**

**Helga Trüpel, Malika Benarab-Attou**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, ***in particular*** to keep the memory ***alive*** of the crimes committed under Nazism and Stalinism

*Amendment*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history ***and European integration, inter alia*** to keep ***alive*** the memory of the crimes committed under ***totalitarian regimes, such as*** Nazism and Stalinism, ***as well as those committed through colonialism, but also to promote reflection and actions to foster mutual understanding, respect and peace***

Or. en

**Amendment 190**

**Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Iratxe García Pérez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the crimes committed under Nazism and Stalinism

*Amendment*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the crimes committed under Nazism, ***Fascism*** and Stalinism, ***and all the dictatorships that have afflicted Europe;***

Or. es

**Amendment 191**

**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the

*Amendment*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the

crimes committed under Nazism and Stalinism

crimes committed under Nazism and ***Communism, including*** Stalinism

Or. pl

**Amendment 192**

**Marco Scurria**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the crimes committed under Nazism and Stalinism

*Amendment*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the crimes committed under Nazism and, ***equally***, Stalinism

Or. it

**Amendment 193**

**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the crimes committed under Nazism and Stalinism.

*Amendment*

– Debates/studies and interventions on defining moments in European history, in particular to keep the memory alive of the crimes committed under Nazism and Stalinism ***with the ultimate aim of preserving peaceful coexistence in Europe***

Or. el

**Amendment 194**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– Commemorations, debates and use of key sites and archives to raise awareness of Europe’s colonial history and religious wars, the clashes between European nations and the impact of Nazism – whose determination to wipe out entire races or groups sets it apart and must under no circumstances be trivialised –, Stalinism and totalitarian regimes, in particular fascist and military regimes;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 195**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– Initiatives for involvement of the elderly in keeping alive the memory of key events marking European history*

Or. el

**Amendment 196**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– Commemoration of important historical events and promoting knowledge about them*



Or. pl

**Amendment 197**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 7 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– Support for organisations that help  
promote historical truth*

Or. pl

**Amendment 198**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– Reflections concerning growing  
doubts about European ideas,  
particularly among young people,  
and on how to stem the tide of  
Euro-scepticism*

Or. el

**Amendment 199**  
**Hans-Peter Martin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– Initiatives to raise awareness on the EU*

*– Initiatives to **make the structure of the***

institutions and their functioning

*EU and the functioning of its institutions  
comprehensible to a larger number of  
citizens*

Or. de

**Amendment 200**

**Iosif Matula**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Initiatives to raise awareness on the EU institutions and their functioning

*Amendment*

– Initiatives to raise awareness on the EU institutions and their functioning *and provide more information concerning the rights and obligations of European citizenship and human rights in general*

Or. ro

**Amendment 201**

**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *Awareness-raising initiatives to combat discrimination and xenophobia*

Or. el

**Amendment 202**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***– Educational programmes taught in educational establishments at all levels, from junior school upwards***

Or. fr

**Amendment 203**  
**Iosif Matula**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***– Actions*** that exploit and further valorise the results of the supported initiatives

***– measures to heighten the profile and increase awareness of this programme, as well as actions*** that exploit and further valorise the results of the supported initiatives

Or. ro

**Amendment 204**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Actions that exploit and further valorise the results of the supported initiatives

Actions that exploit and further valorise the results of the supported initiatives ***and highlight good practices by various organisations and bodies***

Or. el

**Amendment 205**  
**Marco Scurria**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Studies on issues related to citizenship and civic participation

*Amendment*

– Studies on issues related to citizenship and civic participation **and volunteering**

Or. it

**Amendment 206**  
**Chrysoula Paliadeli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- ***Raising the profile of measures and bodies for resolving problems, such as Solvit, the EP Committee on Petitions and the European Ombudsman***

Or. el

**Amendment 207**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Support *of* programme information/advice structures in the Member States

*Amendment*

– Support *for* programme information/advice structures **and resource centres** in the Member States

Or. fr

**Amendment 208**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Support *of* programme  
information/advice structures in the  
Member States

*Amendment*

– Support *for* programme  
information/advice structures in the  
Member States *at national, regional or  
local level*

Or. es

**Amendment 209**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– Support *of* programme  
information/advice structures in the  
Member States

*Amendment*

– Support *for* programme  
information/advice structures in the  
Member States, *the results achieved by  
which must be carefully assessed prior to  
any renewal or extension*

Or. fr

**Amendment 210**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *Cooperation between cultural  
institutions on exchanging historical  
exhibits*

Or. pl

**Amendment 211**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – indent 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**– Seminars**

Or. fi

**Amendment 212**  
**Maurice Ponga, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) the Member States;

(a) the Member States ***and their overseas countries and territories (OCTs), as listed in Annex II to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Given that they are EU citizens, people in OCTs should be able to take part in the programme. Under the new Overseas Association Decision, OCTs are entitled to take part in all EU programmes.*

**Amendment 213**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates, in accordance with the general principles and general

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terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective Framework Agreements, Association Council Decisions or similar Agreements;

terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective Framework Agreements, Association Council Decisions or similar Agreements; ***projects or programmes receiving funding must comply and be in accordance with EU principles and values, such as good neighbourly relations, cooperation, reconciliation, and mutual respect between nations;***

Or. el

**Amendment 214**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) the European Neighbourhood Policy countries.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 215**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration, in particular local authorities and ***organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups and other*** civil society organisations (***such as survivors'*** associations), ***and*** educational and research

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European ***citizenship and*** integration, ***intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding among citizens,*** in particular local ***and regional*** authorities and civil society organisations, ***with particular reference to cultural institutions, youth*** associations,

institutions.

educational and research institutions *and citizens' groups*.

Or. fr

**Amendment 216**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration, in particular local authorities and organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups and other civil society organisations (such as survivors' associations), and educational and research institutions.

*Amendment*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration *or preserving the history of EU countries and its impact on the identity of the citizens of EU countries*, in particular local authorities and organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups and other civil society organisations (such as survivors' associations), and educational and research institutions.

Or. pl

**Amendment 217**  
**Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration, in particular local authorities and organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups and other civil society organisations (such as survivors' associations), and educational and research institutions.

*Amendment*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration, in particular local authorities and organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups and other civil society organisations (such as *voluntary and* survivors' associations), and educational and research institutions.



**Amendment 218**  
**Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration, in particular local authorities and organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups and other civil society organisations (such as survivors' associations), **and** educational and research institutions.

*Amendment*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration, in particular local authorities and organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups and other civil society organisations (such as survivors' associations), educational and research institutions, ***cultural institutions and historical institutes.***

**Amendment 219**  
**Marco Scurria**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration, in particular local authorities and organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups and other civil society organisations (such as survivors' associations), and educational and research institutions.

*Amendment*

The programme shall be open to all stakeholders promoting European integration, in particular local authorities and organisations, European public policy research organisations (think-tanks), citizens' groups, ***NGOs*** and other civil society organisations (such as survivors' associations), and educational and research institutions. ***The Commission shall ensure that administrative procedures are streamlined, thus providing easy access to the Programme.***

Or. it

**Amendment 220**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Commission shall ensure that the membership of the committee includes a broad range of representatives from civil society, in particular from youth associations and community education groups, as well as representatives from local authorities.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 221**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The Commission shall have a regular dialogue with the beneficiaries of the programme and relevant ***stakeholders*** and experts.

The Commission shall have a regular dialogue with the beneficiaries of the programme and relevant ***partners*** and experts.

Or. fr

**Amendment 222**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission shall ensure the coherence and the complementarity between this programme and instruments in other areas of Union action, especially education, vocational training, culture, sport, fundamental rights and freedoms, social inclusion, gender equality, combating discrimination, research and innovation, the enlargement policy and the Union external action.

*Amendment*

The Commission shall ensure the coherence and the complementarity between this programme and instruments in other areas of Union action, especially education, vocational training, culture, sport, fundamental rights and freedoms, social inclusion, gender equality, combating discrimination, research and innovation, the enlargement policy, ***the neighbourhood policy – particularly its cross-border strand***– and the Union external action.

Or. fr

**Amendment 223**  
**Hannu Takkula**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the programme shall be €229 million.

*Amendment*

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the programme shall be ***a minimum of*** €229 million.

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation shall also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the

*Amendment*

***deleted***

political priorities of the European Union, as far as they are related to the general objectives of this Regulation.

Or. fi

**Amendment 225**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2. The resources allocated to communication actions under this Regulation shall also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the European Union, as far as they are related to the general objectives of this Regulation.***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 226**  
**Marco Scurria**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out on-the-spot checks and inspections on economic operators concerned directly or indirectly by such funding in accordance with the procedures laid down in Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the European Union in connection with a grant agreement or grant decision or a contract concerning

The European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out on-the-spot checks and inspections on economic operators concerned directly or indirectly by such funding ***for the Programme*** in accordance with the procedures laid down in Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the European Union in connection with a grant agreement or grant

Union funding.

decision or a contract concerning Union funding *for the Programme*.

Or. it

**Amendment 227**

**Marco Scurria**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Without prejudice to the first and second sub-paragraphs, cooperation agreements with third countries and international organisations and grant agreements and grant decisions and contracts resulting from the implementation of this Regulation shall expressly empower the Commission, the Court of Auditors and OLAF to conduct such audits, on-the-spot checks and inspections.

*Amendment*

Without prejudice to the first and second sub-paragraphs, cooperation agreements with third countries and international organisations and grant agreements and grant decisions and contracts resulting from the implementation of this Regulation shall expressly empower the Commission, the Court of Auditors and OLAF to conduct such audits, on-the-spot checks and inspections *on projects coming under the Programme*.

Or. it

**Amendment 228**

**Hannu Takkula**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 15a*

*Grants awarded in 2014*

*For grants awarded in 2014, it will be possible for the period of eligibility of expenditure to start on 1 January 2014, provided that the expenditure does not precede the date on which the grant application was lodged or the date on*

*which the beneficiary's budget year starts.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment ensures that the programme can start on 1 January 2014, even if the process is delayed.*

**Amendment 229**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

STRAND 1: Remembrance and European  
*citizenship*

STRAND 1: ***Fostering*** remembrance ***of***  
European ***history*** and ***developing a sense***  
***of European identity***

Or. fi

**Amendment 230**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

STRAND 1: ***Remembrance and*** European  
***citizenship***

STRAND 1: European ***history and***  
***intercultural dialogue***

Or. fr

**Amendment 231**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The strand is defined by the possible projects and initiatives that can be launched under its heading, not by the type of civic organisations or actors that can apply.***

***deleted***

Or. fi

**Amendment 232**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The strand is defined by the possible projects and initiatives that can be launched under its heading, not by the type of civic organisations or actors that can apply.***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 233**  
**Helga Trüpel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***It*** will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account ***diversity***. Funds may be available for initiatives ***reflecting*** on causes ***of*** totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism ***and*** Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims. The strand

***The strand*** will support activities that invite to reflection ***on European history, and*** on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account ***gender equality***. Funds may be available for initiatives ***prompting reflection*** on ***the*** causes ***which gave rise to*** totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism, Stalinism, ***totalitarian***

should also encompass activities concerning other *reference points* in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage *tolerance* and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

*communist regimes) as well as to colonialism*, and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other *defining moments* in recent European history *as well as important milestones in European integration*. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage *mutual understanding through intercultural dialogue* and reconciliation *as a means of moving beyond the past and building the future, in particular* with a view to reaching the younger generation.

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**François Alfonsi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*It* will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account *diversity*. Funds may be available for initiatives *reflecting* on causes *of* totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and *to commemorate their* victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

*Amendment*

*The strand* will support activities that invite reflection on *European history and cultural and linguistic diversity and on* common values in the broadest sense, taking into account *gender equality*. Funds may be available for initiatives *prompting reflection* on *the* causes *which gave rise to* totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism, *which resulted in the Holocaust*, Stalinism *and totalitarian communist regimes*) and *commemorating the* victims *of their crimes*. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other *defining moments and* reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance, *mutual understanding through intercultural dialogue* and reconciliation *as means of moving beyond the past and building the future, in particular* with a view to



reaching the younger generation.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 235**

**Mitro Repo**

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

#### **Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2**

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

It will support activities that invite *to* reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account *diversity*. Funds may be available for initiatives *reflecting* on causes *of* totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism *and* Stalinism) and *to commemorate their* victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

##### *Amendment*

It will support activities that invite reflection on *European history and cultural diversity, and on* common values in the broadest sense, taking into account *gender equality*. Funds may be available for initiatives *prompting reflection and debate on the* causes *which gave rise to* totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism *leading to the Holocaust, Stalinism and totalitarian communist regimes*) and *commemorating the* victims *of their crimes*. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other *defining moments and* reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance, *mutual understanding through intercultural dialogue* and reconciliation *as a means of moving beyond the past and building the future, in particular* with a view to reaching the younger generation.

Or. fi

#### **Amendment 236**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

#### **Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*It* will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of **totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims**. The strand should also **encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history**. In particular, it will give preference to actions which **encourage** tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

*Amendment*

**The strand** will support activities that invite reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account **cultural and linguistic diversity, so as to promote dialogue and mutual respect**. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on **the** causes of Nazism, **whose determination to wipe out entire races or groups sets it apart and must under no circumstances be trivialised, as well as of fascism, which again must not be in any way trivialised**. **The strand should also cover an analysis of the reasons for the emergence of dictatorial regimes, including Stalinism, an analysis of the impact of colonialism, and victims' remembrance initiatives**. The strand should also **support activities promoting cultural and linguistic diversity and mutual understanding through intercultural dialogue, both within Europe and with the rest of the world**. In particular, it will give preference to actions which **promote an understanding of history, concerted remembrance efforts, tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation**.

Or. fr

**Amendment 237**

**Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Carmen Romero López, Raimon Obiols, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Iratxe García Pérez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for

*Amendment*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for

initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (*especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism*) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian *and authoritarian* regimes in Europe's modern history and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

Or. es

**Amendment 238**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance *and* reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

*Amendment*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and *Communism, including Stalinism*) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance, reconciliation *and historical memory* with a view to reaching the younger generation.

Or. pl

**Amendment 239**  
**Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – Strand 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance **and** reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

*Amendment*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance, reconciliation **and a sense of belonging to the Union** with a view to reaching the younger generation.

Or. es

**Amendment 240**  
**Georgios Papanikolaou**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance and reconciliation with a view to

*Amendment*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation **and at the**

reaching the younger generation.

*same time combating racism and intolerance.*

Or. el

**Amendment 241**  
**Lorenzo Fontana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation.

*Amendment*

It will support activities that invite to reflection on common values in the broadest sense, taking into account diversity. Funds may be available for initiatives reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism and Stalinism) and to commemorate their victims. The strand should also encompass activities concerning other reference points in recent European history. In particular, it will give preference to actions which encourage tolerance and reconciliation with a view to reaching the younger generation. *The activities supported should also include the submission of proposals and ideas that can help the EU to make good the current 'democratic deficit' (thus harnessing the diversity of ideas within the Union and avoiding the mistake of focusing only on ideas from inside).*

Or. it

**Amendment 242**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***25% of the programme's total budget is allocated to this strand.***

Or. fi

**Amendment 243**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 1 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***As an indication, approximately 35% of a total budget allocated to the programme will be devoted to this strand.***

Or. pl

**Amendment 244**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 2 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

STRAND 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation

STRAND 2: ***Fostering European citizenship through*** democratic engagement and civic participation.

Or. fi

**Amendment 245**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 2 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

STRAND 2: Democratic engagement *and* civic participation

*Amendment*

STRAND 2: Democratic engagement, civic participation *and European citizenship*

Or. fr

**Amendment 246**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*The strand is defined by the possible projects and initiatives that can be launched under its heading, not by the type of civic organisations or actors that can apply.* The strand will accommodate activities that cover civic participation in the broadest sense, with particular focus on structuring methods *for long-term sustainability*. It will give preference to initiatives and projects with a *clear* link to the European political agenda.

*Amendment*

The strand will accommodate activities that cover civic participation in the broadest sense, with a particular focus on structuring methods *to ensure that the activities funded have a lasting effect*. It will give preference to initiatives and projects, *from civil society and from small and medium-sized enterprises*, with a link to the European political agenda *and to issues identified by citizens as being of major interest*.

Or. fi

**Amendment 247**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 2 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The strand is defined by the possible projects and initiatives that can be launched under its heading, not by the type of civic organisations or actors that can apply. The strand will accommodate activities that cover civic participation in

*Amendment*

The strand is defined by the possible projects and initiatives that can be launched under its heading, not by the type of civic organisations or actors that can apply. The strand will accommodate activities that cover civic participation in

the broadest sense, with particular focus on structuring methods for long-term sustainability. *It will give preference to initiatives and projects with a clear link to the European political agenda.*

the broadest sense, with particular focus on structuring methods for long-term sustainability.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 248**

**Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

#### **Annex – part 1 – Strand 2 – paragraph 1**

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

The strand is defined by the possible projects and initiatives that can be launched under its heading, not by the type of civic organisations or actors that can apply. The strand will accommodate activities that cover civic participation in the broadest sense, with particular focus on structuring methods for long-term sustainability. It will give preference to initiatives and projects with a clear link to the European political agenda.

##### *Amendment*

The strand is defined by the possible projects and initiatives that can be launched under its heading, not by the type of civic organisations or actors that can apply. The strand will accommodate activities that cover civic participation in the broadest sense, with particular focus on structuring methods for long-term sustainability. It will give preference to initiatives and projects with a clear link to the European political agenda, *focusing in particular on small projects.*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 249**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

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

#### **Annex – part 1 – section 2 – paragraph 2**

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

The strand may also cover projects and initiatives that develop opportunities for solidarity, societal engagement and volunteering at Union level.

##### *Amendment*

*(Does not affect English version.)*



**Amendment 250**

**Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex – part 1 – Strand 2 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***Much remains to be done to attract more women in political and economic decision-making. Women's voices should be better heard and acted upon by those responsible for taking the policy decisions that impact on people's lives.***

*Amendment*

***The programme must be especially appealing to young people and to women in order to ensure that they are fully involved in political and economic decision-making, and participate fully in democracy and society.***

Or. es

**Amendment 251**

**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex – part 1 – section 2 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Much remains to be done to ***attract*** more women in political and economic decision-making. ***Women's*** voices should be better heard and acted upon by those responsible for taking the policy decisions that impact on people's lives.

*Amendment*

Much remains to be done to ***involve*** more ***young people and women in democratic activity and*** in political and economic decision-making. ***Their*** voices should be better heard and acted upon by those responsible for taking the policy decisions that impact on people's lives.

Or. fi

**Amendment 252**

**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex – part 1 – section 2 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Much remains to be done to attract more women *in* political and economic decision-making. **Women's** voices should be better heard and acted upon by those responsible for taking the policy decisions that impact on people's lives.

*Amendment*

Much remains to be done to attract more **young people, women, cultural minorities and groups suffering from discrimination** *into* political and economic decision-making. **Their** voices should be better heard and acted upon by those responsible for taking the policy decisions that impact on people's **daily** lives. **The story of their struggles should be given the attention it deserves.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 253**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 2 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**60% of the programme's total budget is allocated to this strand.**

Or. fi

**Amendment 254**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 2 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**As an indication, approximately 50% of a total budget allocated to the programme will be devoted to this strand.**

Or. pl

**Amendment 255**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 3 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It will support initiatives that boost the transferability of results, provide better return on investment, and increase learning from experience. The raison d'être of this action is the further "valorisation" and exploitation of the results of the initiatives launched **for the purpose of boosting long-term sustainability**.

*Amendment*

It will support **Europe for Citizens Points and initiatives operating in the programme countries** that boost the transferability of results, provide a better return on investment and increase learning from experience. The raison d'être of this action is the further 'valorisation' and exploitation of the results of the initiatives launched **with a view to ensuring that they have a lasting effect**.

Or. fi

**Amendment 256**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 3 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

It will include "capacity building" - the development of support measures to exchange best practices, to pool experiences between stakeholders at local and regional levels including public authorities, and to develop new skills, for example through training. The latter could include peer-to-peer exchange, training for trainers, as well as for example **the development of a database on** the organisations/projects funded by the programme.

*Amendment*

It will include 'capacity building' - the development of support measures to exchange best practices, to pool experiences between stakeholders at local and regional levels including public authorities, and to develop new skills, for example through training. The latter could include peer-to-peer exchange, training for trainers, as well as for example **the creation and development of IT tools (such as the Eve database) which provide information** on the organisations/projects funded by the programme. **For this action it is particularly important that sufficient funding is guaranteed at national level so that information, training and customer advice concerning this programme**

*targeted at civil society can continue to be offered in the programme countries on a decentralised basis in the customers' own language.*

Or. fi

**Amendment 257**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 1 – section 3 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*10% of the programme's total budget is allocated to this strand.*

Or. fi

**Amendment 258**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat, Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 2 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*In general, preference will be given to grants for projects with a high impact, in particular those which are directly linked to Union policies with a view to participate in the shaping of the Union political agenda.*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 259**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 2 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

In general, preference will be given to grants for projects with a high impact, in particular those which are directly linked to Union policies with a view to participate in the shaping of the Union political agenda.

*Amendment*

In general, preference will be given to grants for projects with a high impact, in particular those which are directly linked to Union policies with a view to participate in the shaping of the Union political agenda. ***The involvement of organisers of small-scale projects must nonetheless be facilitated.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 260**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 2 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The management of the programme and the majority of actions may be centrally managed by an executive agency.

*Amendment*

The management of the programme and the majority of actions may be centrally managed by an executive agency. ***In selecting projects this agency should ensure a geographical balance in the allocation of funds and should monitor that compensation of project funding takes place on the basis of real expenditure. The agency should also receive information, advice and training in its own language.***

Or. fi

**Amendment 261**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 2 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The budget allocated shall also cover corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union.***

***deleted***

Or. fi

**Amendment 262**  
**Marie-Christine Vergiat**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 2 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The budget allocated shall also cover corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union.***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 263**  
**Mitro Repo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex – part 3 – section 1 – introductory wording**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Specific objective 1: ***Raise*** awareness ***on*** remembrance, Union history, identity ***and aim*** by stimulating debate, reflection ***and networking***.

Specific objective 1: ***Raising*** awareness ***of*** remembrance, ***common*** history, identity ***and values and of the Union's aim of promoting peace, its values, its cultural and linguistic diversity and the well-being of its peoples,*** by stimulating debate ***and reflection, by developing networks and by bringing together people from across Europe, particularly members of local communities, young people and women, to share and exchange experiences and to learn from history.***

**Amendment 264**

**Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex – part 3 – Specific objective 1 – introductory wording**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Specific objective 1: Raise awareness on remembrance, Union history, identity and aim by stimulating debate, reflection and networking;

*Amendment*

Specific objective 1: Raise awareness on remembrance, the Union's history, identity and *aims* by stimulating debate, reflection and networking ***to help bring citizens and associations from all over Europe closer together;***