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## **AMENDMENTS**

### **18 - 34**

**Draft opinion**  
**Iva Zanicchi**  
(PE492.937v01-00)

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

Proposal for a regulation  
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**Amendment 18**  
**Maurice Ponga**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. fr

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**Amendment 19**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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#### **Amendment 20** **Lucas Hartong**

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

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

(18) Cooperation between the Programme and international organisations in the field of education, training, youth and sport, ***in particular with the Council of Europe, needs to*** be strengthened.

##### *Amendment*

(18) Cooperation between the Programme and international organisations in the field of education, training, youth and sport ***can*** be strengthened.

Or. nl

#### **Amendment 21** **Lucas Hartong**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 24**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) It is necessary to ensure the **European** added value of all actions carried out within in the framework of the Programme, and complementarity to activities of Member States in compliance with Article 167(4) of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union and other activities, in particular in the field of culture, research, industrial and cohesion policy, enlargement policy and external relations.

*Amendment*

(24) It is necessary to ensure the **demonstrable and measurable** added value of all actions carried out within in the framework of the Programme, and **their** complementarity to activities of Member States in compliance with Article 167(4) of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union and other activities, in particular in the field of culture, research, industrial and cohesion policy, enlargement policy and external relations, **since education par excellence fall within the competence of the Member States.**

Or. nl

**Amendment 22**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) The need of establishing criteria of performance on which the allocation of budget between Member States for the actions managed by the National Agencies should be based.

*Amendment*

(27) The need of establishing **measurable** criteria of performance on which the allocation of budget between Member States for the actions managed by the National Agencies should be based.

Or. nl

**Amendment 23**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 28**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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to the Union and the EFTA countries which are members of the EEA may participate in the Union Programmes ***on the basis of Framework Agreements, Association Council Decisions or similar agreements.***

to the Union and the EFTA countries which are members of the EEA may ***not*** participate in the Union Programmes. ***Turkey in particular is excluded from the programmes given its poor track record in the area of equal rights for men and women.***

Or. nl

**Amendment 24**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 29 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(29a) Individuals from an OCT and competent public and/or private bodies and institutions from an OCT may participate in the Union programmes in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union.***

Or. fr

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**Amendment 25**  
**Ricardo Cortés Lastra**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Programme covers education at all levels, in a lifelong learning perspective, in particular Higher education, Vocational Education and Training and Adult learning, School Education and Youth.

*Amendment*

3. The Programme covers education at all levels, in a lifelong learning perspective, in particular Higher education, Vocational Education and Training, ***Informal education*** and Adult learning, School Education and Youth, ***and shall also support activities in the field of sport.***

Or. es

**Amendment 26**  
**Ricardo Cortés Lastra**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Programme aims to contribute to the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy and of the Education and Training strategic framework 2020 (ET2020), including the corresponding benchmarks established in those instruments, to renewed framework for European Cooperation in the Youth field (2010-2018), to the sustainable development of third countries in the field of higher education and to developing the European dimension in sport.

*Amendment*

1. The Programme aims to contribute to the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy and of the Education and Training strategic framework 2020 (ET2020), including the corresponding benchmarks established in those instruments, to renewed framework for European Cooperation in the Youth field (2010-2018), to ***the eradication of poverty and*** the sustainable development of third countries, ***particularly*** in the field of higher education, ***training and skills development,*** and to developing the European dimension in sport.

Or. es

**Amendment 27**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) To enhance the international dimension of education, training and youth notably in higher education by increasing the attractiveness of the Union higher education institutions and supporting the Union external action, including its development objectives through the promotion of mobility and cooperation between **EU and third country** higher education institutions and targeted capacity building in third countries.

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 28**

**Ricardo Cortés Lastra**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. As regards actions under paragraph 1 for which the funding is derived from the DCI or the EDF, all actions must be in conformity with the objectives and principles of the DCI regulation and the ACP-EU partnership agreement respectively. In particular, where funding is derived from the DCI, the criteria for ODA established by the DAC shall be respected, as laid down in Article 2(2) of that regulation.***



**Amendment 29**  
**Ricardo Cortés Lastra**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. In case of actions for which the funding is derived from the DCI or the EDF, mechanisms shall be put in place which ensure that the selection criteria are based on merit and prioritise the assignation of scholarships to socio-economically disadvantaged groups and populations in vulnerable situations, and to ensure that nationals of developing countries make an active and effective contribution to the economic development and welfare of their country when they return to their countries of origin on the expiry of their periods of study or research.***

**Amendment 30**  
**Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) the European Youth Forum, the National Academic Recognition Centres (NARIC), the Eurydice, Euroguidance and Eurodesk networks, as well as the eTwinning National Support Centres, the Europass National Centres, and the National Information Offices in the neighbourhood countries and acceding

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**Amendment 31**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. The funds for the learning mobility of individuals referred to in Article 6(1.a) that are to be managed by a National Agency shall be allocated on the basis of population and cost of living in the Member State, distance between capitals of Member States and performance. The parameter of performance accounts for 25% of the total funds according to the criteria as referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8.

*Amendment*

6. The funds for the learning mobility of individuals referred to in Article 6(1.a) that are to be managed by a National Agency shall be allocated on the basis of population and cost of living in the Member State, distance between capitals of Member States and performance. ***All due account shall be taken of the particularly extreme remoteness affecting students from the outermost regions and overseas countries and territories when funds are allocated.*** The parameter of performance accounts for 25% of the total funds according to the criteria as referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8.

Or. fr

*Justification*

*There should be special provisions for students from European overseas countries and territories, especially in terms of mobility funds, given how remote they are from the European continent.*

**Amendment 32**  
**Catherine Grèze**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Commission shall submit an annual report to Parliament and the Committee set up under Article 19 of the DCI Regulation, listing and detailing the Erasmus for All actions for which the funding is derived from the DCI and their compliance with the objectives and principles as set out in Articles 2 and 3 of that Regulation. For actions under Article 7 for which the funding is derived from the DCI or the EDF, the evaluation shall also include a follow-up with the nationals of developing countries following expiry of their periods of study or research in the Union to assess their subsequent contribution to the economic development and welfare of their country of origin.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Implementation of Erasmus Mundus actions used to follow the DCI procedures. Since the implementation will in future follow the procedures under the Erasmus for All regulation, regular reporting should ensure transparency for the DCI committee and Parliament about the conformity with the DCI regulation, and in particular its ODA target in Article 2. Likewise, an evaluation of the funding derived from the DCI and EDF is important to monitor the contribution of mobility programmes to development objectives.*

**Amendment 33**  
**Ricardo Cortés Lastra**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Commission shall submit an annual report to Parliament and the***

*Committee set up under Article 19 of the DCI Regulation listing, detailing and evaluating the Erasmus for All actions for which the funding is derived from the DCI and their compliance with the objectives and principles as set out in Articles 2 and 3 of that Regulation.*

Or. es

**Amendment 34**  
**Maurice Ponga**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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