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Interoperability solutions for European public administrations, businesses and citizens (ISA2) Interoperability as means for modernising the public sector

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Amendment 30
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a
DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
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(Text with EEA relevance)

Amendment

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businesses and citizens (ISA²)
Interoperability as a means for modernising
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(Text with EEA relevance)

Or. en

Amendment 31
Marisa Matias, Paloma López Bermejo

Proposal for a decision
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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(in Manchester on 24 November 2005,
Lisbon on 19 September 2007, Malmö on
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Or. en

Amendment 32

Ernest Maragall

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Proposal for a decision

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) At Union level, interoperability facilitates successful implementation of policies. The following policies in particular rely on interoperability for their effective and efficient implementation:

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 33

Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 34
Evžen Tošenovský

Proposal for a decision
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) Interoperability is also a fundamental element of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) established by Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council⁵⁵ in the area of broadband infrastructure and services. The Regulation 2014/283/EU⁵⁶ on guidelines for trans-European networks in the area of telecommunications infrastructure explicitly mentions that ***an operational priority*** for the CEF to achieve its objectives is the interoperability, connectivity, sustainable deployment, operation and upgrading of trans-European digital service infrastructures as well as their coordination at Union level.

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facilitate cross-border interoperability.

⁵⁵ Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility, amending Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 680/2007 and (EC) No 67/2010. OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

⁵⁶ Regulation (EU) No 283/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 on guidelines for trans-European networks in the area of telecommunications infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1336/97/EC. OJ L 86, 21.3.2014, p.14.

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Or. en

Amendment 35

Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) At political level, the Council has repeatedly called for even greater interoperability in Europe and for continued efforts to modernise European public administrations. In particular, on 24 and 25 October 2013, the European Council adopted conclusions stressing that the modernisation of public administrations should continue through the swift implementation of services such as e-government, e-health, e-invoicing and e-procurement, which rely on interoperability.

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use of online procedures.

Or. en

Amendment 36

Marisa Matias, Paloma López Bermejo

Proposal for a decision

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) A single sector interoperability perspective is associated with the risk that the adoption of different or incompatible solutions at national or sectoral levels will throw up new e-barriers that impede the proper functioning of the internal market and the associated freedoms of movement, and undermine the openness and **competitiveness** of markets and the delivery of services of general interest to citizens and enterprises. In order to mitigate this risk, Member States and the Union should step up joint efforts to avoid market fragmentation and ensure cross-border or cross-sector interoperability in the implementation of legislation, while **reducing administrative burdens and costs**, and promote commonly agreed ICT solutions, while ensuring appropriate governance.

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Or. en

Amendment 37

David Borrelli, Dario Tamburrano, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo

Proposal for a decision

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. it

Amendment 38
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Recital 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19a) In the establishment, improvement or operation of common solutions all initiatives should, where appropriate, build on or be accompanied by the sharing of experience and solutions and the exchange and promotion of good practices, technological neutrality and adaptability, while principles of security, privacy and protection of personal data should always be applied. In this context, compliance with the EIF and open in standards and specifications should be

promoted.

Or. en

Amendment 39
Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a decision
Recital 20 – indent 3 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The ISA² Programme should be based on the experience acquired during these programmes.

Or. it

Amendment 40
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22) With Decision No 922/2009/EC ceasing to apply on 31 December 2015, a new Union Programme on interoperability solutions for European public administrations, businesses and citizens (ISA²) is needed in order to map and analyse the overall interoperability landscape in Europe and avoid **its** fragmentation. The Programme will enable, support and promote a holistic approach to the collection, assessment, development, establishment, industrialisation, operation, improvement and maintenance of interoperability solutions, including solutions that facilitate the re-use of data as well as its exchange, in support of European public

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Or. en

Amendment 41

David Borrelli, Dario Tamburrano, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo

Proposal for a decision

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Solutions established or operated under the present ISA² Programme should, ***as far as possible***, form part of a consistent environment of services facilitating interaction between European public administrations, enterprises and citizens, and ensuring, facilitating and enabling cross-border or cross-sector interoperability.

Amendment

(23) Solutions established or operated under the present ISA² Programme should form part of a consistent environment of services facilitating interaction between European public administrations, enterprises and citizens, ***promoting the exploitation of the potential of e-government and e-democracy*** and ensuring, facilitating and enabling cross-border or cross-sector interoperability.

Or. it

Amendment 42
Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a decision
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Solutions established or operated under the present ISA2 Programme should, ***as far as possible, form part*** of a consistent environment of services facilitating interaction between European public administrations, enterprises and citizens, and ensuring, facilitating and enabling cross-border or cross-sector interoperability.

Amendment

(23) Solutions established or operated under the present ISA² Programme should ***form part, as much as possible***, of a consistent environment of services facilitating interaction between European public administrations, enterprises and citizens, and ensuring, facilitating and enabling cross-border or cross-sector interoperability.

Or. it

Amendment 43
Ernest Maragall
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Proposal for a decision
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(23) ***Common frameworks and*** solutions established or operated under the ISA² Programme should form part of a consistent environment of ***common frameworks and*** services facilitating interaction between European public administrations, enterprises and citizens, and ensuring, facilitating and enabling cross-border or cross-sector interoperability.

Or. en

Amendment 44
Michal Boni, Krišjānis Kariņš

Proposal for a decision
Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23a) As more and more public services become 'digital by default' it is important to maximise the efficiency of public spending on ICT solutions. This should be facilitated by ensuring that the provision of such services is planned at an early stage and, where possible, by sharing and reusing solutions in order to maximise the value of public spending. The ISA² Programme should make a contribution to this goal.

Or. en

Amendment 45
Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision
Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23a) For the ISA Programme to have a real added value at European level, the "once only" principle, for the registration of relevant data, and the "digital by default" principle, should be key pillars of the implementation of the Programme, as part of a comprehensive strategy to build the digital environment for the delivery of public services in the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 46
Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Citizens and enterprises should also benefit from common, re-usable and interoperable front-office services resulting from better integration of processes and exchange of data through the European public administrations' back-offices.

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Or. en

Amendment 47

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a decision

Recital 24 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24a) Under Article 9 TFEU, in defining and implementing its policies, the Union shall respect the principle of equality of its citizens, who shall receive equal attention from its institutions, bodies and agencies. In this regard, accessibility for all should be incorporated into the development of interoperability strategies across the Union, with a special focus on the most disadvantaged and unpopulated areas in order to combat the digital divide.

Or. es

Amendment 48
Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a decision
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) The ISA2 Programme should ***be an instrument for*** public-sector modernisation in the Union.

Amendment

(25) The ISA² Programme should ***promote*** public-sector modernisation in the Union, ***facilitating connections within public administrations and between public administrations and other sectors.***

Or. it

Amendment 49
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Recital 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25a) The creation of common frameworks and interoperability specifications and standards allowing a viable interlink among public administrations and with other sectors will allow the strengthening of the global competitive capacity of the Union economy.

Or. en

Amendment 50
Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) Interoperability is directly connected with, and dependent on the use of, standards and common specifications. The ISA² Programme should promote and, where appropriate, support the partial or full standardisation of existing interoperability solutions. This should be achieved in cooperation with other standardisation activities at Union level, European standardisation organisations and other international standardisation organisations.

Amendment

(26) ***The lack of interoperability often undermines the implementation of digital end-to-end services and the development of one-stop shops for businesses and citizens.*** Interoperability is directly connected with, and dependent on the use of, standards and common specifications. The ISA² Programme should promote and, where appropriate, support the partial or full standardisation of existing interoperability solutions. This should be achieved in cooperation with other standardisation activities at Union level, European standardisation organisations and other international standardisation organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 51

Marisa Matias, Paloma López Bermejo

Proposal for a decision

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) The modernisation of public administrations is one of the key priorities for successful implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy. In this context, the Annual Growth Surveys published by the Commission in 2011, 2012 and 2013 show that the quality of European public administrations has a direct impact on the economic environment and is therefore crucial to stimulating productivity, ***competitiveness*** and growth. This is clearly reflected in the country-specific recommendations, which call for specific action aimed at public administration reform.

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Amendment 52
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. pt

Amendment 53
Michael Theurer, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal

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Or. en

Justification

Interoperability can only be achieved if the public administrations that are expected to implement it have the knowledge to do so, which is currently not always the case.

Amendment 54 **András Gyürk**

Proposal for a decision **Recital 29**

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) Interoperability of European public administrations concerns all levels of administration: European, local, regional and national. It is therefore important that solutions take into account their respective needs, as well as those of citizens and enterprises *where relevant*.

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Or. en

Amendment 55 **David Borrelli, Dario Tamburrano, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo**

Proposal for a decision **Recital 29**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. it

Amendment 56
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Recital 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29a) Interaction with the private sector and other entities has already demonstrated its efficiency and added value. Therefore, synergies with those stakeholders should be sought in order, by their engagement, to explore jointly the implementation of the proposed common frameworks and components by the market. In this context, the existing practice of organising conferences, workshops, and other meetings in order to interact with these stakeholders should be continued. The continued use of electronic platforms should also be promoted further. Any other appropriate means of maintaining contact with these stakeholders should likewise be used.

Or. en

Amendment 57
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Recital 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29a) Interaction with the private sector and other entities has already demonstrated its efficiency and added value. Synergies with these stakeholders should be promoted to ensure that priority is given to available market-supported solutions. The existing practice of holding conferences, workshops, and other meetings should be continued with a view to interacting with this section of the public. The continuing use of electronic platforms should be encouraged, as should the use of all suitable means of keeping in touch with stakeholders, including the option of managing interoperability solutions on a shared basis with non-profit-making organisations or bodies, under the supervision of the Commission.

Or. pt

Amendment 58

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a decision
Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(30) National administrations can be supported in their endeavours through specific instruments under the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF). Close cooperation under the ISA2 Programme should maximise the benefits expected from such instruments by ensuring that funded projects are aligned with the Union-wide interoperability frameworks and specifications such as the EIF.

(30) National administrations can be supported in their endeavours through specific instruments under the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) ***and encouraged jointly to develop solutions involving two or more States. In this regard, the efforts made by the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation must merit special attention.*** Close cooperation under the ISA2 Programme should maximise the benefits

expected from such instruments by ensuring that funded projects are aligned with the Union-wide interoperability frameworks and specifications such as the EIF.

Or. es

Amendment 59
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Recital 30

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Or. pt

Amendment 60
Rolandas Paksas

Proposal for a decision
Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. It

Amendment 61
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Or. en

Justification

Clarifies that also regional and local administrations should be supported trying to achieve the desired standards of interoperability.

Amendment 62
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) The ISA² Programme should contribute to the implementation of any follow-on initiatives in the context of Europe 2020 and the DAE. In order to avoid any duplication of effort, it should take account of other Union programmes in the field of ICT solutions, services and infrastructures, in particular the CEF laid down in Regulation 1316/2013/EU and Horizon 2020 laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013.

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Or. en

Amendment 63
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Recital 33 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(33a) In order to supplement or amend certain non-essential elements of this Decision, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of refining or adapting the rules and criteria for eligibility, selection and implementation criteria and rules where necessary due to future circumstances. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and to the Council.

Amendment 64**José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández****Proposal for a decision****Recital 36***Text proposed by the Commission*

(36) The objectives of this Decision are to facilitate efficient and effective electronic cross-border or cross-sector interaction between European public administrations and between them and citizens and businesses, to enable the delivery of electronic public services supporting the implementation of Union policies and activities. Since this cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone because the coordination function at the European level would be difficult and costly to set up at the level of the Member States by Member States themselves and can therefore, by reason of the scale and effects of the proposed action, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article 1, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,

Amendment

(36) The objectives of this Decision are to facilitate efficient and effective electronic cross-border or cross-sector interaction between European public administrations and between them and citizens and businesses, to enable the delivery of electronic public services supporting the implementation of Union policies and activities. ***These electronic public services require an inclusive (e-inclusive) approach that will reduce disparities in the use of ICT solutions, promote the use of ICT to combat exclusion – but also to combat the digital divide created in those areas that have been the most adversely affected by processes relating to the ageing population and depopulation – and contribute to economic growth, in order to generate job opportunities, improve quality of life and encourage social participation and cohesion.*** Since this cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone because the coordination function at the European level would be difficult and costly to set up at the level of the Member States by Member States themselves and can therefore, by reason of the scale and effects of the proposed action, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article 1, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to

achieve those objectives,

Or. es

Amendment 65
Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a decision
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) The objectives of this Decision are to facilitate efficient and effective electronic cross-border or cross-sector interaction between European public administrations and between them and citizens and businesses, to enable the delivery of electronic public services supporting the implementation of Union policies and activities. Since this cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone because the coordination function at the European level would be difficult and costly to set up at the level of the Member States by Member States themselves and can therefore, by reason of the scale and effects of the proposed action, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article 1, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

Amendment

(36) The objectives of this Decision are to facilitate efficient and effective electronic cross-border or cross-sector interaction between European public administrations and between them and citizens and businesses, to enable the delivery of electronic public services supporting the implementation of Union policies and activities. ***This Decision should also promote economic growth, creating new work opportunities through a timely use and development of ICT services and infrastructures.*** Since this cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone because the coordination function at the European level would be difficult and costly to set up at the level of the Member States by Member States themselves and can therefore, by reason of the scale and effects of the proposed action, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article 1, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,

Or. it

Amendment 66
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Through the ISA² Programme, the Union shall identify, create and operate interoperability solutions implementing Union policies. These solutions shall subsequently be provided for unlimited use to other Union institutions and bodies, and to national, regional and local public administrations, thus facilitating cross-border or cross-sector interaction between them.

Amendment

2. Through the ISA² Programme, the Union shall ***work together with the Member States to*** identify, create and operate interoperability solutions implementing Union policies. These solutions, ***best practices and guidelines*** shall subsequently be provided for unlimited use to other Union institutions and bodies, and to national, regional and local public administrations, thus facilitating cross-border or cross-sector interaction between them. ***In doing so, the Union shall also animate and support communities working around the relevant issues and reach out to industry and civil society to work with them on supporting interoperability and its relation to the better provision of public services.***

Or. en

Amendment 67
Dan Nica

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Through the ISA² Programme, the Union shall ***identify, create and operate*** interoperability solutions implementing Union policies. These solutions shall subsequently be provided for unlimited use to other Union institutions and bodies, and to national, regional and local public administrations, thus facilitating cross-

Amendment

2. Through the ISA² Programme, the Union shall ***support and promote the identification, creation and operation of*** interoperability solutions implementing Union policies. These solutions shall subsequently be provided for unlimited use to other Union institutions and bodies, and to national, regional and local public

border or cross-sector interaction between them.

administrations, thus facilitating cross-border or cross-sector interaction between them.

Or. en

Amendment 68

Michael Theurer, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ISA² Programme shall develop interoperability solutions autonomously or complement and support other Union initiatives by piloting interoperability solutions as a solution incubator or by ensuring their sustainability as a solution bridge.

Amendment

3. The ISA² Programme shall develop interoperability solutions autonomously or complement and support other Union initiatives by piloting interoperability solutions as a solution incubator or by ensuring their sustainability as a solution bridge. ***The Commission shall ensure that no market disturbances or unfair disadvantages for private suppliers of interoperability solutions stem from such solutions.***

Or. en

Amendment 69

Michal Boni, Krišjānis Kariņš

Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The ISA² Programme shall map and analyse the overall interoperability landscape in Europe to avoid and eliminate its fragmentation, ensuring a holistic approach to the interoperability solutions. The Programme shall ensure a common understanding of interoperability and evaluate regularly its developments.

In addition, the ISA² Programme shall remain open and flexible enough to evolve and be capable of incorporating new challenges and new areas (e.g. m-Health).

Or. en

Amendment 70
Michal Boni, Krišjānis Kariņš

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Through the ISA² programme, the Union shall work with the Member States to identify and promote best practices, to develop guidelines, to coordinate interoperability initiatives and to animate and support communities working on issues relevant to the area of electronic cross-border or cross-sector interaction between European public administrations and among them citizens and businesses. In doing so, the Union shall work with industry and civil society and on all issues relevant to support interoperability and its relation to the better provision of public services.

Or. en

Amendment 71
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) 'interoperability framework' means a

set of recommendations which specify how administrations, businesses and citizens communicate with each other across the Union, promote and support the delivery of European public services by fostering cross-border and cross-sectoral interoperability and support public administrations in their work to provide European public services to businesses and citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Michael Theurer, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal

Proposal for a decision

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) "European public administrations" means public administrations at Union, national, regional and local levels;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the assessment, improvement, establishment, industrialisation, operation and re-use of existing cross-border or cross-sector interoperability solutions;

(a) the assessment, improvement, establishment, industrialisation, operation and re-use of existing cross-border or cross-sector interoperability **frameworks and** solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the development, establishment, industrialisation, operation and re-use of new cross-border or cross-sector interoperability solutions;

Amendment

(b) the development, establishment, industrialisation, operation and re-use of new cross-border or cross-sector interoperability ***frameworks and*** solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the assessment of the ICT implications of proposed or adopted Union legislation;

Amendment

(c) the assessment of the ICT implications of proposed or adopted Union legislation. ***with, where appropriate, an assessment of the need to enlarge the scope and mandate of the European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA);***

Or. en

Amendment 76
Dan Nica

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) the identification of legislation gaps that hamper interoperability between European public administrations;

Amendment

(d) the identification of legislation gaps, **at *Union and national level***, that hamper interoperability between European public administrations;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) the establishment and maintenance of the EIC as an instrument to facilitate the re-use of existing interoperability solutions and to identify the areas where such solutions are still lacking;

Amendment

(f) the establishment and maintenance of the EIC as an instrument to facilitate the re-use of existing interoperability ***frameworks and*** solutions and to identify the areas where such ***frameworks and*** solutions are still lacking;

Or. en

Amendment 78

David Borrelli, Dario Tamburrano, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo

Proposal for a decision

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) the development and delivery of public services with fewer administrative burdens and lower costs, by fully exploiting the potential of e-government and e-democracy;

Or. it

Amendment 79
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) the development of mechanisms that will measure and quantify the benefits of interoperability solutions.

Amendment

(h) the development of mechanisms that will measure and quantify the benefits of interoperability *frameworks and* solutions.

Or. en

Amendment 80
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ha) maintenance and publicity joined by a virtual one-stop-shop that works as an access and discussion platform on benchmarking derived from the Programme, and as a means of reproduction of the safety common frameworks and solutions developed and already functioning, avoiding duplication of efforts.

Or. en

Amendment 81
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point h b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(hb) the creation of a common repository of reusable solutions that is accessible to public administrations willing to adopt or integrate them as components of upcoming projects or to private companies willing to implement them in their market offering, so that interoperability reaches its full extent in all specific sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 82
András Gyürk

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In addition, the ISA² Programme may act as a 'solution incubator', piloting new interoperability solutions, and as a 'solution bridge', operating existing interoperability solutions.

In addition, the ISA² Programme may act as a 'solution incubator', piloting new interoperability solutions, and as a 'solution bridge', operating existing interoperability solutions, ***and provide information and training on the importance and utilisation of interoperability solutions throughout the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 83
Dan Nica

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In addition, the ISA² Programme may act as a 'solution incubator', piloting new

In addition, the ISA² Programme may act as a 'solution incubator', piloting new

interoperability solutions, and as a 'solution bridge', **operating** existing interoperability solutions.

interoperability solutions, and as a 'solution bridge', **developing or supporting** existing interoperability solutions.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) be based on utility and driven by identified needs;

Amendment

(a) be **selected** based on utility **and priorities** and driven by identified needs **and programme objectives**;

Or. en

Amendment 85
András Gyürk

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

– inclusion and accessibility;

Amendment

– inclusion and accessibility, **with particular attention to small and medium-sized enterprises**;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Michal Boni

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

– security *and* privacy;

Amendment

– *minimum* security *level and high-level* privacy;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

– security *and* privacy;

Amendment

– security, *confidentiality* and *respect for* privacy;

Or. it

Amendment 88
Michal Boni

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) be flexible for adjusting to new challenges and opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions in the form of projects shall, *where appropriate*, consist of the following phases:

Amendment

Actions in the form of projects shall consist of the following phases:

Or. en

Amendment 90

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- the eliciting of critical success factors,

Or. en

Amendment 91

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- ongoing impact assessment,

Or. en

Amendment 92

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– closing; *and*

– closing,

Or. en

Amendment 93
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- final impact assessment, and

Or. en

Amendment 94
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– monitoring *and control*.

– – monitoring, *control and ex-post impact evaluation*,

Or. en

Amendment 95
Michal Boni

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- ex-post evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 96
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. *In the implementation of the ISA² Programme, due consideration shall be given to the European Interoperability Strategy, the European Interoperability Framework and their future updates.*

1. *Eligibility criteria:*

(a) In order to ensure interoperability between national and Union information systems, interoperability solutions shall be specified with reference to existing and new European standards or publicly available or open specifications for information exchange and service integration.

(b) In order to avoid duplication and to speed up the establishing of interoperability solutions, results achieved by other relevant Union and Member State initiatives shall be taken into account where appropriate. Duplicating solutions shall not be eligible.

Or. en

Amendment 97
Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In the implementation of the ISA² Programme, due consideration shall be given to the European Interoperability Strategy, the European Interoperability Framework and their future updates.

Amendment

1. In the implementation of the ISA² Programme, due consideration shall be given to the European Interoperability Strategy, the European Interoperability Framework and their future updates. ***The implementation of the ISA² Programme shall also contribute to the implementation of the digital single market strategy of the Commission.***

Or. en

Amendment 98

David Borrelli, Dario Tamburrano, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo

**Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Involvement of the largest possible number of Member States in a project shall ***be encouraged***. Member States shall be able, and encouraged, to join a project at any stage.

Amendment

2. Involvement of the largest possible number of Member States in a project shall ***constitute a priority for selection, in order to promote commonly agreed solutions that are as harmonised as possible across the Union***. Member States shall be able, and encouraged, to join a project at any stage.

Or. it

Amendment 99

Carlos Zorrinho

**Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Involvement of the largest possible number of Member States in a project shall

Amendment

2. ***Selection criteria:***

be *encouraged*. Member States shall be able, and encouraged, to join a project at any stage.

(a) Involvement of the largest possible number of Member States in a project shall be *a selection priority*. Member States shall be able, and encouraged, to join a project at any stage.

(b) *All actions and interoperability solutions funded under the ISA² Programme shall be encouraged, where appropriate, to re-use available interoperability solutions.*

Or. en

Amendment 100
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Involvement of the largest possible number of Member States in a project shall be *encouraged*. Member States shall be able, and encouraged, to join a project at any stage.

Amendment

2. Involvement of the largest possible number of Member States in a project shall be *a selection priority*. Member States shall be able, and encouraged, to join a project at any stage. *Involvement of private companies and other organisations shall be encouraged.*

Or. en

Amendment 101
Ivan Jakovčić

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Involvement of the largest possible number of Member States in a project shall be encouraged. Member States shall be able, and encouraged, to join a project at any stage.

Amendment

2. Involvement of the largest possible number of Member States, ***local and regional authorities***, in a project shall be encouraged. Member States shall be able, and encouraged, to join a project at any stage.

Or. en

Amendment 102
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***In order to ensure*** interoperability between ***national and Union information systems***, interoperability solutions shall ***be specified with reference to existing and new European standards or publicly available or open specifications for information exchange and service integration***.

Amendment

3. ***Implementation rules:***

(a) In the implementation of the ISA2 Programme, due consideration shall be given to the European Interoperability Strategy, the European Interoperability Framework and their future updates.

(b) The establishment or improvement of interoperability solutions shall, where appropriate, build on or be accompanied by the sharing of experience and the exchange and promotion of good practices. The sharing of experience and good practices between all stakeholders and relevant public consultations shall be encouraged and facilitated by adequate means, e.g. a virtual repository.

(c) The implementation of interoperability solutions under the ISA2 Programme

shall, *where appropriate, be guided by the EIRA.*

(d) Interoperability solutions and their updates shall be included in the EIC and made available, where appropriate, for re-use by European public administrations.

(e) In duly justified cases, the management interoperability solutions can be shared with non-profit associations or entities, under the Commission's control.

(f) The Commission shall monitor annually the implementation and re-use of interoperability solutions across the Union, as part of the rolling work programme established pursuant to Article 7.

(g) In order to maximise synergies and ensure complementary and combined efforts, actions shall, where appropriate, be coordinated with other relevant Union initiatives.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. In order to ensure interoperability between national and Union information systems, interoperability solutions shall be specified with reference to existing and new European standards or publicly available or open specifications for information exchange and service integration.

Amendment

3. In order to ensure interoperability between national and Union information systems, interoperability **frameworks and** solutions shall be specified with reference to existing and new European standards or publicly available or open specifications for information exchange and service integration.

Or. en

Amendment 104
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The establishment or improvement of interoperability solutions shall, where appropriate, build on or be accompanied by the sharing of experience and the exchange and promotion of good practices. The sharing of experience and good practices between all stakeholders and relevant public consultations shall be encouraged.

Amendment

4. Should it prove necessary to supplement the eligibility, selection and implementation rules laid down in this Article, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 10a modifying, clarifying or adding new ones.

Or. en

Amendment 105
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The establishment or improvement of interoperability solutions shall, where appropriate, build on or be accompanied by the sharing of experience and the exchange and promotion of good practices. The sharing of experience and good practices between all stakeholders and relevant public consultations shall be encouraged.

Amendment

4. The establishment or improvement of interoperability **frameworks and** solutions shall, where appropriate, build on or be accompanied by the sharing of experience and the exchange and promotion of good practices. The sharing of experience and good practices between all stakeholders and relevant public consultations shall be encouraged. **Particular attention shall be paid to the engagement of Member States, securing the cooperation from national experts on interoperability.**

Or. en

Amendment 106
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. In order to avoid duplication and to speed up the establishing of interoperability solutions, results achieved by other relevant Union and Member State initiatives shall be taken into account where appropriate.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 107
Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. In order to avoid duplication and to speed up the establishing of interoperability solutions, results achieved by other relevant Union and Member State initiatives shall be taken into account **where appropriate.**

5. In order to avoid duplication and to speed up the establishing of interoperability solutions, results achieved by other relevant Union and Member State initiatives shall be taken into account.

Or. en

Amendment 108
Michal Boni

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Interoperability solutions established or operated under the ISA² Programme shall facilitate the re-use of data by enterprises and citizens in a beneficial and practical manner, respecting the applicable legislations.

Or. en

Amendment 109
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The implementation of interoperability solutions under the ISA² Programme shall, where appropriate, be guided by the EIRA.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 110
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. Interoperability solutions and their updates shall be included in the EIC and made available, where appropriate, for re-use by European public administrations.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 111
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Interoperability solutions and their updates shall be included in the EIC and made available, *where appropriate*, for re-use *by European public administrations*.

Amendment

7. Interoperability solutions and their updates shall be included in the EIC and made available for re-use *under an open licence*.

Or. en

Amendment 112
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall monitor periodically the implementation and re-use of interoperability solutions across the Union, as part of the rolling work programme established pursuant to Article 7.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 113
Michal Boni

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall monitor *periodically* the implementation and re-use of interoperability solutions across the

Amendment

8. The Commission shall monitor *at least annually* the implementation and re-use of interoperability solutions across the Union,

Union, as part of the rolling work programme established pursuant to Article 7.

as part of the rolling work programme established pursuant to Article 7 **and inform the European Parliament.**

Or. en

Amendment 114
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall monitor **periodically** the implementation and re-use of interoperability solutions across the Union, as part of the rolling work programme established pursuant to Article 7.

Amendment

8. The Commission shall monitor **annually the adoption of common frameworks and** the implementation and re-use of interoperability solutions across the Union, as part of the rolling work programme established pursuant to Article 7.

Or. en

Amendment 115
Kaja Kallas

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall monitor **periodically** the implementation and re-use of interoperability solutions across the Union, as part of the rolling work programme established pursuant to Article 7.

Amendment

8. The Commission shall monitor **regularly** the implementation and re-use of interoperability solutions across the Union, as part of the rolling work programme established pursuant to Article 7.

Or. en

Amendment 116
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. In order to maximise synergies and ensure complementary and combined efforts, actions shall, where appropriate, be coordinated with other relevant Union initiatives.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 117
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. All actions and interoperability solutions funded under the ISA² Programme shall be encouraged, where appropriate, to re-use available interoperability solutions.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 118
Michal Boni

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. All actions and interoperability solutions funded under the ISA² Programme shall **be encouraged**, where appropriate, **to** re-use available

10. All actions and interoperability solutions funded under the ISA² Programme shall, where appropriate, re-use available interoperability solutions.

interoperability solutions.

Or. en

Amendment 119

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. All actions and interoperability solutions funded under the ISA² Programme shall be encouraged, *where appropriate*, to re-use available interoperability solutions.

Amendment

10. All actions and interoperability solutions funded under the ISA² Programme shall be encouraged to re-use available interoperability solutions.

Or. en

Amendment 120

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10a. The Commission shall bring together relevant stakeholders for the purposes of exchanging views among themselves and with the Commission on issues addressed by the ISA² Programme. To this end, the Commission shall organise conferences, workshops and other meetings, make use of electronic interactive platforms and may use any other means for interaction which it considers appropriate.

Or. en

Amendment 121
Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10a. The management of interoperability solutions may, where justified, be shared with non-profit-making organisations or bodies, under the supervision of the Commission.

Or. pt

Amendment 122
Aldo Patriciello

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At the start of the ISA2 Programme, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing a rolling work programme and amending it at least once a year, for the implementation of actions for the entire period of application of this Decision. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 10(2).

At the start of the ISA² Programme, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing a rolling work programme and amending it at least once a year, **where necessary**, for the implementation of actions for the entire period of application of this Decision. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 10(2).

Or. it

Amendment 123
David Borrelli, Dario Tamburrano, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The rolling work programme shall identify, prioritise, document, select, design, implement and evaluate the actions referred to in Article 5, as well as promote their results.

Amendment

The rolling work programme shall identify, prioritise, document, select, design, implement and evaluate the actions referred to in Article 5, ***taking care to ensure that participation is as broad and inclusive as possible***, as well as promote their results.

Or. it

Amendment 124

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The inclusion of actions in the rolling work programme shall be subject to compliance with a set of rules and admission criteria before being included in the rolling work programme. Those ***rules and criteria*** and any amendments thereof shall be an integral part of the rolling work programme.

Amendment

2. The inclusion of actions in the rolling work programme shall be subject to compliance with a set of ***administrative procedures defining the applicable objectives***, rules and admission criteria before being included in the rolling work programme. Those ***administrative procedures*** and any amendments thereof shall be an integral part of the rolling work programme.

Or. en

Amendment 125

Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a decision

Article 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 10a

Exercise of the delegation

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.*
- 2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 6(4) shall be conferred on the Commission for a period commencing on 1 January 2016 and ending on 31 December 2020.*
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 6(4) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect on the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.*
- 4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.*
- 5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 6(4) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.*

Or. en

Amendment 126
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission and the ISA² Committee shall regularly monitor the implementation and impact of the ISA² Programme and users' satisfaction with it. **They** shall also explore synergies with complementary Union programmes.

Amendment

1. The Commission and the ISA² Committee shall regularly monitor the implementation and impact of the ISA² Programme and users' satisfaction with it. ***The assessment shall be based on well-defined objective indicators that correlate with specific programme objectives, and shall include a thorough risk assessment. The Commission and the ISA² Committee*** shall also explore synergies with complementary Union programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 127
Michael Theurer, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall report annually to the ISA² Committee on the implementation of the Programme.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall report annually to the ISA² Committee, ***the European Parliament, the Council and the Committee of the Regions*** on the implementation of the Programme.

Or. en

Justification

Information on the implementation of the ISA2 programme should be made widely available.

Amendment 128
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall report annually to the ISA² Committee on the implementation of the Programme.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall report annually to the ISA² Committee on the implementation of the Programme **and on the evolution of its performance indicators.**

Or. en

Amendment 129
Michal Boni

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The evaluations shall examine issues such as the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, sustainability and coherence of Programme actions. The final evaluation shall, in addition, examine the extent to which the Programme has achieved its objective.

Amendment

4. **The findings drawn from the interim evaluation of** the evaluations shall examine issues such as the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, sustainability and coherence of Programme actions. The final evaluation shall, in addition, examine the extent to which the Programme has achieved its objective; **particular attention should be paid to the needs expressed by the users of that programme.**

Or. en

Amendment 130
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The evaluations shall examine issues

Amendment

4. The evaluations shall examine issues

such as the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, sustainability *and coherence* of Programme actions. *The final evaluation* shall, *in addition*, examine the extent to which the Programme has achieved its *objective*.

such as the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, *citizen and business satisfaction*, sustainability, *coherence, level of adoption and impact* of Programme actions *and a risk assessment*. *The evaluations* shall *also* examine the extent to which the Programme has achieved its *objectives in accordance with well-defined critical success factors and indicators*.

Or. en

Amendment 131
Evžen Tošenovský

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The evaluations shall examine issues such as the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, sustainability and coherence of Programme actions. The final evaluation shall, in addition, examine the extent to which the Programme has achieved its objective.

Amendment

4. The evaluations shall examine issues such as the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, sustainability and coherence of Programme actions. *Furthermore they shall examine coherence, synergies and complementarity with other Union programmes, in particular the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)*. The final evaluation shall, in addition, examine the extent to which the Programme has achieved its objective.

Or. en

Amendment 132
Marisa Matias, Sofia Sakorafa, Paloma López Bermejo

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The evaluations shall examine issues such as the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, sustainability and coherence of Programme actions. The final evaluation shall, in addition, examine the extent to which the Programme has achieved its objective.

Amendment

4. The evaluations shall examine issues such as the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, ***citizens' satisfaction and the*** sustainability and coherence of Programme actions. The final evaluation shall, in addition, examine the extent to which the Programme has achieved its objective.

Or. en

Amendment 133

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The performance of the Programme shall be assessed against the objective laid out in Article 1 and the actions of the rolling work programme. The objective shall be measured in particular through the number of key interoperability enablers and through the number of supporting instruments for public administrations delivered to and used by European public administrations. Indicators for measuring the result and impact of the Programme shall be defined in the rolling work programme.

Amendment

5. The performance of the Programme shall be assessed against the objective laid out in Article 1 and the actions of the rolling work programme. The objective shall be measured in particular through the number of key interoperability enablers and through the number of supporting instruments for public administrations delivered to and used by European public administrations. ***Critical success factors and*** indicators for measuring the result and impact of the Programme ***with respect to specific programme objectives*** shall be defined in the rolling work programme.

Or. en

Amendment 134

Michal Boni

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall also evaluate the relevance of the ISA² Programme's objectives and measures to local and regional authorities to improve interoperability in public administration and the effectiveness of public service delivery

Or. en

Amendment 135
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 8 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. The evaluation of the ISA² Programme shall contain, *where applicable*, information regarding:

8. The evaluation of the ISA² Programme shall contain information regarding:

Or. en

Amendment 136
Evžen Tošenovský

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) quantifiable benefits that the interoperability solutions deliver by linking ICT with users' needs;

(a) quantifiable benefits *and cost savings* that the interoperability solutions deliver by linking ICT with users' needs;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 8 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) a thorough risk assessment based upon the experience and feedback gathered from the adoption of interoperable ICT-based solutions.

Or. en

Amendment 138
András Gyürk

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Cooperation with other third countries and international organisations or bodies shall be encouraged, notably in the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean and Eastern Partnerships and with neighbouring countries, in particular those of the Western Balkans and Black Sea regions. Related costs shall not be covered by the ISA² Programme.

2. Cooperation with other third countries and international organisations or bodies shall be encouraged, ***in particular with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), and*** notably in the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean and Eastern Partnerships and with neighbouring countries, in particular those of the Western Balkans and Black Sea regions. Related costs shall not be covered by the ISA² Programme.

Or. en