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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Helga Trüpel
(PE610.547v01-00)

European Solidarity Corps

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2017)0262 – C8-0162/2017 – 2017/0102(COD))

Amendment 118
Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for a rejection

***The European Parliament rejects the
Commission proposal.***

Or. en

Amendment 119
Momchil Nekov

Draft legislative resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Draft legislative resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to the European
Year of Volunteering 2011 PAVE
document and the related EYV2011 5 year
review from 2015, “Helping Hands”;***

Or. en

Amendment 120
Curzio Maltese, Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
laying down the legal framework of the
European ***Solidarity Corps*** and amending
Regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, ***(EU) No
1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No***

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
laying down the legal framework of the
European ***Voluntary Service*** + and
amending ***Regulation*** (EU) No 1288/2013

**1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and
Decision No 1313/2013/EU**

(This amendment applies throughout the text, with the exception of recitals 2 and 3. Adopting it will necessitate corresponding changes throughout.)

Or. en

Amendment 121
Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
laying down the legal framework of the
European Solidarity **Corps** and amending
Regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, (EU) No
1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No
1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and
Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Amendment

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
laying down the legal framework of the
European **Voluntary and** Solidarity
Service and amending Regulations (EU)
No 1288/2013, (EU) No 1293/2013, (EU)
No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU)
No 1306/2013 and Decision No
1313/2013/EU

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Or. en

Amendment 122
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN

Amendment

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN

PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

laying down the legal framework of the European *Solidarity Corps* and amending Regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, (EU) No 1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and Decision No 1313/2013/EU

PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

laying down the legal framework of the European *Voluntary Service+* and amending Regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, (EU) No 1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Or. en

Amendment 123

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

laying down the legal framework of the European Solidarity *Corps* and amending Regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, (EU) No 1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Amendment

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

laying down the legal framework of the European Solidarity *Action* and amending Regulations (EU) No 1288/2013, (EU) No 1293/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and Decision No 1313/2013/EU

(This amendment applies throughout the text, with the exception of recital 3. Adopting it will necessitate corresponding changes throughout.)

Or. en

Amendment 124

Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

Citation 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *having regard to the Article 2 of*

Amendment 125
Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *having regard to the preamble of the Charter on Fundamental Rights of the European Union,*

Amendment 126
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) The European Union is built on solidarity, among its citizens *and* among its Member States. This common value guides *its* actions and provides the necessary unity to cope with current and future *societal* challenges, which young Europeans are willing to help address by expressing their solidarity in practice.

(1) The European Union is built on solidarity, among its citizens, among its Member States *as well as "between their peoples while respecting their history, their culture and their traditions", as set out by the preamble of the Treaty on the European Union.* This common value *of solidarity* guides *the* actions *of the Union* and provides the necessary unity to cope with current and future *common good* challenges, which young Europeans are willing to help address by expressing their solidarity in practice.

Amendment 127
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. de

Amendment 128
Michaela Šojdrová, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 129

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 130

Isabella Adinolfi, Curzio Maltese

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The European Union is ***built on*** solidarity, among its citizens ***and among*** its Member States. ***This*** common ***value*** ***guides*** its actions and ***provides the necessary unity*** to cope with current and future societal challenges, which young Europeans are willing to help address by expressing their solidarity in practice.

Amendment

(1) The European Union is ***founded on common values and one of its aims is to promote*** solidarity among its citizens, its Member States ***and between generations.*** ***These*** common ***values and aims should*** ***guide*** its actions and ***pave the way*** to cope with current and future societal challenges, which young Europeans are willing to help address by expressing their solidarity in practice.

Or. en

Amendment 131
Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The European Union is built *on solidarity, among its citizens and among its Member States*. This common value guides its actions and provides the necessary unity to cope with current and future societal challenges, which young Europeans are willing to help address by expressing their solidarity in practice.

Amendment

(1) ***Solidarity, among EU citizens and among EU Member States, is one of the universal values on which*** the European Union is built. This common value guides its actions and provides the necessary unity to cope with current and future societal challenges, which young Europeans are willing to help address by expressing their solidarity in practice.

Or. en

Amendment 132
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Jonás Fernández

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The State of the Union address of 14 September 2016¹⁷ emphasized the need to invest in young people and announced the establishment of a European Solidarity Corps with a view to creating opportunities for young people across the Union to make a meaningful contribution to society, show solidarity and develop their skills, thus getting not only work but also invaluable human experience.

Amendment

(2) The State of the Union address of 14 September 2016¹⁷ emphasized the need to invest in young people and announced the establishment of a European Solidarity Corps with a view to creating opportunities for young people across the Union to make a meaningful contribution to society, show solidarity and develop their skills, ***competences and knowledge***, thus getting not only work but also ***and*** invaluable human experience, ***which is key as well for the emergence of an active and engaged EU citizenship***.

¹⁷ The State of the Union 2016: Towards a Better Europe – A Europe that Protects, Empowers and Defends, IP/16/3042 (http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-

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Amendment 133
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

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Amendment 134
Dominique Bilde

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¹⁷ The State of the Union 2016: Towards a Better Europe – A Europe that Protects, Empowers and Defends, IP/16/3042 (http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3042_en.htm).

Or. fr

Amendment 135 **Isabella Adinolfi**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 136
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) Since 2009, the unemployment rate for persons under the age of 25 has remained frozen at an average of between 20 % and 25 % in the Eurozone as a whole and at even higher rates in individual Member States such as France (25,9 %), Portugal (31 %), Cyprus (31,7 %), Italy (37,9 %), Croatia (44,1 %), Spain (46 %) and Greece (48,6 %). Such a serious situation calls for acting beyond solidarity on the very structural causes of the growth decline observed in most of our European countries for 40 years, by fighting on all fronts which implies to restore the instruments of economic, monetary and political sovereignty.

Or. en

Amendment 137
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) European Solidarity Corps is aimed to be an advancement towards a comprehensive policy agenda for volunteering in the EU based on the European Year of Volunteering 2011 outcomes.

Or. en

Amendment 138
María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) In its Communication “A European Solidarity Corps” of 7 December 2016¹⁸, the Commission emphasised the need to strengthen the foundations for solidarity work across Europe, to provide young people with more and better opportunities for solidarity activities covering a broad range of areas, and to support national and local actors, in their efforts to cope with different challenges and crises. The Communication launched a first phase of the European Solidarity Corps whereby different Union programmes have been mobilised to offer volunteering, traineeship or job opportunities to young people across the EU. These activities, whether implemented before or after the entry into force of this Regulation, should continue to apply the rules and conditions set by the respective Union programmes that have financed them under the first phase of the European Solidarity Corps.

¹⁸ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A European Solidarity Corps, COM(2016) 942 final of 7.12.2016.

Amendment

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¹⁸ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A European Solidarity Corps, COM(2016) 942 final of 7.12.2016.

Or. en

Amendment 139
Momchil Nekov

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Recital 3

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Amendment

(3) In its Communication “A European Solidarity Corps” of 7 December 2016¹⁸, the Commission emphasised the need to strengthen the foundations for solidarity work across Europe, to provide young people with more and better opportunities for **high quality** solidarity activities covering a broad range of areas, and to support national and local actors, in their efforts to cope with different challenges and crises. The Communication launched a first phase of the European Solidarity Corps whereby different Union programmes have been mobilised to offer volunteering, traineeship or job opportunities to young people across the EU. These activities, whether implemented before or after the entry into force of this Regulation, should continue to apply the rules and conditions set by the respective Union programmes that have financed them under the first phase of the European Solidarity Corps.

¹⁸ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A European Solidarity Corps, COM(2016) 942 final of 7.12.2016.

Or. en

Amendment 140
Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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¹⁸ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A European Solidarity Corps, COM(2016) 942 final of 7.12.2016.

Or. en

Amendment 141

Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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¹⁸ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A European Solidarity Corps, COM(2016) 942 final of 7.12.2016.

Or. de

Amendment 142
Isabella Adinolfi, Curzio Maltese

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) In order to ensure greater efficiency, a stronger strategic focus and continuity with respect to the volunteering activities already supported at EU level, the European Solidarity Corps should be included under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport ^{1a}. Within this context, the European Solidarity Corps should rely on the well-established reputation, strengths and

experience of the European Voluntary Service (EVS) and thus should be renamed to European Voluntary Service+.

^{1a} Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

Or. en

Amendment 143
Michaela Šojdrová, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) Solidarity means a sense of responsibility on the part of everyone with regard to everyone to commit oneself to the common good, which is expressed in concrete actions without consideration of return service.

Or. en

Amendment 144
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, **thereby improving their employability**. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, trainees and workers.

which could enable them to express their commitment ***in solidarity with and*** to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences ***first and foremost*** for their personal ***development, thus boosting their self-esteem, autonomy and motivation to learn, as well as stimulating their*** educational, social, civic and professional development. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, trainees and workers.

Or. en

Amendment 145
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, **thereby improving their employability**. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, **trainees and workers**.

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Or. de

Amendment 146
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, thereby improving their employability. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, trainees and workers.

Amendment

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, **artistic, linguistic, cultural**, civic and professional development, thereby improving their employability. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, trainees and workers.

Or. en

Amendment 147
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, thereby improving their employability. Those activities would also support **the mobility of** young volunteers, trainees and workers.

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(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, thereby improving their employability. Those activities would also support **any travel necessary for** young volunteers, trainees and workers.

Or. fr

Amendment 148
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, thereby improving their employability. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, ***trainees and workers***.

Amendment

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of ***local*** communities ***and social cohesion***, while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, thereby ***potentially*** improving their employability. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers.

Or. en

Amendment 149

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which ***could enable*** them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities ***while*** acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, ***thereby improving their employability***. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, trainees and workers.

Amendment

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which ***would bring positive effects to society while also enabling*** them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities ***and*** acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, trainees and workers.

Or. en

Amendment 150

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic **and professional** development, **thereby improving their** employability. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers, **trainees and workers**.

Amendment

(4) Young people should be provided with easily accessible opportunities to engage in solidarity activities, which could enable them to express their commitment to the benefit of communities while acquiring useful experience, skills and competences for their personal, educational, social, civic development, **which may also lead to improved** employability. Those activities would also support the mobility of young volunteers.

Or. en

Justification

This proposal should focus on volunteering and should not combine it with employment because both strands have different objectives. We should focus here on volunteering with the goal of engaging for the common good. Nevertheless, we can acknowledge that the skills gained during volunteering work may improve employability.

Amendment 151
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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trainees and workers.

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Or. en

Amendment 152
Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should *respond to unmet* societal needs, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Amendment

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should *suitably contribute to tackle significant* societal *challenges and* needs, contribute to strengthening communities, *enhancing active citizenship*, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge, *skills* and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions; *solidarity activities should guarantee a geographical balance and the effective inclusion and accessibility, in particular of disadvantaged people*.

Or. en

Amendment 153
Marlene Mizzi

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should *be of high quality, in the sense that they should* respond to unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening communities, *offer* young people the opportunity to acquire valuable

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(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should *help* respond to unmet societal needs *and* contribute to strengthening communities, *and should therefore be of high quality and effectively accessible to* young people,

knowledge and competences, **be financially accessible to young people**, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

offering them the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences **and to have their efforts recognised**, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions. **Particular efforts should be made to ensure the effective inclusiveness and accessibility of the solidarity activities offered, notably in relation to disadvantaged young people.**

Or. en

Amendment 154

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities **offered to** young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should respond to unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Amendment

(5) The solidarity activities **engaging** young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should respond to **clearly identified** unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially **sustainable and** accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 155

Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should respond to unmet

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(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should respond to unmet

societal needs, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

public interest needs *to be provided by participating public entities or non-profit entities governed by private law*, contribute to strengthening *national or local* communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 156

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should *respond to unmet* societal *needs*, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Amendment

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should *suitably tackle significant* societal *challenges*, contribute to *the* strengthening *of* communities *and citizenship, respond to personal and professional development needs of the participants*, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 157

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in

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(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in

the sense that they should respond to unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

the sense that they should respond to unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening ***the resilience of communities and links within and between them***, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Or. fr

Amendment 158
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should ***respond to unmet*** societal ***needs***, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Amendment

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should ***help to overcome*** societal ***challenges***, contribute to strengthening communities ***and active citizenship***, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Or. de

Amendment 159
Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels, Curzio Maltese

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should respond to unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening

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(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should respond to unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening

communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

local communities *and social cohesion*, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 160
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should respond to unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Amendment

(5) The solidarity activities offered to young people should be of high quality, in the sense that they should respond to unmet societal needs, contribute to strengthening communities, offer young people the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge, *skills* and competences, be financially accessible to young people, and be implemented in safe and healthy conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 161
Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) *The European Solidarity Corps would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should*

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build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).

Or. en

Amendment 162
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) *The European Solidarity Corps would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union.* Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes.

Amendment

(6) Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably

The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. ***It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured.***

Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).

the European Voluntary Service. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

Or. de

Amendment 163

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) ***The European Solidarity Corps would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union.*** Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other

Amendment

(6) Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European ***Voluntary and Solidarity Service*** should build on the

relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity **Corps** should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. ***It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured. Furthermore,*** complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity **Corps** should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).

strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. Complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European **Voluntary and Solidarity Service** should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).

Or. en

Justification

This proposal should focus on volunteering and should not combine it with employment because both strands have different objectives. We should focus here on volunteering with the goal of engaging for the common good.

Amendment 164

Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels, Curzio Maltese

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

(6) The European ***Solidarity Corps*** would provide a ***single*** entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. ***The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured.*** Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, ***and the European Solidarity Corps*** should be ensured, building on good practices ***where appropriate***.

(6) The European ***Voluntary Service*** + would provide a ***main*** entry point ***free of discrimination based on gender or social class***, for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, ***including schemes operating at regional or local level***, should be ensured, building on good practices.

¹⁹ ***Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).***

Or. en

Amendment 165
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The European *Solidarity Corps* would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. ***The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders.***

Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European *Solidarity Corps*, such as ***the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network***, should also be ensured.

Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European *Solidarity Corps* should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ ***Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).***

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(6) The European *Voluntary Service+* would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European *Voluntary Service+*, such as the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European *Voluntary Service+* should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

Or. en

Amendment 166
Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) ***The European Solidarity Corps would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union.*** Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. ***It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured.*** Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ ***Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).***

Amendment

(6) Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service ***and Youth in Action***. Complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity, ***volunteering and civil service*** schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate. ***The European Solidarity Corps shouldn't substitute national schemes. Access for all Young people to national solidarity activities should be guaranteed in all Member States with adequate legal Framework and national resources.***

Or. en

Amendment 167

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The European Solidarity **Corps** would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in **solidarity-related areas** within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee

Amendment

(6) The European **Voluntary and Solidarity Service** would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in **the solidarity sector** within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, **the European Youth Forum (YFJ), the European Volunteer Centre (CEV) and other relevant civil society organisations including networks representing employers and trade unions** should also be ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee

Amendment 168**Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Jonás Fernández****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 6***Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) The European Solidarity Corps would provide a *single* entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

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(6) The European Solidarity Corps would provide a *main* entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union, *to which young people can directly refer to*. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of traineeships or jobs in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network *and other relevant civil society organizations including networks representing employers and trade unions*, should also be ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where

appropriate.

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).

Or. en

Amendment 169
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The European Solidarity Corps would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of **traineeships or jobs** in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured, building on good practices where

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(6) The European Solidarity Corps would provide a single entry point for solidarity activities throughout the Union. Consistency and complementarity of that framework should be ensured with other relevant Union policies and programmes. The European Solidarity Corps should build on the strengths and synergies of existing programmes, notably the European Voluntary Service. It should also complement the efforts made by Member States to support young people and ease their school-to-work transition under the Youth Guarantee¹⁹ by providing them with additional opportunities to make a start on the labour market in the form of **traineeship or job placements** in solidarity-related areas within their respective Member State or across borders. Complementarity with existing Union level networks pertinent to the activities under the European Solidarity Corps, such as the European Network of Public Employment Services, EURES and the Eurodesk network, should also be ensured. Furthermore, complementarity between existing related schemes, in particular national solidarity schemes and mobility schemes for young people, and the European Solidarity Corps should be

appropriate.

ensured, building on good practices where appropriate.

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).

¹⁹ Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (2013/C 120/01).

Or. en

Amendment 170
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) In order to maximise the impact of the European Solidarity Corps, provisions should be made to allow other Union programmes such as the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Europe for Citizens programme, the European Regional Development Fund and the Health Programme to contribute to the objectives of the European Solidarity Corps by supporting activities within its scope. This contribution should be financed in accordance with the respective basic acts of the concerned programmes. Once they have obtained a valid European Solidarity Corps quality label, the beneficiaries should be given access to the European Solidarity Corps portal and receive the quality and support measures provided according to the type of activity offered.

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Amendment 171
Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) In order to maximise the impact of the European Solidarity Corps, provisions should be made to allow other Union programmes such as the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Europe for Citizens programme, the European Regional Development Fund and the Health Programme to contribute to the objectives of the European Solidarity Corps by supporting activities within its scope. This contribution should be financed in accordance with the respective basic acts of the concerned programmes. Once they have obtained a valid European Solidarity Corps quality label, the beneficiaries should be given access to the European Solidarity Corps portal and receive the quality and support measures provided according to the type of activity offered.

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Or. en

Amendment 172
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) In order to maximise the impact of the European **Solidarity Corps**, provisions should be made to allow other Union programmes such as the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Europe for Citizens programme, the European Regional Development Fund and the Health Programme to contribute to the objectives of the European **Solidarity Corps** by supporting activities within its scope. This contribution should be

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(7) In order to maximise the impact of the European **Voluntary Service+**, provisions should be made to allow other Union programmes such as the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Europe for Citizens programme, the European Regional Development Fund and the Health Programme to contribute to the objectives of the European **Voluntary Service+** by supporting activities within its scope. This contribution should be

financed in accordance with the respective basic acts of the concerned programmes. Once they have obtained a valid European **Solidarity Corps** quality label, the beneficiaries should be given access to the European **Solidarity Corps** portal and receive the quality and support measures provided according to the type of activity offered.

financed in accordance with the respective basic acts of the concerned programmes. Once they have obtained a valid European **Voluntary Service+** quality label, the beneficiaries should be given access to the European **Voluntary Service+** portal and receive the quality and support measures provided according to the type of activity offered.

Or. en

Amendment 173

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The European Solidarity Corps should open up new opportunities for young people to carry out volunteering, traineeship or job placements in solidarity-related areas as well as to devise and develop solidarity projects based on their own initiative. Those opportunities should contribute to enhancing their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development. The European Solidarity Corps should also support networking activities for European Solidarity Corps participants and organisations as well as measures to ensure the quality of the supported activities and to enhance the validation of their learning outcomes.

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Or. en

Amendment 174

Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels, Curzio Maltese

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The European ***Solidarity Corps*** should open up new opportunities for young people to carry out volunteering, ***traineeship or job placements*** in solidarity-related areas as well as to devise and develop solidarity projects based on their own initiative. Those opportunities should contribute to enhancing their personal, educational, social, civic ***and professional*** development. The European ***Solidarity Corps*** should also support networking activities for ***European Solidarity Corps participants and*** organisations as well as measures to ensure the quality of the supported activities and to enhance the validation of their learning outcomes.

Amendment

(8) The European ***Voluntary Service +*** should open up new opportunities for young people to carry out volunteering, in solidarity-related areas as well as to devise and develop solidarity projects based on their own initiative. Those opportunities should contribute to enhancing their personal, educational, social, civic development. The European ***Voluntary Service +*** should also support networking activities for ***volunteers and non-profit*** organisations as well as measures to ensure the quality of the supported activities and to enhance the validation of their learning outcomes.

Or. en

Amendment 175
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The European ***Solidarity Corps*** should open up new opportunities for young people to carry out volunteering, ***traineeship or job placements*** in solidarity-related areas as well as to devise and develop solidarity projects based on their own initiative. Those opportunities should contribute to enhancing their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development. The European ***Solidarity Corps*** should also support networking activities for European ***Solidarity Corps*** participants and organisations as well as measures to ensure the quality of the supported activities and to enhance the validation of their learning

Amendment

(8) The European ***Voluntary Service+*** should open up new opportunities for young people to carry out volunteering, in solidarity-related areas as well as to devise and develop solidarity projects based on their own initiative. Those opportunities should contribute to enhancing their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development. The European ***Voluntary Service+*** should also support networking activities for European ***Voluntary Service+*** participants and ***non-profit*** organisations as well as measures to ensure the quality of the supported activities and to enhance the validation of their learning outcomes.

Amendment 176**Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 9***Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal **and informal** learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and **professional development**, active citizenship **and employability**. Voluntary activities **should** not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service **that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps** should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering **placements**. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service **that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps** should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': **the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport**²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering **placements under the European Solidarity Corps** and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent

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(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a **formal and** non-formal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and active citizenship. **However, given the cross-sectorial nature of solidarity-related activities, the different status of entities and non-profit organisations potentially involved into these activities, as well as the socio-economic significance of the solidarity sector in the Union, provisions should be included in this Regulation to ensure that** voluntary activities **do** not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen **or effectively deployed** as a substitute for it. **For this reason, solidarity projects in the form of volunteering under this Regulation should be offered exclusively by public authorities or by participating organisations in the non-profit sector, foundations and social enterprises**. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service + should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering **projects**. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service + should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+'²⁰.

to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering **project** and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

Or. en

Amendment 177

Marlene Mizzi

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and employability. Voluntary activities **should** not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other

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(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and employability. **However, given the cross-sectorial nature of solidarity-related activities, the different status of entities and organisations potentially involved into these activities, as well as the socio-economic significance of the solidarity sector in the Union, provisions should be taken in this Regulation to ensure that** voluntary activities **do** not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen **or effectively deployed** as a substitute for it. **For this reason,**

volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

solidarity placements in the form of volunteering under this Regulation should be offered exclusively by public authorities or by participating organisations in the non-profit sector. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

Or. en

Amendment 178
Dominique Bilde

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Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and employability. Voluntary activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should *continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport*²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

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(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and employability. Voluntary activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should *gradually be abandoned*. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported *until they have been completed* under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

Or. fr

Amendment 179
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and employability. Voluntary activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service **that fall** within the **geographical** scope of the European **Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter** in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service **that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps** should **continue to** be supported under the Programme **established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰**. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-

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(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and **potentially** employability. Voluntary activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. **In the light of this, traineeships and jobs should not be included in the scope of this Regulation.** In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service **should be included** within the scope of the European **Voluntary Service+** in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service+ should be supported under the Programme 'Erasmus+'. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European **Voluntary Service+** and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent

border volunteering placements under the European *Solidarity Corps* and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

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²⁰ *Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.*

Or. en

Amendment 180

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech, Theodoros Zagorakis

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and employability. *Voluntary activities* should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other

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(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship and employability. *Volunteering placements should be mainly carried out by public authorities, non-profit organisations, foundations and social enterprises and they* should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the

volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

Or. en

Amendment 181

Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational

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(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational

and professional development, active citizenship **and employability**. Voluntary activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

and professional development **and** active citizenship. Voluntary activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC, OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 50.

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Amendment 182
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development, active citizenship **and employability**. Voluntary activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

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(9) Voluntary activities constitute a rich experience in a non-formal and informal learning context which enhances young people's personal, socio-educational and professional development **and** active citizenship. Voluntary activities should not have an adverse effect on potential or existing paid employment, nor should they be seen as a substitute for it. In order to ensure continuity with respect to the volunteering activities that are supported at Union level, the volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that fall within the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should be supported by the latter in the form of cross-border volunteering placements. The other volunteering activities under the European Voluntary Service that do not fall under the geographical scope of the European Solidarity Corps should continue to be supported under the Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport²⁰. With respect to the interpretation of related legislation at Union level, both the cross-border volunteering placements under the European Solidarity Corps and the volunteering activities that continue to be supported under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be considered equivalent to those carried out under the European Voluntary Service.

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

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Or. en

Amendment 183

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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(10) Traineeships and jobs in solidarity-related areas can offer additional opportunities for young people to make a start on the labour market while contributing to addressing key societal challenges. This can help foster the employability and productivity of young people while easing their transition from education to employment, which is key to enhancing their chances on the labour market. The traineeship placements offered under the European Solidarity Corps should be remunerated by the participating organisation and follow the quality principles outlined in the Council Recommendation on establishing a Quality Framework for Traineeships of 10 March 2014²¹. The traineeships and jobs offered should constitute a stepping stone for young people to enter the labour market and should therefore be accompanied by adequate post-placement support. The traineeship and job placements should be facilitated by relevant labour market actors, in particular public and private employment services, social partners and Chambers of Commerce. As participating organisations, they should be able to apply for funding via the competent

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implementing structure of the European Solidarity Corps in view of intermediating between the young participants and employers offering traineeship and job placements in solidarity sectors.

²¹ *Council Recommendation of 10 March 2014 on a Quality Framework for Traineeships, OJ C 88, 27.3.2014, p. 1.*

Or. en

Amendment 184
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10) Traineeships and jobs in solidarity-related areas can offer additional opportunities for young people to make a start on the labour market while contributing to addressing key societal challenges. This can help foster the employability and productivity of young people while easing their transition from education to employment, which is key to enhancing their chances on the labour market. The traineeship placements offered under the European Solidarity Corps should be remunerated by the participating organisation and follow the quality principles outlined in the Council Recommendation on establishing a Quality Framework for Traineeships of 10 March 2014²¹. The traineeships and jobs offered should constitute a stepping stone for young people to enter the labour market and should therefore be accompanied by adequate post-placement support. The traineeship and job placements should be facilitated by relevant labour market actors, in particular public and private

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employment services, social partners and Chambers of Commerce. As participating organisations, they should be able to apply for funding via the competent implementing structure of the European Solidarity Corps in view of intermediating between the young participants and employers offering traineeship and job placements in solidarity sectors.

²¹ Council Recommendation of 10 March 2014 on a Quality Framework for Traineeships, OJ C 88, 27.3.2014, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 185
Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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(10) Traineeships and jobs in solidarity-related areas can offer additional opportunities for young people to make a start on the labour market while contributing to addressing key societal challenges. This can help foster the employability and productivity of young people while easing their transition from education to employment, which is key to enhancing their chances on the labour market. The traineeship placements offered under the European Solidarity Corps should be remunerated by the participating organisation and follow the quality principles outlined in the Council Recommendation on establishing a Quality Framework for Traineeships of 10 March 2014²¹. The traineeships and jobs offered should constitute a stepping stone for young people to enter the labour market and should therefore be accompanied by

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²¹ Council Recommendation of 10 March 2014 on a Quality Framework for Traineeships, OJ C 88, 27.3.2014, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 186

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Jeroen Lenaers, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people's spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity Corps should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to *try out ideas* and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities *and could be a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in self-employment or setting up*

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associations, NGOs or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors.

solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors *and set up their own associations*.

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Amendment 187

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people's spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity Corps should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to try out ideas and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities and could be a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in self-employment or setting up associations, NGOs or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors.

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Or. en

Amendment 188

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people's spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity Corps should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to try out ideas and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities and could be a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in self-employment or setting up associations, NGOs or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors.

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Amendment 189

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

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Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people's spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity Corps should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to ***try out ideas*** and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in

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Or. en

Amendment 190
Marlene Mizzi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people's spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity Corps should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to *try out ideas* and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities and could be a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in *self-employment* or setting up associations, NGOs or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors.

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Or. en

Amendment 191
Helga Trüpel

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people’s spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity **Corps** should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to try out ideas and support young people to **be** themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities **and could be a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in self-employment or setting up** associations, NGOs or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors.

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(11) Young people’s spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity **Initiative** should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges **in solidarity with and** to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to try out ideas **in a sustainable way** and support young people to **experience** themselves **by being** drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities **as volunteers in** associations, NGOs, **youth organisations** or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors **and set up their own associations**.

Or. en

Amendment 192
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people’s spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European **Solidarity Corps should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering** young people **the opportunity** to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to try out ideas and support young people to be themselves drivers of

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Or. en

Amendment 193

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech, Theodoros Zagorakis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people's spirit of initiative is an important asset for society and for the labour market. The European Solidarity Corps should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. Those projects should be an opportunity to try out ideas and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities **and could be a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in self-employment or setting up** associations, NGOs or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors.

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Amendment 194

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people’s spirit of initiative is an important asset for society **and for the labour market**. The European **Solidarity Corps** should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of **their** local communities. **Those** projects should be an opportunity to **try out ideas** and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities **and could be a first step towards encouraging European Solidarity Corps participants to engage in self-employment or setting up** associations, NGOs or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors.

Amendment

(11) Young people’s spirit of initiative is an important asset for society. The European **Voluntary Service** + should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges **in solidarity** to the benefit of local communities. **These** projects should be an opportunity to **develop innovative solutions** and support young people to be themselves drivers of solidarity actions. They could also serve as a springboard for further engagement in solidarity activities **as volunteers in** associations, NGOs, **youth organisations** or other bodies active in the solidarity, non-profit and youth sectors **as well as for social enterprises and the setting up of their own associations**.

Or. en

Amendment 195
Petra Kammerevert, Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Young people’s spirit of initiative is an important asset for society **and for the labour market**. The European Solidarity Corps should contribute to fostering this aspect by offering young people the opportunity to devise and implement their own projects aimed at addressing specific challenges to the benefit of their local communities. **Those** projects should be an opportunity to try out ideas and support

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Or. de

Amendment 196

Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Young people and organisations participating in the European Solidarity Corps should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity across Europe. At the same time, participating organisations need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality placements to an increasing number of participants. The European Solidarity Corps should support networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating organisations' engagement in this community, at fostering a European Solidarity Corps spirit, as well as at encouraging the exchange of useful practices and experience. Those activities should also contribute to raising awareness about the European Solidarity Corps among public and private actors as well as to collect feedback from participants and participating organisations on the implementation of the European Solidarity Corps.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 197

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Young people and organisations participating in the European **Solidarity Corps** should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity across Europe. At the same time, participating organisations need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality **placements** to an increasing number of **participants**. The European **Solidarity Corps** should support networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating organisations' engagement in this community, **at fostering a European Solidarity Corps spirit, as well as at encouraging the exchange of useful practices and experience**. Those activities should also contribute to raising awareness about **the European Solidarity Corps** among public and private actors as well as to collect feedback from **participants** and participating organisations on the implementation of the European **Solidarity Corps**.

Amendment

(12) Young people and organisations participating in the European **Voluntary Service** + should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity across Europe. At the same time, participating **in non-profit** organisations **with general interest** need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality **projects** to an increasing number of **volunteers**. The European **Voluntary Service** + should support networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating **non-profit** organisations' engagement in this community, encouraging the exchange of useful **solidarity** practices and experience. Those activities should also contribute to raising awareness about Solidarity among public and private actors as well as to collect feedback from **volunteers** and participating **non-profit** organisations on the implementation of the European **Voluntary Service** +.

Or. en

Amendment 198

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Young people and organisations participating in the European **Solidarity**

Amendment

(12) Young people and **non-profit** organisations participating in the European

Corps should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity across Europe. At the same time, participating organisations need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality placements to an increasing number of participants. The European *Solidarity Corps* should support networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating organisations' engagement in this community, at fostering a European *Solidarity Corps* spirit, as well as at encouraging the exchange of useful practices and experience. Those activities should also contribute to raising awareness about the European *Solidarity Corps* among public and private actors as well as to collect feedback from participants and participating organisations on the implementation of the European *Solidarity Corps*.

Voluntary Service+ should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity across Europe *and beyond*. At the same time, participating *non-profit* organisations need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality placements to an increasing number of participants. The European *Voluntary Service+* should support networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating *non-profit* organisations' engagement in this community, at fostering a European *Voluntary Service+* spirit, as well as at encouraging the exchange of useful practices and experience. Those activities should also contribute to raising awareness about the European *Voluntary Service+* among public and private actors as well as to collect feedback from participants and participating *non-profit* organisations on the implementation of the European *Voluntary Service+*.

Or. en

Amendment 199
Julie Ward, Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Young people and organisations participating in the European Solidarity Corps should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity across Europe. At the same time, participating organisations need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality placements to an increasing number of participants. The European Solidarity Corps should support networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating organisations' engagement in

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this community, at fostering a European Solidarity Corps spirit, as well as at encouraging the exchange of useful practices and experience. Those activities should also contribute to raising awareness about the European Solidarity Corps among public and *not for profit entities with a social aim* actors as well as to collect feedback from participants and participating organisations on the implementation of the European Solidarity Corps.

Or. en

Amendment 200 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 12**

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Young people and organisations participating in the European Solidarity Corps should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity *across Europe*. At the same time, participating organisations need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality placements to an increasing number of participants. The European Solidarity Corps should support networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating organisations' engagement in this community, at fostering a European Solidarity Corps spirit, as well as at encouraging the exchange of useful practices and experience. Those activities should also contribute to raising awareness about the European Solidarity Corps among public and private actors as well as to collect feedback from participants and participating organisations on the implementation of the European Solidarity

Amendment

(12) Young people and organisations participating in the European Solidarity Corps should feel that they belong to a community of individuals and entities committed to enhancing solidarity *between citizens of European nations*. At the same time, participating organisations need support to strengthen their capacities to offer good quality placements to an increasing number of participants. The European Solidarity Corps should support networking activities aimed at strengthening young people and participating organisations' engagement in this community, at fostering a European Solidarity Corps spirit, as well as at encouraging the exchange of useful practices and experience. Those activities should also contribute to raising awareness about the European Solidarity Corps among public and private actors as well as to collect feedback from participants and participating organisations on the implementation of the European Solidarity

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Or. fr

Amendment 201

Helga Trüpel

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity **Corps**, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity **Corps** experience.

Amendment

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity **Initiative**, in particular by offering **online and offline** training, language support, insurance, administrative **and pre** and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity **Initiative** experience. ***This support should be created and provided in collaboration with youth organisations and other civil society organisations in order to tap into their expertise on the field. Post-placement support should also prioritise the continuous civic engagement of the participant in their community, guiding them towards local organisations or projects to engage with after the placement.***

Or. en

Amendment 202

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Particular attention should be paid

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Or. en

Amendment 203

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech, Theodoros Zagorakis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity Corps, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity Corps experience.

Amendment

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity Corps, in particular by offering ***online and offline*** training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity Corps experience. ***This support should be created and provided in collaboration with youth organisations and other civil society organisations in order to tap into their expertise on the field. Post-placement***

support should also prioritise the continuous civic engagement of the participants in their community, guiding them towards local organisations or projects to engage with after the placement.

Or. en

Amendment 204

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity Corps, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as *the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity Corps experience.*

Amendment

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity Corps, in particular by offering *targeted online training, offline training, or both before the solidarity placement*, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as *a proof of participation showing the duration and nature of the volunteering activities.*

Or. en

Amendment 205

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the *placements* and other opportunities offered under the European *Solidarity Corps*, in particular by offering *training*, language support, insurance, administrative *and post-*

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(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the *projects* and other opportunities offered under the European *Voluntary Service +*, in particular by offering, language support, insurance, administrative support to

placement support to *participants* as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their *European Solidarity Corps* experience.

volunteers as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their *volunteering* experience. ***This support should be created and provided in collaboration with youth organisations and other non-profit organisations in order to tap into their expertise on the field.***

Or. en

Amendment 206

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity Corps, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity Corps experience.

Amendment

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity Corps, in particular by offering ***on-line and off-line*** training, language support, insurance, ***simplified*** administrative ***procedures and pre*** and post-placement support to participants ***also in cooperation with youth and civil society organizations*** as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity Corps experience.

Or. en

Amendment 207

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements

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(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements

and other opportunities offered under the European Solidarity *Corps*, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European Solidarity *Corps* experience.

and other opportunities offered under the European *Voluntary and Solidarity Service*, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative *and pre-* and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their European *Voluntary and Solidarity Service* experience.

Or. en

Justification

It is especially important to support young people during the pre-placement phase. Therefore, we need to add it here to cover both times before and after placement.

Amendment 208 **Isabella Adinolfi**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 13**

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European *Solidarity Corps*, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their *European Solidarity Corps* experience.

Amendment

(13) Particular attention should be paid to ensuring the quality of the placements and other opportunities offered under the European *Voluntary Service+*, in particular by offering training, language support, insurance, administrative and post-placement support to participants as well as the validation of the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through their *Voluntary Service+* experience.

Or. en

Amendment 209 **Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Silvia Costa**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 14**

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) To ensure the impact of European Solidarity Corps placements on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the placement should be properly identified **and** documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Amendment

(14) To ensure the impact of European Solidarity Corps placements on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the placement should be properly identified, documented **and recognised**, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²². ***As a recognition tool, a Youthpass certificate should be used in order to describe and validate the non-formal and informal learning outcomes acquired through their European Solidarity Corps experience. This European tool will improve the recognition of the learning outcomes of young people.***

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 210

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) To ensure the impact of European Solidarity Corps placements on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes

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of the placement should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

of the *targeted training undertaken before the solidarity* placement should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 211

Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) To ensure the impact of European Solidarity Corps placements on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the placement should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Amendment

(14) To ensure the impact of European Solidarity Corps placements on the personal, educational, *artistic*, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the placement should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 212

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) To ensure the impact of European ***Solidarity Corps placements*** on the personal, educational, social, civic ***and professional*** development of the ***participants***, the knowledge, skills and competences ***that are the learning outcomes of the placement*** should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Amendment

(14) To ensure the impact of European ***Voluntary Service + project*** on the personal, educational, social, civic development of the ***volunteer***, the knowledge, skills and competences should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 213

Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) To ensure the impact of European Solidarity Corps placements on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the placement should be properly

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²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

identified and documented, *using the Youthpass*, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Or. de

Amendment 214 **Isabella Adinolfi**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 14**

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) To ensure the impact of European **Solidarity Corps** placements on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the placement should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Amendment

(14) To ensure the impact of European **Voluntary Service+** placements on the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the participants, the knowledge, skills and competences that are the learning outcomes of the placement should be properly identified and documented, in accordance with national circumstances and specificities, as recommended in the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning²².

²² Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning, OJ C 398, 22.12.2012, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 215

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14a) The European Voluntary Service has set European-wide high quality standards for cross-border voluntary services. To avoid different quality standards, the European Solidarity Corps Charter should be identical to that of the Erasmus+ programme while the common system for both needs to be implemented.

Or. en

Amendment 216

Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15) A quality label should be put in place to ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European Solidarity Corps Charter, as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity Corps.

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Or. en

Amendment 217

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) A quality label should be put in place to ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements *of the European Solidarity Corps Charter*, as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation *but should not automatically lead to* funding under the European *Solidarity Corps*.

Amendment

(15) A quality label should be put in place to ensure compliance of the *non-profit* participating organisations with the principles and requirements as regards *to* their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation *and* funding under the European *Voluntary Service* +.

Or. en

Amendment 218
Helga Trüpel

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) A quality label should be put in place to ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European Solidarity *Corps* Charter, as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity *Corps*.

Amendment

(15) A quality label should be put in place to ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European Solidarity *Initiative* Charter, as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. *A list of excluded activities should be established, prohibiting actions that are potentially harmful to volunteers and society such as volunteering in residential institutions for children.* Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity *Initiative*.

Or. en

Justification

The EU has recognized the harm caused by institutions and has forbidden ESIF to be used for supporting the existing institutional settings and constructing new ones (ex-ante conditionality on social inclusion 9: 9.1. in the Regulation 1303/2013). In order to have a consistent approach, this list shall therefore include "any activities taking place in institutional models of care for children".

Amendment 219

Marlene Mizzi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) A quality label should be put in place to ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European Solidarity Corps Charter, as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity Corps.

Amendment

(15) A quality label ***respectively for the volunteering and for traineeships and jobs*** should be put in place to ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European Solidarity Corps Charter, as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European Solidarity Corps.

Or. en

Amendment 220

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) A quality label should be put in place to ensure compliance of the participating organisations with the principles and requirements of the European ***Solidarity Corps*** Charter, as

Amendment

(15) A quality label should be put in place to ensure ***effective and continuous*** compliance of the participating ***non-profit*** organisations with the principles and requirements of the European ***Voluntary***

regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European *Solidarity Corps*.

Service+ Charter, as regards their rights and responsibilities during all stages of the solidarity experience. Obtaining a quality label should be a precondition for participation but should not automatically lead to funding under the European *Voluntary Service+*.

Or. en

Amendment 221

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) A European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre should assist the implementing bodies, the participating organisations and the young people taking part in the European Solidarity Corps in order to raise the quality of the implementation and of the activities of the European Solidarity Corps as well as to enhance the identification and validation of competences acquired through these activities.

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Or. en

Amendment 222

Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) A European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre should assist the implementing bodies, the participating organisations and the young people taking part in the European Solidarity

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Corps in order to raise the quality of the implementation and of the activities of the European Solidarity Corps as well as to enhance the identification and validation of competences acquired through these activities.

Or. en

Amendment 223
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) A European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre should assist the implementing bodies, the participating organisations and the young people taking part in the European Solidarity Corps in order to raise the quality of the implementation and of the activities of the European Solidarity Corps as well as to enhance the identification and validation of competences acquired through these activities.

Amendment

(16) A European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre should assist the implementing bodies, the participating organisations and the young people taking part in the European Solidarity Corps in order to raise the quality of the implementation and of the activities of the European Solidarity Corps as well as to enhance the identification and validation of **knowledge, skills and** competences acquired through these activities.

Or. en

Amendment 224
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) A European **Solidarity Corps** Resource Centre should assist the implementing bodies, the participating organisations and the young people taking part in the European **Solidarity Corps** in order to raise the quality of the

Amendment

(16) A European **Voluntary Service+** Resource Centre should assist the implementing bodies, the participating organisations and the young people taking part in the European **Voluntary Service+** in order to raise the quality of the

implementation and of the activities of the European **Solidarity Corps** as well as to enhance the identification and validation of competences acquired through these activities.

implementation and of the activities of the European **Voluntary Service+** as well as to enhance the identification and validation of competences acquired through these activities.

Or. en

Amendment 225

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) A European **Solidarity Corps** Portal should continuously **be developed** in order to ensure easy access to the European **Solidarity Corps** and to provide a one-stop shop for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, **online training**, language **and post-placement** support as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

Amendment

(17) **The** European **Voluntary Service +** Portal should **be developed and** continuously **updated** in order to ensure easy access to the European **Voluntary Service +** and to provide a one-stop shop for both interested individuals and **non-profit** organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, language support as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

Or. en

Amendment 226

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Jeroen Lenaers, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

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organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-placement support as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, **information on existing solidarity placements or projects and on participating organisations, relevant European and national contact points**, online training, language and **pre and** post-placement support, **direct feedback mechanisms** as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

Or. en

Amendment 227

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech, Theodoros Zagorakis

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) A European Solidarity Corps Portal should continuously be developed in order to ensure easy access to the European Solidarity Corps and to provide a one-stop shop for both interested individuals and **organisations** as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-placement support as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

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Or. en

Amendment 228 Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) A European Solidarity Corps Portal should continuously be developed in order to **ensure** easy access to the European Solidarity Corps and to provide **a one-stop shop** for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-placement support as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

Amendment

(17) A European Solidarity Corps Portal, **accessible to people with disabilities**, should continuously be developed in order to **contribute to ensuring** easy access to the European Solidarity Corps and to provide **an interactive platform** for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-placement support as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

Or. en

Amendment 229
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

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(17) A European Solidarity Corps Portal should continuously be developed in order to ensure easy access to the European Solidarity Corps and to provide **an interactive tool** for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language, **part of the pre** and post-placement support, **feedback and evaluation mechanisms** as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

Amendment 230**Isabella Adinolfi****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 17***Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) A European **Solidarity Corps** Portal should continuously be developed in order to ensure easy access to the European **Solidarity Corps** and to provide a one-stop shop for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-placement support as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

Amendment

(17) A European **Voluntary Service+** Portal should continuously be developed in order to ensure easy access to the European **Voluntary Service+** and to provide a one-stop shop for both interested individuals and **non-profit** organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-placement support as well as other useful functionalities, which may arise in the future.

Or. en

Amendment 231**Petra Kammerevert****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 17***Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) A European Solidarity Corps Portal should continuously be developed in order to **ensure** easy access to the European Solidarity Corps and to provide **a one-stop shop** for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-placement support as well as other useful functionalities, which

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(17) A European Solidarity Corps Portal should continuously be developed in order to **contribute to** easy access to the European Solidarity Corps and to provide **an interactive, multilingual platform** for both interested individuals and organisations as regards, inter alia, registration, identification and matching of profiles and opportunities, networking and virtual exchanges, online training, language and post-placement support as

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Or. de

Amendment 232

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) A quality framework with quality standards for European Solidarity Corps placement offers should be developed. The basis of this should be existing legislation protecting the rights of workers, interns and volunteers both at EU and national level, in terms of social protection, minimum income, stability, employment protection, employment rights, mental and physical health; The definition of the standards should be an inclusive process with the full participation of social partners, youth organisations and volunteering organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 233

Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the period 2018-2020 which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of Point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European

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Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management²³, for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure. The prime reference amount includes redeployments from the Erasmus+ programme (EUR 197.7 million) and from the Employment and Social Innovation programme (EUR 10 million) for the financial years 2018, 2019 and 2020, and it is complemented by contributions from several Union programmes under different headings, such as the European Social Fund, the Union Civil Protection Mechanism, the LIFE programme and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.

²³ *Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.*

Or. en

Amendment 234
Andrea Bocskor

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²³ Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 235

Michaela Šojdrová, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

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Amendment 236

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

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²³ Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 237

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

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²³ Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

The *overall budget available for the implementation of the European Voluntary Service + is set at EUR 294 200 000 in current prices, for the period from 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2020^{23a}. This budget should be also financed through the mobilisation of unallocated margins and other flexibility instruments even in the future Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation.*

²³ Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

^{23a} *This financial envelope constitutes the prime reference amount within the meaning of point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (2013/C 373/01) between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management.*

Or. en

Amendment 238
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 239

Isabella Adinolfi

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Or. en

Amendment 240

Michaela Šojdrová, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Milan Zver, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18a) Investing in the European Solidarity Corps must not come at the expense of other EU programmes already offering very valuable opportunities to young people, particularly the Erasmus+ programme and the Youth Employment Initiative. Investment in the European

Solidarity Corps should be accompanied by increased investment in other complementary EU programmes and, in the case of Erasmus+ Programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 241

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19) In order to ensure continuity in the activities supported by the programmes contributing to the European Solidarity Corps, the financial support to solidarity placements and projects should indicatively follow an 80%-20% split between volunteering placements and solidarity projects on the one hand and traineeship and job placements on the other hand.

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Or. en

Amendment 242

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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other hand.

Or. en

Amendment 243

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis, Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) In order to ensure continuity in the activities supported by the programmes contributing to the European ***Solidarity Corps***, the financial support to solidarity ***placements and*** projects should ***indicatively follow an 80%-20% split between*** volunteering ***placements*** and solidarity projects ***on the one hand and traineeship and job placements on the other hand.***

Amendment

(19) In order to ensure continuity in the activities supported by the programmes contributing to the European ***Voluntary Service +***, the financial support to solidarity projects should follow ***the 100% of*** volunteering and solidarity projects.

Or. en

Amendment 244

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In order to maximise the impact of the European ***Solidarity Corps***, provisions should be made to allow participating countries to make additional national funding available in accordance with the rules of the European ***Solidarity Corps***.

Amendment

(20) In order to maximise the impact of the European ***Voluntary Service+***, provisions should be made to allow participating countries to make additional national funding available in accordance with the rules of the European ***Voluntary Service+***.

Or. en

Amendment 245
Isabella Adinolfi, Curzio Maltese

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to simplify requirements for beneficiaries, lump-sums, unit-costs or flat-rate funding *should be used to the maximum possible extent.*

Amendment

(21) In order to simplify requirements for beneficiaries, lump-sums, unit-costs or flat-rate funding *could be encouraged, provided that the financial interests of the EU are properly safeguarded.*

Or. en

Amendment 246
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21a) Investing in the European Solidarity Corps must not come at the expense of other EU programmes already offering very valuable opportunities to young people, particularly the Erasmus+ programme and the Youth Employment Initiative. Investment in the European Solidarity Corps should be accompanied by increased investment in other complementary EU programmes and, in the case of Erasmus+ Programmes, 10% of the budget should remain invested in the Youth Chapter of the Programme as initially decided by the co-legislators.

Or. en

Amendment 247
Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21a) As a general rule, the grant request will be submitted to the National Agency of the country where the organisation is based. Grant requests for placements organised by Europe-wide or international organisations, will be submitted to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency of the European Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 248

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21b) The Commission should take initiative to develop an EU Agenda for Volunteering, taking into account the Policy Agenda for Volunteering (PAVE), aimed at guaranteeing the recognition and respect of the rights of volunteers and volunteer-involving organisations and the reduction of administrative and legal barriers to volunteering and volunteer-involving organisations across Europe, in addition to fostering, promoting and supporting a wider culture of solidarity and volunteering in Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 249
Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22) *In addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity Corps should also be open to the participation of other countries on the basis of bilateral agreements. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.*

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Or. en

Amendment 250
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22) *In addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity Corps should also be open to the participation of other countries on the basis of bilateral agreements. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.*

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Or. fr

Amendment 251
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) In addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity *Corps should also be open to the participation of other countries on the basis of bilateral agreements. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations* to be made available in accordance with the procedures *to be agreed* with the *concerned countries*.

Amendment

(22) In addition to the Member States, the European *Voluntary Service+ should include a strong international dimension and guarantee continuity with the Erasmus+ Programme (EVS). The European Voluntary Service+ should include a strong international dimension to promote understanding between people and to contribute to the development of solidarity between participating countries, as well as their broader socio-economic development. To that end, funding should be made available from the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) and the Partnership Instrument for cooperation with third countries (PI). Funds might also be made available from the European Development Fund (EDF) in accordance with the procedures governing it. The provisions of this Regulation should apply to the use of those funds, while ensuring conformity with the respective Regulations establishing those instruments and that fund.*

Or. en

Amendment 252

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) In addition to the Member States, the European *Solidarity Corps* should *also* be open to *the participation of other countries on the basis of bilateral agreements*. This participation should be based, *where relevant*, on additional

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(22) *As in EVS*, in addition to the Member States, the European *Voluntary Service +* should be open to *Erasmus+ Programme and partner countries, with particular attention to countries neighbouring the Union from its start, in*

appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.

order to promote equality of opportunities between young people from EU Member States and non-EU third countries. This participation should be based, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.

Or. en

Amendment 253

Michaela Šojdrová, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) In addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity Corps should *also* be open to *the participation of other countries on the basis of bilateral agreements*. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.

Amendment

(22) *As in EVS*, in addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity Corps should be open to *Erasmus+ Programme Countries, with particular attention to countries neighbouring the EU, from its start as from January 2018 in order to promote equality of opportunities between young people from EU and non-EU countries*. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.

Or. en

Amendment 254

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Jeroen Lenaers, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) In addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity Corps should *also* be open to *the participation of other countries on the basis of bilateral agreements*. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.

Amendment

(22) *As in EVS*, in addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity Corps should be open to *Erasmus+ Programme and Partner Countries, with particular attention to countries neighbouring the EU, from its start in order to promote equality of opportunities between young people from EU and non-EU countries*. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.

Or. en

Amendment 255
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) In addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity Corps should also be open to the *participation of other countries on the basis of bilateral agreements*. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.

Amendment

(22) In addition to the Member States, the European Solidarity Corps should also be open to the *existing programme countries and partner countries of Erasmus+ Youth in Action*. This participation should be based, where relevant, on additional appropriations to be made available in accordance with the procedures to be agreed with the concerned countries.

Or. de

Amendment 256
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) The European Solidarity Corps should target young people aged **18-30**. Participation in the activities offered by the European Solidarity Corps should require prior registration in the European Solidarity Corps Portal.

Amendment

(23) The European Solidarity Corps should target young people aged **16-30**. ***It should target young people from 16 for part-time and free-time in-country volunteer placements, solidarity projects and volunteer teams' placements and from 18 for cross-border volunteer placements, jobs and traineeships.*** Participation in the activities offered by the European Solidarity Corps should require prior registration in the European Solidarity Corps Portal.

Or. en

Amendment 257

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) The European Solidarity **Corps** should target young people aged 18-30. Participation in the activities offered by the European Solidarity **Corps** should require prior registration in the European Solidarity **Corps** Portal.

Amendment

(23) The European **Voluntary and Solidarity Service** should target young people aged 18-30. Participation in the activities offered by the European **Voluntary and Solidarity Service** should require prior registration in the European **Voluntary and Solidarity Service** Portal. ***The Online Platform should benefit from Prior Erasmus+ (EVS) experience and knowledge and include them in the registration process of participants and organisations.***

Or. en

Amendment 258

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) The European ***Solidarity Corps*** should target young people aged 18-30. Participation in the activities offered by the European ***Solidarity Corps*** should require prior registration in the European ***Solidarity Corps*** Portal.

Amendment

(23) The European ***Voluntary Service+*** should target young people aged 18-30. Participation in the activities offered by the European ***Voluntary Service+*** should require prior registration in the European ***Voluntary Service+*** Portal.

Or. en

Amendment 259
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) The European Solidarity Corps should target young people aged 18-~~30~~. Participation in the activities offered by the European Solidarity Corps should require prior registration in the European Solidarity Corps Portal.

Amendment

(23) The European Solidarity Corps should target young people aged 18-~~30~~**25**. Participation in the activities offered by the European Solidarity Corps should require prior registration in the European Solidarity Corps Portal.

Or. en

Amendment 260
Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) ***Special attention should be paid to ensuring that the activities supported by the European Solidarity Corps are accessible to all young people, notably the most disadvantaged ones. Special measures should therefore be put in place***

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to promote social inclusion, the participation of disadvantaged young people, as well as to take into account the constraints imposed by the remoteness of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories²⁴. Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European Solidarity Corps. This includes resolving, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits.

²⁴ Individuals from an overseas country or territory (OCT) and competent public and /or private bodies and institutions from an OCT may participate in the programmes in accordance with Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27 November 2001 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, OJ L314, 30.11.2001, p.1.

Or. en

Amendment 261
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Special attention should be paid to ensuring that the activities supported by the European Solidarity Corps are accessible to all young people, notably the most disadvantaged ones. Special measures should therefore be put in place to promote social inclusion, the participation of

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disadvantaged young people, as well as to take into account the constraints imposed by the remoteness of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories²⁴. ***Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European Solidarity Corps. This includes resolving, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits.***

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disadvantaged young people, as well as to take into account the constraints imposed by the remoteness of ***certain localities from metropolises, and of*** the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories²⁴.

²⁴ Individuals from an overseas country or territory (OCT) and competent public and /or private bodies and institutions from an OCT may participate in the programmes in accordance with Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27 November 2001 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, OJ L314, 30.11.2001, p.1.

Or. fr

Amendment 262

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Special attention should be paid to ensuring that the activities supported by the European Solidarity Corps are accessible to all young people, notably ***the*** most disadvantaged ones. Special measures should therefore be put in place to promote social inclusion, the participation of disadvantaged young people, as well as to take into account the constraints imposed

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(24) Special attention should be paid to ensuring that the activities supported by the European Solidarity Corps are accessible to all young people, notably most disadvantaged ones ***such as people with special needs***. Special measures should therefore be put in place to promote social inclusion, the participation of disadvantaged young people ***such as those***

by the remoteness of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories²⁴. Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European Solidarity Corps. This includes resolving, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits.

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with special needs as well as to take into account the constraints imposed by the remoteness of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories²⁴. Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European Solidarity Corps. This includes resolving, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits.

²⁴ Individuals from an overseas country or territory (OCT) and competent public and /or private bodies and institutions from an OCT may participate in the programmes in accordance with Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27 November 2001 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, OJ L314, 30.11.2001, p.1.

Or. en

Amendment 263

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Special attention should be paid to ensuring that the activities supported by the European Solidarity Corps are accessible to all young people, notably the most disadvantaged ones. *Special* measures should therefore *be put in place* to promote social inclusion, *the participation of disadvantaged young people, as well as* to take into account the constraints imposed

Amendment

(24) Special attention should be paid to ensuring that the activities supported by the European Solidarity Corps are accessible to all young people, notably the most disadvantaged ones. *Tailored* measures *and individualised support* should *be provided in order to reach out to all categories of young people with fewer opportunities, as well as* to promote social

by the remoteness of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories²⁴. Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European Solidarity Corps. This includes resolving, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits.

²⁴ Individuals from an overseas country or territory (OCT) and competent public and /or private bodies and institutions from an OCT may participate in the programmes in accordance with Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27 November 2001 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, OJ L314, 30.11.2001, p.1.

inclusion, **and** to take into account the constraints imposed by the remoteness of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories²⁴. Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European Solidarity Corps. This includes resolving, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits.

²⁴ Individuals from an overseas country or territory (OCT) and competent public and /or private bodies and institutions from an OCT may participate in the programmes in accordance with Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27 November 2001 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, OJ L314, 30.11.2001, p.1.

Or. en

Amendment 264 **Isabella Adinolfi**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 24**

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Special attention should be paid to ensuring that the activities supported by the European ***Solidarity Corps are*** accessible to all young people, notably the most disadvantaged ones. ***Special*** measures should therefore be put in place to promote social inclusion, the participation of disadvantaged young people, as well as to take into account the constraints imposed

Amendment

(24) Special attention should be paid to ensuring that the activities supported by the European ***Voluntary Service+ are effectively*** accessible to all young people, notably the most disadvantaged ones. ***Specific*** measures should therefore be put in place to promote social inclusion, the participation of disadvantaged young people, as well as to take into account the

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²⁴ Individuals from an overseas country or territory (OCT) and competent public and /or private bodies and institutions from an OCT may participate in the programmes in accordance with Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27 November 2001 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, OJ L314, 30.11.2001, p.1.

constraints imposed by the remoteness of the outermost regions of the Union and the Overseas Countries and Territories²⁴. Similarly, the participating countries should endeavour to adopt all appropriate **and effective** measures to remove legal and administrative obstacles to the proper functioning of the European **Voluntary Service+**. This includes resolving, where possible, and without prejudice to the Schengen acquis and Union law on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, administrative issues that create difficulties in obtaining visas and residence permits.

²⁴ Individuals from an overseas country or territory (OCT) and competent public and /or private bodies and institutions from an OCT may participate in the programmes in accordance with Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27 November 2001 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, OJ L314, 30.11.2001, p.1.

Or. en

Amendment 265

Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) Any entity willing to participate in the European Solidarity Corps, whether funded by the European Solidarity Corps budget, by another Union programme or by a different funding source, should receive a quality label provided that the appropriate conditions are fulfilled. The process that leads to the attribution of a quality label should be carried out on a continuous basis by the implementing

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structures of the European Solidarity Corps. The attributed quality label should be reassessed periodically and could be revoked if, in the context of the checks to be performed, the conditions that led to its attribution were found to be no longer fulfilled.

Or. en

Amendment 266

Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) Any entity willing to participate in the European Solidarity Corps, whether funded by the European Solidarity Corps budget, by another Union programme or by a different funding source, should receive a quality label provided that the appropriate conditions are fulfilled. The process that leads to the attribution of a quality label should be carried out on a continuous basis by the implementing structures of the European Solidarity Corps. The attributed quality label should be reassessed periodically and could be revoked if, in the context of the checks to be performed, the conditions that led to its attribution were found to be no longer fulfilled.

Amendment

(25) Any entity willing to participate in the European Solidarity Corps, whether funded by the European Solidarity Corps budget, by another Union programme or by a different funding source, should receive a quality label provided that the appropriate conditions are fulfilled. The process that leads to the attribution of a quality label should be carried out on a continuous basis by the implementing structures of the European Solidarity Corps. The attributed quality label should be reassessed periodically and could be revoked if, in the context of the checks to be performed, the conditions that led to its attribution were found to be no longer fulfilled. ***In order to ensure the appropriate involvement of national and local authorities, national parliaments should be able to further scrutinise the participating organisations that have been attributed a quality label and their solidarity activities. National parliaments should be able to assess the efficiency of participating organisations and propose possible changes or adjustments where, for example, an activity is organised in a manner that is contrary to national or local policies, causes a distortion in competition or***

disrupts the tasks of national administrations or public services.

Or. en

Amendment 267

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) Any entity willing to participate in the European ***Solidarity Corps***, whether funded by the European ***Solidarity Corps*** budget, by another Union programme or by a different funding source, should receive a quality label provided that the appropriate conditions are fulfilled. The process that leads to the attribution of a quality label should be carried out on a continuous basis by the implementing structures of the European ***Solidarity Corps***. The attributed quality label should be reassessed periodically and could be revoked if, in the context of the checks to be performed, the conditions that led to its attribution were found to be no longer fulfilled.

Amendment

(25) Any ***non-profit*** entity ***or volunteer*** willing to participate in the European ***Voluntary Service*** +, whether funded by the European ***Voluntary Service*** + budget, by another Union programme or by a different funding source, should receive a quality label ***or certificate*** provided that the appropriate conditions are fulfilled. The process that leads to the attribution of a quality label should be carried out on a continuous basis by the implementing structures of the European ***Voluntary Service*** +. The attributed quality label should be reassessed periodically and could be revoked if, in the context of the checks to be performed, the conditions that led to its attribution were found to be no longer fulfilled.

Or. en

Amendment 268

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) Any entity willing to participate in the European ***Solidarity Corps***, whether funded by the European ***Solidarity Corps***

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(25) Any ***non-profit*** entity willing to participate in the European ***Voluntary Service***+, whether funded by the European

budget, by another Union programme or by a different funding source, should receive a quality label provided that the appropriate conditions are fulfilled. The process that leads to the attribution of a quality label should be carried out on a continuous basis by the implementing structures of the European *Solidarity Corps*. The attributed quality label should be reassessed periodically and *could* be revoked if, in the context of the checks to be performed, the conditions that led to its attribution were found to be no longer fulfilled.

Voluntary Service+ budget, by another Union programme or by a different funding source, should receive a quality label provided that the appropriate conditions are fulfilled. The process that leads to the attribution of a quality label should be carried out on a continuous basis by the implementing structures of the European *Voluntary Service+*. The attributed quality label should be reassessed periodically and *should* be revoked if, in the context of the checks to be performed, the conditions that led to its attribution were found to be no longer fulfilled.

Or. en

Amendment 269 Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) *An* entity willing to apply for funding to offer placements under the European *Solidarity Corps* should have first received a quality label as a precondition. *This requirement* should not apply to natural persons seeking financial support on behalf of an informal group of European *Solidarity Corps* participants for their solidarity projects.

Amendment

(26) *A non-profit* entity willing to apply for funding to offer placements under the European *Voluntary Service+* should have first received a quality label as a precondition. *The attribution of the quality label* should not apply to natural persons seeking financial support on behalf of an informal group of European *Voluntary Service+* participants for their solidarity projects. *This should be without prejudice of the possibility for the competent implementing bodies to carry out equivalent quality controls to ascertain compliance, by these natural persons, of the requirements of European Voluntary Service+.*

Or. en

Amendment 270

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Jeroen Lenaers, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) An entity willing to apply for funding to offer placements under the European Solidarity Corps should have first received a quality label as a precondition. This requirement should not apply to natural persons seeking financial support on behalf of an informal group of European Solidarity Corps participants for their solidarity projects.

Amendment

(26) An entity willing to apply for funding to offer placements under the European Solidarity Corps should have first received a quality label as a precondition. This requirement should not apply to natural persons seeking financial support on behalf of an informal group of European Solidarity Corps participants for their solidarity projects ***and should be accompanied by simplified application procedures and open deadlines.***

Or. en

Amendment 271

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) An entity willing to apply for funding to offer placements under the European Solidarity Corps should have first received a quality label as a precondition. This requirement should not apply to natural persons seeking financial support on behalf of an informal group of European Solidarity Corps participants for their solidarity projects.

Amendment

(26) An entity willing to apply for funding to offer placements under the European Solidarity Corps should have first received a quality label as a precondition. This requirement should not apply to natural persons seeking financial support on behalf of an informal group of European Solidarity Corps participants for their solidarity projects ***and should be accompanied by simplified application procedures and open deadlines.***

Or. en

Amendment 272

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech, Theodoros Zagorakis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) An entity willing to apply for funding to offer placements under the European Solidarity Corps should have first received a quality label as a precondition. This requirement should not apply to natural persons seeking financial support on behalf of an informal group of European Solidarity Corps participants for their solidarity projects.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 273

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) An entity willing to apply for funding to offer *placements* under the European *Solidarity Corps* should have first received a quality label as a precondition. ***This requirement should not apply to natural persons seeking financial support on behalf of an informal group of European Solidarity Corps participants for their solidarity projects.***

Amendment

(26) An ***non-profit entity or volunteer or groups of volunteers*** willing to apply for funding to offer ***projects*** under the European ***Voluntary Service*** + should have first received a quality label ***or a certificate*** as a precondition ***and should be accompanied by simplified application procedures and open deadlines.***

Or. en

Amendment 274

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) Effective performance management, including monitoring and evaluation, requires the development of specific, measurable and realistic indicators which can be measured over time and which reflect the logic of the intervention.

Amendment

(27) Effective performance management, including monitoring and evaluation ***as well as the fulfilment of objectives determined in this Regulation***, requires the development of specific, measurable and realistic indicators which can be measured over time and which reflect the logic of the intervention.

Or. en

Amendment 275
Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) Effective performance management, including monitoring and evaluation, requires the development of specific, measurable and realistic indicators which can be measured over time and which reflect the logic of the intervention.

Amendment

(27) Effective performance management, including monitoring and evaluation, requires the development of specific, measurable and realistic ***qualitative and quantitative*** indicators which can be measured over time and which reflect the logic of the intervention.

Or. en

Amendment 276
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

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evaluation, requires the *prompt* development of specific, measurable and realistic indicators which can be measured over time and which reflect the logic of the intervention.

Or. en

Amendment 277

Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28) *Appropriate outreach, publicity and dissemination of the opportunities and results of the actions supported by the European Solidarity Corps should be ensured at European, national and local level. The outreach, publicity and dissemination activities should rely on all the implementing bodies of the European Solidarity Corps, including, when relevant, with the support of other key stakeholders.*

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Or. en

Amendment 278

Curzio Maltese, Isabella Adinolfi, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28) *Appropriate outreach, publicity and dissemination of the opportunities and results of the actions supported by the European **Solidarity Corps should be ensured at European, national and local level. The outreach, publicity and dissemination activities should rely on all***

(28) *Appropriate outreach, publicity and dissemination of the opportunities and results of the actions supported by the European **Voluntary Service+ should be ensured at European, national and local level. The outreach, publicity and dissemination activities should rely on all***

the implementing bodies of the European *Solidarity Corps*, including, when relevant, with the support of other key stakeholders.

the implementing bodies of the European *Voluntary Service* +, on Commission websites, and on Union programmes already associated with the *European Voluntary Service* +.

Or. en

Amendment 279
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) Appropriate outreach, publicity and dissemination of the opportunities and results of the actions supported by the European *Solidarity Corps* should be ensured at European, national and local level. The outreach, publicity and dissemination activities should rely on all the implementing bodies of the European *Solidarity Corps*, including, when relevant, with the support of other key stakeholders.

Amendment

(28) Appropriate outreach, publicity and dissemination of the opportunities and results of the actions supported by the European *Voluntary Service*+ should be ensured at European, national and local level. The outreach, publicity and dissemination activities should rely on all the implementing bodies of the European *Voluntary Service*+, including, when relevant, with the support of other key stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 280
Momchil Nekov, Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(28a) In order to better reach the objectives of European Solidarity Corps, the European Commission, Member States and National Agencies should work closely together in partnership with NGOs, youth organisations and local stakeholders with expertise in solidarity

actions.

Or. en

Amendment 281

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29) In order to ensure greater efficiency in communication to the public at large and stronger synergies between the communication activities undertaken at the initiative of the Commission, the resources allocated to communication under this Regulation should also contribute to covering the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, provided that these are related to the general objective of this Regulation.

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Or. en

Amendment 282

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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general objective of this Regulation.

general objective of this Regulation *and that they represent a marginal cost in relation to the financing of the projects.*

Or. fr

Amendment 283

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) In order to ensure efficient and effective implementation of this Regulation, the European Solidarity Corps should make maximum use of existing management arrangements already in place. The implementation of the European Solidarity Corps should therefore be entrusted to existing structures, i.e. the Commission, the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency and the National Agencies designated for the management of the actions referred to in Chapter III of Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013.

Amendment

(30) In order to ensure efficient and effective implementation of this Regulation, the European Solidarity Corps should make maximum use of existing management arrangements already in place. The implementation of the European Solidarity Corps should therefore be entrusted to existing structures, i.e. the Commission, the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency and the National Agencies designated for the management of the actions referred to in Chapter III of Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013. *A consultative body involving European solidarity and volunteering NGO networks should be established.*

Or. en

Amendment 284

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) In order to ensure efficient and effective implementation of this Regulation, the European *Solidarity Corps* should make maximum use of existing

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Or. en

Amendment 285
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) In order to ensure financially sound implementation and close monitoring of the European ***Solidarity Corps*** at national level, it is important to use the existing National Authorities designated for the management of the actions referred to in Chapter III of Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013.

Amendment

(31) In order to ensure financially sound implementation and close monitoring of the European ***Voluntary Service+*** at national level, it is important to use the existing National Authorities designated for the management of the actions referred to in Chapter III of Regulation (EU) ***No 1288/2013***.

Or. en

Amendment 286
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) In order to ensure financially sound implementation and close monitoring of the European Solidarity Corps at national level, it is ***important*** to use the existing National Authorities designated for the

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management of the actions referred to in Chapter III of Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013.

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Or. fr

Amendment 287

Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers²⁵.

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²⁵ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers, O.J. L 55, 28.2.2011, p.13.

Or. en

Amendment 288

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) In compliance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union²⁶, the Commission should adopt work programmes and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof. The work programme should set out the measures needed for their implementation in line with the general and specific objectives of the European Solidarity Corps, the selection and award criteria for grants, as well as all other elements required. Work programmes and any amendments to them should be adopted by implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure.

²⁶ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

Amendment

(35) In compliance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union²⁶, the Commission should adopt work programmes and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof. The work programme should set out the measures needed for their implementation in line with the general and specific objectives of the European Solidarity Corps, the selection and award criteria for grants, as well as all other elements required. Work programmes and any amendments to them should be adopted by implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure ***and on the basis of the needs and demands of beneficiaries.***

²⁶ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 289

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 290

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) In compliance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union²⁶, the Commission should adopt work programmes and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof. The work programme should set out the measures needed for their implementation in line with the general and specific objectives of the European *Solidarity Corps*, the selection and award criteria for

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(35) In compliance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union²⁶, the Commission should adopt work programmes and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof. The work programme should set out the measures needed for their implementation in line with the general and specific objectives of the European *Voluntary Service+*, the selection and award criteria

grants, as well as all other elements required. Work programmes and any amendments to them should be adopted by implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure.

²⁶ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

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²⁶ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 291

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) In compliance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union²⁶, the Commission should adopt work programmes and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof. The work programme should set out the measures needed for their implementation in line with the general and specific objectives of the European ***Solidarity Corps***, the selection and award criteria for grants, as well as all other elements required. Work programmes and any amendments to them should be adopted by ***implementing*** acts in accordance with the examination procedure.

²⁶ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the

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(35) In compliance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union²⁶, the Commission should adopt work programmes and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof. The work programme should set out the measures needed for their implementation in line with the general and specific objectives of the European ***Voluntary Service +***, the selection and award criteria for grants, as well as all other elements required. Work programmes and any amendments to them should be adopted by ***delegated*** acts in accordance with the examination procedure.

²⁶ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the

Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 292
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to establish a European Solidarity Corps, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather, by reason of its scale and effects, 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, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 293
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to establish a European *Solidarity Corps*, cannot be sufficiently

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(36) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to establish a European *Voluntary Service+*, cannot be sufficiently

achieved by the Member States but can rather, by reason of its scale and effects, 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, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

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Or. en

Amendment 294

Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wentá, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) For reasons of efficiency and effectiveness, the committee established under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should also assist the Commission in the implementation of this Regulation. With respect to the European Solidarity Corps, that committee should convene in a specific configuration and its mandate should be aligned in order to fulfil this new role. It should be for the participating countries to appoint the relevant representatives for those meetings, taking into account the volunteering and occupational dimensions of the European Solidarity Corps.

Amendment

(37) For reasons of efficiency and effectiveness, the committee established under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should also assist the Commission in the implementation of this Regulation. With respect to the European Solidarity Corps, that committee should convene in a specific configuration and its mandate should be aligned in order to fulfil this new role. It should be for the participating countries to appoint the relevant representatives for those meetings, taking into account the volunteering and occupational dimensions of the European Solidarity Corps. ***The European Youth Forum, the European Volunteer Centre (CEV) and other relevant civil society organisations including networks representing employers and trade unions should be included as permanent observers without voting rights in the Programme Committee and their presence laid out in the rules of procedures of the relevant Committee.***

Amendment 295
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) For reasons of efficiency and effectiveness, the committee established under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should also assist the Commission in the implementation of this Regulation. With respect to the European Solidarity Corps, that committee should convene in a specific configuration and its mandate should be aligned in order to fulfil this new role. It should be for the participating countries to appoint the relevant representatives for those meetings, taking into account the volunteering and occupational dimensions of the European Solidarity Corps.

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Or. en

Amendment 296
Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) For reasons of efficiency and effectiveness, the committee established

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(37) For reasons of efficiency and effectiveness, ***a dedicated sub-committee***

under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should also assist the Commission in the implementation of this Regulation. With respect to the European Solidarity Corps, that committee should convene in a specific configuration *and its mandate should be aligned in order to fulfil this new role*. It should be for the participating countries to appoint the relevant representatives for those meetings, taking into account the volunteering and occupational dimensions of the European Solidarity Corps.

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Or. en

Amendment 297
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) For reasons of efficiency and effectiveness, the committee established under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should also assist the Commission in the implementation of this Regulation. With respect to the European *Solidarity Corps*, that committee should convene in a specific configuration and its mandate should be aligned in order to fulfil this new role. It should be for the participating countries to appoint the relevant representatives for those meetings, taking into account the volunteering and occupational dimensions of the European *Solidarity Corps*.

Amendment

(37) For reasons of efficiency and effectiveness, the committee established under Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should also assist the Commission in the implementation of this Regulation. With respect to the European *Voluntary Service+*, that committee should convene in a specific configuration and its mandate should be aligned in order to fulfil this new role. It should be for the participating countries to appoint the relevant representatives for those meetings, taking into account the volunteering and occupational dimensions of the European *Voluntary Service+*.

Or. en

Amendment 298
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be amended in order to take into account the changes to the European Voluntary Service resulting from the new volunteering activities supported in the framework of the European *Solidarity Corps*.

Amendment

(38) Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 should be amended in order to take into account the changes to the European Voluntary Service resulting from the new volunteering activities supported in the framework of the European *Voluntary Service*+

Or. en

Amendment 299
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) The financial envelope of the European Solidarity Corps under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework also builds on funds redeployed from the Erasmus+ programme. These funds should mainly come from appropriations aimed at financing European Voluntary Service activities that would fall under the scope of the volunteering placements supported under this Regulation. In addition, some appropriations of the Student Loan Guarantee Facility, which are unlikely to be absorbed under Erasmus+, should be redeployed with a view to providing adequate co-financing to the operating costs of national agencies and be brought more in line with the absorption capacity of this action.

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Or. en

Amendment 300
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) The financial envelope of the European ***Solidarity Corps*** under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework also builds on funds redeployed from the Erasmus+ programme. These funds should mainly come from appropriations aimed at financing European Voluntary Service activities that would fall under the scope of ***the volunteering placements supported under*** this Regulation. In addition, some appropriations of the Student Loan Guarantee Facility, ***which are unlikely to be absorbed under Erasmus+***, should be redeployed with a view to providing adequate co-financing to the operating costs of national agencies and be brought more in line with the absorption capacity of this action.

Amendment

(39) The financial envelope of the European ***Voluntary Service+*** under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework also builds on funds redeployed from the Erasmus+ programme. These funds should mainly come from appropriations aimed at financing European Voluntary Service activities that would fall under the scope of this Regulation. In addition, some appropriations of the Student Loan Guarantee Facility should be redeployed with a view to providing adequate co-financing to the operating costs of national agencies and be brought more in line with the absorption capacity of this action.

Or. en

Amendment 301
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) The financial envelope of the European Solidarity Corps under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework also builds on funds redeployed from the Erasmus+ programme. These funds should mainly come from appropriations aimed at financing European Voluntary Service activities that would fall under the scope of the volunteering ***placements*** supported under this Regulation. In addition, some

Amendment

(39) The financial envelope of the European Solidarity Corps under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework also builds on funds redeployed from the Erasmus+ programme. These funds should mainly come from appropriations aimed at financing European Voluntary Service activities that would fall under the scope of the volunteering ***project*** supported under this Regulation. In addition, some

appropriations of the Student Loan Guarantee Facility, which are unlikely to be absorbed under Erasmus+, should be redeployed with a view to providing adequate co-financing to the operating costs of national agencies and be brought more in line with the absorption capacity of this action.

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Or. en

Amendment 302
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(40) The financial envelope of the European Solidarity Corps under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework should additionally be supplemented by financial contributions from other programmes and headings, which require the amendment of Regulations (EU) No 1293/2013²⁷, (EU) No 1303/2013²⁸, (EU) No 1305/2013²⁹, (EU) No 1306/2013³⁰ as well as of Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.³¹

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²⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185).

²⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the

European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.320).

²⁹ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

³⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

³¹ Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism, (OJ L347 20.12.2013, p. 924).

Or. fr

Amendment 303

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

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European Solidarity Corps under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework should additionally be supplemented by financial contributions from other programmes and headings.

²⁷ **Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185).**

²⁸ **Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.320).**

²⁹ **Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).**

³⁰ **Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing,**

management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

³¹ Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism, (OJ L347 20.12.2013, p. 924).

Or. en

Amendment 304

Michaela Šojdrová, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

(40) The financial envelope of the European Solidarity Corps under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework should additionally be *supplemented by financial contributions from other programmes and headings, which require the amendment of Regulations (EU) No 1293/2013²⁷, (EU) No 1303/2013²⁸, (EU) No 1305/2013²⁹, (EU) No 1306/2013³⁰ as well as of Decision No 1313/2013/EU³¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council.*

Amendment

(40) The financial envelope of the European Solidarity Corps under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework should additionally be *increased by unallocated margins and using fresh resources in future financial years.*

²⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185).

²⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.320).

²⁹ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

³⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

³¹ Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism, (OJ L347 20.12.2013, p. 924).

Or. en

**Amendment 305
Isabella Adinolfi**

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

(40) The financial envelope of the European ***Solidarity Corps*** under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework should additionally be supplemented by financial contributions from other programmes and headings, which require the amendment of Regulations (EU) No 1293/2013²⁷, (EU) No 1303/2013²⁸, (EU) No 1305/2013²⁹, (EU) No 1306/2013³⁰ as well as of Decision No 1313/2013/EU³¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council.

²⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185).

²⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.320).

²⁹ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.

Amendment

(40) The financial envelope of the European ***Voluntary Service+*** under Heading 1a of the Multiannual Financial Framework should additionally be supplemented by financial contributions from other programmes and headings, which require the amendment of Regulations (EU) No 1293/2013²⁷, (EU) No 1303/2013²⁸, (EU) No 1305/2013²⁹, (EU) No 1306/2013³⁰ as well as of Decision No 1313/2013/EU³¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council.

²⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185).

²⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.320).

²⁹ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.

487).

³⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

³¹ Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism, (OJ L347 20.12.2013, p. 924).

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³⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

³¹ Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism, (OJ L347 20.12.2013, p. 924).

Or. en

Amendment 306
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) ***This Regulation should apply from 1 January 2018.*** In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union —

Amendment

(41) In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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Amendment 307
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) This Regulation should apply from 1 January **2018**. In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Amendment

(41) This Regulation should apply from 1 January **2019**. In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 308

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) This Regulation should apply from 1 January **2018**. In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Amendment

(41) This Regulation should apply from 1 January **2019**. In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Regulation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 309

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation lays down the legal framework for the European **Solidarity Corps**, which shall offer young people opportunities to engage in solidarity activities.

Amendment

This Regulation lays down the legal framework for the European **Voluntary Service+**, which shall offer young people opportunities to engage in solidarity activities.

Amendment 310

Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-1) “solidarity” means a sense of responsibility on the part of everyone with regard to everyone to commit oneself to the common good to the benefit of a vulnerable person, a community in need or the society as a whole, which is expressed in concrete actions without consideration of return service;

Or. en

Amendment 311

Patrick O'Flynn

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture

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and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing *unmet* societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, *which may take the form of placements*, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and *training*, *employment*, gender equality, *entrepreneurship, in particular* social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, *agriculture* and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity *of general interest within the structures of non-profit organisations* aimed at addressing societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as *formal and non-formal* education and *informal learning* gender equality, social entrepreneurship, *intercultural dialogue, social inclusion*, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention preparedness and recovery, *social farming* and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, *in particular migrants and asylum seekers*, territorial cooperation and cohesion; *this activity is characterised by fixed period, clear objectives, contents, tasks, structure and framework; appropriate financial support, and legal and social protection*

shall be provided;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at **addressing unmet** societal **needs** to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, **entrepreneurship, in particular** social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity **with a European added value and a transnational dimension** aimed at **tackling significant** societal **challenges** to the benefit of a community **and the society as a whole** while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as **formal, non-formal and informal** education and training, employment, gender equality, social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, **intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, inclusion of people with disabilities**, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, **in particular asylum seekers and refugees**, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 314

Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet **societal** needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing **the** unmet **public interest** needs **to be provided by participating organisations governed by public law or of non-profit participating organisations governed by private law** to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, **artistic**, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, **orchestral and choral practices**, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal,

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal,

educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, **entrepreneurship, in particular** social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance **and** welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as **formal and non-formal** education and training **and informal learning, youth work**, employment, gender equality, social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, **intercultural dialogue, social inclusion**, environment and nature protection, climate action, , disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance, **social inclusion**, welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, **particularly asylum seekers and refugees and** territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 316 **Isabella Adinolfi**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means **an** activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery,

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means **a non-profit clearly identified** activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster

agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Dominique Bilde

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, *civic* and *professional* development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, *reception and integration of third-country nationals*, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social and *civic* development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, *assistance to people with disabilities, combating isolation, particularly of older persons*, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. fr

Amendment 318
Helga Trüpel

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at **addressing unmet** societal **needs** to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at **tackling important** societal **challenges** to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance, **social inclusion** and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 319
Momchil Nekov

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs **in solidarity with and** to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social,

development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 320

Michaela Šojdrová, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Sabine Verheyen, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, ***such as*** education and training, employment, gender equality, ***entrepreneurship, in particular*** social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, ***disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items,*** health and wellbeing, creativity and

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing unmet societal needs to the benefit of a community ***and the society as a whole*** while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, ***formal and non-formal*** education and training ***and informal learning, youth work,*** employment, gender equality, social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, ***intercultural dialogue, social inclusion,*** environment and nature protection, climate action, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport,

culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, ***territorial cooperation and cohesion***;

social assistance and welfare ***and*** reception and integration of third-country nationals ***particularly asylum seekers and refugees***;

Or. en

Amendment 321

Petra Kammerevert, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing ***unmet*** societal ***needs*** to the benefit of ***a community*** while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of ***placements***, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at addressing ***significant*** societal ***challenges*** to the benefit of ***society as a whole*** while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, employment, gender equality, entrepreneurship, in particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. de

Amendment 322

Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at **addressing unmet** societal **needs** to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, **employment**, gender equality, **entrepreneurship**, **in particular social entrepreneurship**, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at **tackling significant** societal **challenges** to the benefit of a community **and the society as a whole** while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, gender equality, citizenship and democratic participation, **youth work**, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at **addressing unmet** societal **needs** to the benefit of a community while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, **employment**, gender equality, **entrepreneurship**, **in**

Amendment

(1) “solidarity activity” means an activity aimed at **tackling significant** societal **challenges** to the benefit of a community **and the society as a whole** while also fostering the individual’s personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, which may take the form of placements, projects or networking activities, developed in relation to different areas, such as education and training, gender equality, citizenship and

particular social entrepreneurship, citizenship and democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

democratic participation, environment and nature protection, climate action, disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery, agriculture and rural development, provision of food and non-food items, health and wellbeing, creativity and culture, physical education and sport, social assistance, *social inclusion* and welfare, reception and integration of third-country nationals, territorial cooperation and cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 324
Petra Kammerevert

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) “Solidarity” describes the readiness to make an effort for the common good as part of specific activities without any expectation of consideration in return;

Or. de

Amendment 325
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) “*participant*” means a *young* person who has registered in the European *Solidarity Corps* Portal *and* takes part in a solidarity activity under the European *Solidarity Corps* offered by a participating organisation;

(2) “*volunteer*” means a person who has registered in the European *Voluntary Service* + Portal, *carries out activities benefiting society, of their own free will; these activities are undertaken for a non-profit cause, benefiting the personal development of the volunteer, who*

*commits their time and energy for the general good without financial reward; the volunteer takes part in a solidarity activity under the European **Voluntary Service** + offered by a participating **non-profit** organisation **certified by means of the quality label**; the volunteer is reimbursed of expenses directly related to his activity;*

Or. en

Amendment 326
Petra Kammerevert

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) “participant” means a young person who **has registered in** the European Solidarity Corps **Portal and** takes part in a solidarity activity **under the European Solidarity Corps** offered by a participating organisation;

Amendment

(2) “participant” means a young person who **as part of** the European Solidarity Corps takes part in a solidarity activity offered by a participating organisation **or developed by a group of young people registered in the European Solidarity Corps Portal**;

Or. de

Amendment 327
Isabella Adinolfi

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) “participant” means a young person who has registered in the European Solidarity **Corps** Portal and takes part in a solidarity activity under the European **Solidarity Corps** offered by a participating organisation;

Amendment

(2) “participant **or volunteer**” means a young person who has registered in the European Solidarity **Voluntary Service+** Portal and takes part in a solidarity activity under the European **Voluntary Service+** offered by a participating organisation;

Amendment 328

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel

Proposal for a regulation**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) “disadvantaged young people” means individuals who *need* additional support *because of* disability, *educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences*, health *problems, social obstacles*, geographical obstacles;

Amendment

(3) “disadvantaged young people” means individuals who *require* additional, *targeted* support *due to discrimination and a heightened risk of social exclusion as a result of various factors, either individually or in combination with each other. Such factors may include, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex characteristics, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, health status, geographical obstacles, or other status*;

Amendment 329

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) “disadvantaged young *people*” means individuals who *need* additional support *because of* disability, *educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences*, health *problems, social obstacles*, geographical obstacles;

Amendment

(3) “disadvantaged young *volunteer*” means individuals who *require* additional, *targeted* support *due to discrimination and a heightened risk of social exclusion as a result of various factors, either individually or in combination with each other. Such factors may include, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex characteristics, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, health status, geographical obstacles*;

Amendment 330

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) “disadvantaged young people” means individuals who need additional support because of disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles;

Amendment

(3) “disadvantaged young people” means **young** individuals who need additional **assistance and/or** support because of disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, **financial difficulties**, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles;

Or. en

Amendment 331

Petra Kammerevert, Luigi Morgano, Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) “disadvantaged young people” means individuals who need additional support because of disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles;

Amendment

(3) “disadvantaged young people” means individuals who need additional support because of disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles **or other exclusion factors**;

Or. de

Amendment 332

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) “disadvantaged young people” means individuals who need additional support because of disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles;

Amendment

(3) “disadvantaged young people” means individuals who need additional support because of disability, educational difficulties, economic obstacles, cultural differences, health problems, social obstacles, geographical obstacles **or institutional barriers**;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) “**participating** organisation” means any **public or private** entity **that has** been attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label, **which offers** a placement to a participant in the European Solidarity Corps **or implements other activities in the framework of the European Solidarity Corps**;

Amendment

(4) “**receiving** organisation” means any **not-for-profit** entity **including youth organisations, Churches and religious associations or communities that have** been attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label, **and offer** a placement to a participant in the European Solidarity Corps;

Or. en

Amendment 334
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) “participating organisation” means any public or private entity that has been attributed the **European Solidarity Corps**

Amendment

(4) “participating organisation” means any public or private **non-profit** entity **which carries out an activity of general**

quality label, which offers a *placement to a participant* in the European *Solidarity Corps* or implements other activities in the framework of the European *Solidarity Corps*;

interest, that has been attributed the *Voluntary Service* + quality label, which offers a *volunteer solidarity activity* in the European *Voluntary Service* +;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Helga Trüpel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) “participating *organisation*” means any public or private entity that has been attributed the European *Solidarity Corps* quality label, which offers a placement to a participant in the European *Solidarity Corps* or implements other activities in the framework of the European *Solidarity Corps*;

Amendment

(4) “participating *organisations*” means any *non-profit* public or private entity *including youth organisations* that has been attributed the European *Solidarity Initiative* quality label, which offers a placement to a participant in the European *Solidarity Initiative* or implements other activities in the framework of the European *Solidarity Initiative*. *During the placement, the participating organisations must ensure decent living conditions to the young volunteers*;

Or. en

Amendment 336
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) “participating organisation” means any public or private entity that has been attributed the European *Solidarity Corps* quality label, which offers a placement to a participant in the European *Solidarity Corps* or implements other activities in the

Amendment

(4) “participating organisation” means any public or *non-profit* private entity, *non-governmental organisation or civil society organisation* that has been attributed the European *Solidarity Corps* quality label, which offers a placement to a

framework of the European Solidarity Corps;

participant in the European Solidarity Corps or implements other activities in the framework of the European Solidarity Corps;

Or. de

Amendment 337
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) “participating organisation” means any public or private entity that has been attributed the European ***Solidarity Corps*** quality label, which offers a placement to a participant in the European ***Solidarity Corps*** or implements ***other activities*** in the framework of the European ***Solidarity Corps***;

Amendment

(4) “participating organisation” means any public or private ***non-profit*** entity that has been attributed the European ***Voluntary Service+*** quality label, which offers a ***solidarity*** placement to a participant in the European ***Voluntary Service+*** and/or implements ***related quality and support measures*** in the framework of the European ***Voluntary Service+***;

Or. en

Amendment 338
Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Francis Zammit Dimech

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) “***participating*** organisation” means any public or private entity that has been attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label, which offers a placement to a participant in the European Solidarity Corps ***or implements other activities in the framework of the European Solidarity Corps***;

Amendment

(4) “***receiving*** organisation” means any public or private entity that has been attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label, which offers a placement to a participant in the European Solidarity Corps;

Amendment 339
Silvia Costa, Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) “participating organisation” means any public or *private* entity that has been attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label, which offers a placement to a participant in the European Solidarity Corps or implements other activities in the framework of the European Solidarity Corps;

Amendment

(4) “participating organisation” means any public or *not for profit* entity *with a social aim* that has been attributed the European Solidarity Corps quality label, which offers a placement to a participant in the European Solidarity Corps or implements *and supports* other activities in the framework of the European Solidarity Corps;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) “intermediary organisation” means a non-profit-making entity which plays a fundamental role in advertising, identifying for candidates and facilitating access to volunteer activities, and in building partnerships in the volunteer field, such as trade unions, youth associations, non-governmental organisations, churches or other civil society entities;

Or. de

Amendment 341
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) "intermediary organisation" means a not-for-profit entity that plays a fundamental role in encouraging, promoting and facilitating accessibility to and partnership in the volunteering sector such as organizations with a concrete experience as sending organizations in the EVS, youth organizations, Churches, religious and charity associations, communities, NGOs or other actors from civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 342
Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) "sending organisation" means a not-for-profit entity that plays a fundamental role in encouraging, promoting and facilitating accessibility to and partnerships in the volunteering sector such as trade unions, youth organisations, Churches and religious associations or communities, NGOs or other actors from civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 343
Michaela Šojdrová, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Francis Zammit Dimech, Theodoros Zagorakis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) "sending organisation" means an entity that plays a fundamental role in encouraging, promoting and facilitating accessibility to and partnerships in the volunteering sector such as trade unions, youth organisations, Churches and religious associations or communities, NGOs or other actors from civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) "solidarity placement" means a volunteering activity, traineeship or job in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 345
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering activity, ***traineeship or job*** in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Amendment

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering activity in a solidarity-related area, ***that shall have a European added value and not to substitute nor replace national volunteering schemes and*** which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or ***only in some exceptional circumstances such activity may be performed*** in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Or. en

Amendment 346
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering activity, ***traineeship or job*** in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in ***a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in*** the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Amendment

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering activity in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in the country of residence of the participant (in-country) ***or in another Member State;***

Amendment 347
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering activity, ***traineeship or job*** in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development ***and the employability*** of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Amendment

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering activity in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Or. de

Amendment 348
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering activity, ***traineeship or job*** in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the European ***Solidarity Corps*** participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or

Amendment

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering activity, in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing ***clearly identified*** key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and ***potentially*** the employability of the European ***Voluntary Service+*** participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of

in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Or. en

Amendment 349
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) “solidarity placement” means *a* volunteering activity, traineeship or job in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Amendment

(5) “solidarity placement” means **high quality** volunteering activity, traineeship or job in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing key societal challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Or. en

Amendment 350
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering **activity**, traineeship or job in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing **key societal** challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the employability of the

Amendment

(5) “solidarity placement” means a volunteering, traineeship or job **placement** in a solidarity-related area, which is organised by a participating organisation and which contributes to addressing **common good** challenges while enhancing the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development and the

European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

employability of the European Solidarity Corps participant who undertakes it, either in a country other than the country of residence (cross-border) or in the country of residence of the participant (in-country);

Or. en

Amendment 351

Silvia Costa, Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means **a full-time**³² unpaid voluntary **service** for a period of **up** to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the **communities within which the activities are carried out**, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means **an** unpaid voluntary **placement undertaken** for a period of **two** to twelve months, **either on a full-time basis or on a flexible basis of at least 10 hours per week** which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of **not-for-profit** organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the **community in general and, in particular, for the good of the most vulnerable**, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development and which will also contribute to improving their employability; **for young disadvantaged people, adapted resources and formats, such as short-term placements of less than two months and in-country placements, shall be provided;**

³² *As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.*

Or. en

Amendment 352

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels, Nikolaos Chountis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² **unpaid** voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social **and professional** development, **and which will also contribute to improving their employability**;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means a **part-time or** full-time³², **reimbursed** voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, **and** social development; **this activity is characterised by a fixed period and clear objectives, contents, tasks, structure and framework; appropriate financial support, and legal and social protection; volunteering shall not be used to substitute or replace paid employment**;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Or. en

Amendment 353

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Tomáš Zdechovský, Emilian Pavel, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means a **full-time**³²

Amendment

(6) “Volunteering **placement**” means a

unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations **active in solidarity-related fields**, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, **and which will also contribute to improving their employability**;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

unpaid voluntary service, **either full-time³², part-time or during free time**, for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of **public authorities, not-for-profit organisations, foundations and social enterprises**, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Or. en

Amendment 354

María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, **social and professional** development, **and which will also contribute to improving their employability**;

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³², **part-time or during free time**, unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, **and civic** development; **this activity is characterized by a fixed period, clear objectives, contents, tasks, structure and**

framework; appropriate financial support, and legal and social protection; volunteering shall not be used to substitute or replace paid employment;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Or. en

Amendment 355

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² ***or part-time*** unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of ***the non-profit*** organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also ***potentially*** contribute to improving their employability; ***such unpaid voluntary service could cover the expenses that the volunteer may incur and shall ensure the adequate legal, social and financial protection;***

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Or. en

Amendment 356

Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means **a full-time**³² unpaid voluntary **service** for a period of **up** to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and **training** dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

³² *As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.*

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means **an** unpaid voluntary **placement** for a period of **two** to twelve months, **either on a full-time basis or on a flexible basis of at least 20 hours per week**, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of **non-for-profit** organisations, **such as youth organisations**, active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and **orientation** dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

Or. en

Justification

A minimum of two months and 20 hours a week should be included here so that young people have enough time to actually benefit from their placement and to make a meaningful contribution.

Amendment 357

Marlene Mizzi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means **a full-time**³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means **an** unpaid voluntary service **within a public authority or a participating organisation in the non-profit sector, either full-time³², part-time or during free time** for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Or. en

Amendment 358
Petra Kammerevert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means **a full-time**³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means **an** unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months **and not less than two months, performed either full-time or part-time for at least 10 hours per week** which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of **non-profit-making** organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate

order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, **and which will also contribute to improving their employability**;

benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out **and particularly of those in need within such communities**, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development;

32 As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Or. de

Amendment 359
Morten Messerschmidt, Angel Dzhambazki

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, **including** a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

Amendment

(6) “volunteering **placement**” means a full-time³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which, **as a primary goal**, provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out **and includes, as a secondary goal**, a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, **artistic**, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Amendment 360
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social *and professional* development, *and which will also contribute to improving their employability*;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills and competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational *and* social development;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Or. fr

Amendment 361
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in

Amendment

(6) “volunteering” means a full-time³² unpaid voluntary service for a period of up to twelve months, which provides young people with the opportunity to contribute to the daily work of organisations active in

solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills *and* competences, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

solidarity-related fields, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out, including a solid learning and training dimension in order to enable the young volunteer(s) to gain skills, competences *and knowledge*, which will be useful for their personal, educational, social and professional development, and which will also contribute to improving their employability;

³² As a general principle, an activity carried out continuously, 5 days a week for 7 hours a day.

Or. en