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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**

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Establishing a European Labour Authority

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2018)0131 – C8-0118/2018 – 2018/0064(COD))



**Amendment 14**  
**Ingeborg Gräßle**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Title 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Proposal for a  
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
establishing a European Labour **Authority**  
(text with relevance for the EEA and for  
Switzerland)

*Amendment*

Proposal for a  
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
establishing a European Labour **Agency**  
(text with relevance for the EEA and for  
Switzerland)

*(This amendment applies throughout the  
text; its adoption will necessitate linguistic  
adjustments throughout.)*

Or. de

*Justification*

*The European Labour Authority should rightly be referred to as an Agency since by its nature and structure it is a decentralised agency within the meaning of Article 208 of the rules applicable to the budget, Regulation (EU) 966/2012.*

**Amendment 15**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(6a) The Agency should proactively contribute to national and Union efforts while carrying out its tasks in full cooperation with Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, and Member States, avoiding any duplication of work, promoting synergy and complementarity and thus achieving coordination and fiscal savings.***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) The establishment of the Authority ***should not*** create new rights and obligations for individuals or employers, including economic operators or non-profit organisations, as the activities of the Authority should cover them to the extent to which they are covered by the Union law within the scope of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(10) The establishment of the Authority ***is not meant to directly*** create new rights and obligations for individuals or employers, including economic operators or non-profit organisations, as the activities of the Authority should cover them to the extent to which they are covered by the Union law within the scope of this Regulation. ***It should however strengthen workers' rights under the current set of Union legislation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10a) The establishment of the Authority should not create new expenditure for the general budget of the Union. The Union's contribution to the Authority's budget should be financed primarily through redeployments of existing budgetary resources.***

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Liadh Ní Riada**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 12

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) For these purposes, the Authority should cooperate with other relevant Union initiatives and networks, in particular the European Network of Public Employment Services (PES)<sup>54</sup>, the European Enterprise Network<sup>55</sup>, the Border Focal Point<sup>56</sup> and SOLVIT<sup>57</sup>, as well as with relevant national services such as the bodies to promote equal treatment and to support Union workers and members of their family, designated by Member States under Directive 2014/54/EU, and national contact points designated under Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>58</sup> to provide information on healthcare. The Authority should *also explore synergies with the proposed European services e-card<sup>59</sup>, notably with regard to those cases in which Member States opt for the submission of declarations regarding posted workers through the e-card platform. The Authority should* replace the Commission in managing the European network of employment services ('EURES') European Coordination Office established pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2016/589, including the definition of user needs and business requirements for the effectiveness of the EURES portal and related IT services, but excluding the IT provision, and the operation and development of the IT infrastructure, which will continue to be ensured by the Commission.

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<sup>54</sup> Decision No 573/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES) (OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 32).

<sup>55</sup> European Enterprise Network,

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<https://een.ec.europa.eu/>

<sup>56</sup> Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, Boosting growth and cohesion in EU border regions, COM(2017) 534.

<sup>57</sup> Commission Recommendation of 17 September 2013 on the principles governing SOLVIT (OJ L 249, 19.9.2011, p. 10).

<sup>58</sup> Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare (OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 45).

<sup>59</sup> *COM(2016) 824 final and COM(2016) 823 final.*

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<sup>56</sup> Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, Boosting growth and cohesion in EU border regions, COM(2017) 534.

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Or. en

## **Amendment 19** **Liadh Ní Riada**

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

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) In order to keep track of emerging trends, challenges, or loopholes in the areas of labour mobility and social security coordination, the Authority should develop an analytical and risk assessment capacity. This should involve carrying out labour market analyses and studies, as well as peer reviews. The authority should monitor potential imbalances in terms of skills and cross-border labour flows, including their possible impact on territorial cohesion. The Authority should also support the risk assessment referred to in Article 10 of Directive 2014/67/EU. The Authority should ensure synergies and complementarity with other Union Agencies or services or networks. This

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should include seeking input from SOLVIT and similar services on recurring problems encountered by individuals and businesses in the exercise of their rights in the areas under the scope of the Authority. The Authority should also facilitate and streamline data collection activities provided for by the relevant Union laws within its scope. This does not entail the creation of new reporting obligations for Member States.

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Or. en

## **Amendment 20** **Liadh Ní Riada**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) The Authority should be governed and operated in line with the principles of the Joint Statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on decentralised agencies of 19 July 2012.

*Amendment*

(20) *Whether the Authority is established as a new European agency or is incorporated within an existing agency, the agency of* the Authority should be governed and operated in line with the principles of the Joint Statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on decentralised agencies of 19 July 2012.

Or. en

## **Amendment 21** **Alfred Sant**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(21) The Member States and the Commission should be represented on a Management Board, in order to ensure the effective functioning of the Authority. The composition of the Management Board, including the selection of its Chair and Deputy-Chair, should respect the principles of gender balance, experience and qualification. In view of the effective and efficient functioning of the Authority, the Management Board, in particular, should adopt an annual work programme, carry out its functions relating to the Authority's budget, adopt the financial rules applicable to the Authority, appoint an Executive Director, and establish procedures for taking decisions relating to the operational tasks of the Authority by the Executive Director. Representatives from countries other than Union Member States, which are applying the Union rules within the scope of the Authority, may participate in the meetings of the Management Board as observers.

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Or. en

## **Amendment 22** **Liadh Ní Riada**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Recital 22**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(22) Without prejudice to the powers of the Commission, the Management Board and the Executive Director should be independent in the performance of their duties and act in the public **interest**.

#### *Amendment*

(22) Without prejudice to the powers of the Commission, the Management Board and the Executive Director should be independent in the performance of their duties and act in the public **good by representing labour's interests**.

Or. en



**Amendment 23**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) To guarantee its full autonomy and independence, the Authority should be granted an autonomous budget, with revenue coming from the general budget of the Union, any voluntary financial contribution from the Member States and any contribution from third countries participating in the work of the Authority. In exceptional and duly justified cases it should also be in the position to receive delegation agreements or ad hoc grants, and to charge for publications and any service provided by the Authority.

*Amendment*

(24) To guarantee its full autonomy and independence, the Authority should be granted an autonomous budget, with revenue coming from the general budget of the Union, any voluntary financial contribution from the Member States and any contribution from third countries participating in the work of the Authority. ***The Authority's budget should be prepared in accordance with the principle of performance-based budgeting, taking into account the Authority's objectives and the expected results of its tasks.*** In exceptional and duly justified cases it should also be in the position to receive delegation agreements or ad hoc grants, and to charge for publications and any service provided by the Authority.

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(28) The Authority's host Member State should provide the best possible conditions to ensure the proper functioning of the Authority.

*Amendment*

(28) The Authority's host Member State should provide the best possible conditions to ensure the proper functioning of the Authority. ***The Authority should cooperate closely with other Union institutions, agencies and bodies, especially those that have their seat in the same Member State, in order to achieve financial savings.***

**Amendment 25****Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 28 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

***(28a) The decision on the seat of the Authority should involve the European Parliament in full respect of its role of co-legislator and should be based on objective and substantive criteria, excluding random methods such as drawing lots and ensuring full transparency of the entire decision-making process.***

Or. it

*Justification*

*Lo scopo è quello di evitare quanto successo in occasione della nuova ubicazione della sede dell'Agenzia Europea per i Medicinali, dove la procedura di assegnazione prevedeva la decisione mediante sorteggio - tra le offerte in situazione di parità - al termine della terza tornata di voto. In aggiunta, il Parlamento europeo non è stato coinvolto nel processo decisionale, nonostante le sue prerogative di co-legislatore e di primo garante del rispetto del principio democratico nell'Unione. La decisione, infatti, è stata presa a margine del Consiglio "Affari generali" e il Parlamento è stato meramente chiamato a confermarne la scelta mediante la procedura legislativa ordinaria.*

**Amendment 26****Liadh Ní Riada****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 30***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

***(30) Within the framework of their respective competences, the Authority should cooperate with other agencies of the Union, in particular those established***

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in the area of employment and social policy, ***building on their expertise and maximising*** synergies: the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound), the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and the European Training Foundation (ETF), as well as, as regards the fight against organised crime and trafficking in human beings, with the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust).

social policy, ***or cooperate closely with other agencies of the Union in order to ensure synergies are maximised and duplication is avoided in order to achieve financial savings***: the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound), the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and the European Training Foundation (ETF), as well as, as regards the fight against organised crime and trafficking in human beings, with the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust).

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 30**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(30) Within the framework of their respective competences, the Authority should cooperate with other agencies of the Union, in particular those established in the area of employment and social policy, building on their expertise ***and*** maximising synergies: the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound), the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and the European Training Foundation (ETF), as well as, as regards the fight against organised crime and trafficking in human beings, with the European Union Agency for Law

*Amendment*

(30) Within the framework of their respective competences, the Authority should cooperate with other agencies of the Union, in particular those established in the area of employment and social policy, building on their expertise, maximising synergies ***and achieving financial savings***: the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound), the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and the European Training Foundation (ETF), as well as, as regards the fight against organised crime and trafficking in human beings, with the

Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust).

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Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Liadh Ní Riada**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. This Regulation establishes the European Labour Authority ('the Authority').

*Amendment*

1. This Regulation establishes the European Labour Authority ('the Authority'). ***The European Labour Authority may constitute a new European agency or be incorporated into an existing agency if it is likely to reduce duplication and achieve financial savings.***

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Alfred Sant**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) aim at protecting the share of Union citizens who move to work in another Member State and become vulnerable to exploitation and indecent working conditions, including bogus self-employment, particularly due to difficulties in accessing adequate public support.***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Alfred Sant**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitate access to information by individuals and employers on rights and obligations in cross-border situations as well as access to cross-border labour mobility services, in accordance with Articles 6 and 7;

*Amendment*

(a) facilitate access to information by individuals, **employees**, and employers on rights and obligations in cross-border situations as well as access to cross-border labour mobility services, in accordance with Articles 6 and 7;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Liadh Ní Riada**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) support Member States with capacity-building regarding the effective enforcement of relevant Union law, in accordance with Article 12;

*Amendment*

(e) support Member States with capacity-building regarding **the promotion of high standard working conditions and job security**, and the effective enforcement of relevant Union law, in accordance with Article 12;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) facilitate cooperation between

*Amendment*

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relevant stakeholders in the event of cross-border labour market disruptions, in accordance with Article 14.

relevant stakeholders in the event of cross-border labour market disruptions, in accordance with Article 14, *as well as in supporting individuals who, within the framework of cross-border labour mobility, experience precarious working conditions, including bogus self-employment and, as a consequence, are vulnerable to penury;*

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ga) promote cooperation and coordination at Union level among Member States, Union institutions, agencies and bodies in order to achieve fiscal savings, avoid duplication of work and promote synergy and complementarity as regards their activities.*

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ga) monitor Member States' voluntary return programmes that support individuals who want to return to their countries of origin after having been engaged in cross-border labour mobility.*

**Amendment 35**  
**Alfred Sant**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) provide relevant information on the rights and obligations of individuals in cross-border labour mobility situations;

*Amendment*

(a) provide relevant information on the rights and obligations of individuals in cross-border labour mobility situations, ***including information on their social rights such as administrative, employment, health and housing services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Alfred Sant**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Authority shall provide logistical and technical support, which may include translation and interpretation services, to Member States carrying out concerted or joint inspections.

*Amendment*

3. ***Upon request,*** the Authority shall provide logistical and technical support, which may include translation and interpretation services, to Member States carrying out concerted or joint inspections.

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Alfred Sant**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. The Authority shall **regularly report** its findings to the Commission, as well as directly to the Member States concerned, outlining possible measures to address identified weaknesses.

3. The Authority shall **issue semi-annual reports on** its findings to the Commission, as well as directly to the Member States concerned, outlining possible measures to address identified weaknesses. **These reports shall be made publicly available.**

Or. en

### **Amendment 38** **Liadh Ní Riada**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Authority shall establish cooperation arrangements with **other decentralised Union agencies where appropriate.**

*Amendment*

The Authority shall establish cooperation arrangements with **Eurofound, Cedefop, EU-OSHA and the ETF in order to ensure that all duplications are avoided.**

Or. en

### **Amendment 39** **Alfred Sant**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Management Board shall be composed of one senior representative from each Member State and two representatives of the Commission, all of whom have voting rights.

*Amendment*

1. The Management Board shall be composed of one senior representative from each Member State, **two representatives of the European Economic and Social Committee**, and two representatives of the Commission, all of whom have voting rights.

Or. en



### *Justification*

*Not a standard practice for EU agencies to have an EESC representative, but in this case it would be very appropriate.*

#### **Amendment 40**

**Alfred Sant**

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

#### **Article 20 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

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

The Management Board shall elect a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson from among the members with voting rights, and shall strive for gender balance. The Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson shall be elected by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Management Board with voting rights.

##### *Amendment*

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 41**

**Alfred Sant**

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

#### **Article 24 – paragraph 4**

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

4. The Stakeholder Group shall be composed of six representatives of Union-level social partners equally representing trade unions and employer's organisations, and two representatives of the Commission.

##### *Amendment*

4. The Stakeholder Group shall be composed of six representatives of Union-level social partners equally representing trade unions and employer's organisations, ***two representatives of the European Economic Social Committee***, and two representatives of the Commission.

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The members of the Stakeholder Group shall be nominated by their respective organisations and appointed by the Management Board. The Management Board shall also appoint alternate members, in accordance with the same conditions as members, who shall automatically replace any members who are absent or indisposed. To the extent possible, an appropriate gender balance shall be respected, as well as adequate representation of SMEs.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 26 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Provisional draft estimate shall be based on the detailed objectives and the expected results of the annual work programme referred to in Article 25(3) and shall take into account the financial resources necessary to achieve those objectives and results, in accordance with the principle of performance-based budgeting.***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 34 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In addition to the National Liaison Officers, the Authority may make use in any areas of its work of other seconded national experts *or other* staff not employed by the Authority.

*Amendment*

1. In addition to the National Liaison Officers, the Authority may make use in any areas of its work of other seconded national experts, *and in exceptional cases*, staff not employed by the Authority.

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Alfred Sant**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 38 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In order to facilitate the combating of fraud, corruption and other unlawful activities in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 883/2013, *within six months* from the day that the Authority becomes operational, it shall accede to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 25 May 1999 concerning internal investigations by OLAF and adopt appropriate provisions applicable to all employees of the Authority using the template set out in the Annex to that Agreement.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

*Justification*

*Six month buffer period not needed in this context*

**Amendment 46**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 44 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. In order to achieve financial savings, the Authority shall cooperate closely with other Union institutions, agencies and bodies, especially those that have their seat in the same location.***

Or. en