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## **AMENDMENTS**

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**Malika Benarab-Attou**  
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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 covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006

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**Amendment 16**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) For the Partnership Contract and each programme respectively, a Member State should organise a partnership with the representatives of competent regional, local, urban and other public authorities, economic and social partners, and bodies representing civil society, including environmental partners, non-governmental organisations, and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination. The purpose of such a partnership is to respect the principle of multi-level governance, ensure the ownership of planned interventions by stakeholders and build on the experience and know-how of relevant actors. The Commission should be empowered to adopt delegated acts providing for a code of conduct in order to ensure that partners are involved in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Partnership Contracts and programmes in a consistent manner.

*Amendment*

(9) For the Partnership Contract and each programme respectively, a Member State should organise a partnership with the representatives of competent regional, local, urban and other public authorities, ***public and private*** economic and social partners, and bodies representing civil society, including environmental partners, ***partners active in various fields such as culture, education and youth***, non-governmental organisations, and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination. The purpose of such a partnership is to respect the principle of multi-level governance, ensure the ownership of planned interventions by stakeholders and build on the experience and know-how of relevant actors. The Commission should be empowered to adopt delegated acts providing for a code of conduct in order to ensure that partners are involved in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Partnership Contracts and programmes in a consistent manner.

Or. fr

**Amendment 17**  
**Marco Scurria**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(9) For the Partnership Contract and each programme respectively, a Member State should organise a partnership with the representatives of competent regional, local, urban and other public authorities, economic and social partners, and bodies representing civil society, including **those that perform their activities in the fields of the environment, culture, education, youth and sport**, non-governmental organisations, and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination. The Commission should be empowered to adopt delegated acts providing for a code of conduct in order to ensure that partners are involved in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Partnership Contracts and programmes in a consistent manner.

Or. it

**Amendment 18**  
**Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) In order to ensure focus on the achievement of the **Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth**, common elements should be defined for all programmes. In order to ensure the consistency of programming arrangements for the CSF Funds, the procedures for adoption and amendment of programmes should be aligned. Programming should ensure consistency with the Common Strategic Framework and Partnership Contract, coordination of the CSF Funds between themselves and with the other

*Amendment*

(20) In order to ensure focus on the achievement of the **objectives of economic, social and territorial cohesion and the other objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty**, common elements should be defined for all programmes. In order to ensure the consistency of programming arrangements for the CSF Funds, the procedures for adoption and amendment of programmes should be aligned. Programming should ensure consistency with the Common Strategic Framework and Partnership Contract, coordination of

existing financial instruments and the European Investment Bank.

the CSF Funds between themselves and with the other existing financial instruments and the European Investment Bank.

Or. de

## **Amendment 19**

**Lothar Bisky**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 52**

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

(52) Additional general provisions are necessary in relation to the specific functioning of the Funds. In particular, in order to increase their added value, and to enhance their contribution to the priorities ***of the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth***, the functioning of these Funds should be simplified ***and concentrated on the goals of 'Investment for growth and jobs' and 'European territorial cooperation'***.

##### *Amendment*

(52) Additional general provisions are necessary in relation to the specific functioning of the Funds. In particular, in order to increase their added value, and to enhance their contribution to the priorities, the functioning of these Funds should be simplified.

Or. de

## **Amendment 20**

**Marco Scurria**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 72**

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

(72) With a view to strengthening accessibility and transparency of information about funding opportunities and project beneficiaries, in each Member State a single website or website portal providing information on all the operational programmes, including the lists

##### *Amendment*

(72) With a view to strengthening accessibility and transparency of information about funding opportunities and project beneficiaries, in each Member State a single website or website portal providing information on all the operational programmes, including the lists

of operations supported under each operational programme, should be made available.

of operations supported under each operational programme, should be made available, *with the aim of rendering access to funds less complex.*

Or. it

**Amendment 21**  
**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 93 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(93a) The allocation of funds should serve to minimise development disparities between Member States.*

Or. pl

**Amendment 22**  
**Lothar Bisky**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(4) ‘programming’ means the process of organisation, decision-making and allocation of financial resources in several stages intended to implement, on a multi-annual basis, the joint action by the Union and the Member States to achieve the *Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*;

(4) ‘programming’ means the process of organisation, decision-making and allocation of financial resources in several stages intended to implement, on a multi-annual basis, the joint action by the Union and the Member States to achieve the *cohesion policy objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty*;

Or. de

**Amendment 23**  
**Lothar Bisky**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Part 1 – Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point 16

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) ‘local development strategy’ means a coherent set of operations to meet local objectives and needs, which contributes to ***meeting the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*** and which is implemented in partnership at the appropriate level;

#### *Amendment*

(16) ‘local development strategy’ means a coherent set of operations to meet local objectives and needs, which contributes to ***achieving the cohesion policy objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty*** and which is implemented in partnership at the appropriate level;

Or. de

## Amendment 24

Lothar Bisky

## Proposal for a regulation

### Part 2 – Article 4 – paragraph 1

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The CSF Funds shall provide support, through multi-annual programmes, which complements national, regional and local intervention, to ***deliver the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth***, taking account of the Integrated Guidelines, the country-specific recommendations under Article 121(2) of the Treaty and the relevant Council recommendations adopted under 148(4) of the Treaty.

#### *Amendment*

1. The CSF Funds shall provide support, through multi-annual programmes, which complements national, regional and local intervention, to ***achieve the cohesion policy objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty***, taking account of ***the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*** and the Integrated Guidelines, the country-specific recommendations under Article 121(2) of the Treaty and the relevant Council recommendations adopted under 148(4) of the Treaty.

Or. de

## Amendment 25

Marco Scurria

## Proposal for a regulation

### Part 2 – Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

c) bodies representing civil society, including *environmental partners*, non-governmental organisations, and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination.

#### *Amendment*

c) bodies representing civil society, including *those that perform their activities in the fields of the environment, culture, education, youth and sport*, non-governmental organisations, and bodies responsible for promoting equality and non-discrimination.

Or. it

## Amendment 26

Lothar Bisky

## Proposal for a regulation

### Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory wording

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Each CSF Fund shall support the following thematic objectives in accordance with its mission in order to contribute to the *Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*:

#### *Amendment*

Each CSF Fund shall support the following thematic objectives in accordance with its mission in order to contribute to *achieving the objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty*:

Or. de

## Amendment 27

Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

## Proposal for a regulation

### Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 1

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1) strengthening research, technological development and innovation

#### *Amendment*

(1) strengthening research, technological development, *the cultural and creative industries* and innovation;



**Amendment 28**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6) protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency;

*Amendment*

6) protecting the environment ***and the natural and cultural heritage*** and promoting resource efficiency;

**Amendment 29**  
**Marco Scurria**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6) protecting the environment and promoting ***resource efficiency***;

*Amendment*

6) protecting the environment and promoting ***efficient use of resources, including those linked to the historical, cultural, artistic and archeological heritage***;

**Amendment 30**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) promoting employment and supporting

*Amendment*

(8) promoting employment and supporting

labour mobility;

labour mobility, *with a particular focus on youth*;

Or. en

**Amendment 31**

**Marek Henryk Migalski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(8a) promoting youth mobility;*

Or. pl

**Amendment 32**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

9) promoting social inclusion and combating poverty

9) promoting social inclusion, *sport and tourism* and combating poverty;

Or. fr

**Amendment 33**

**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(9) promoting social inclusion and

(9) promoting social inclusion and

combating poverty;

combating poverty *and social disparities*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 34**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

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

#### **Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning;

10) investing in education, *culture*, skills and lifelong learning, *including vocational training*;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 35**

**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

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

#### **Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning;

(10) investing in education, skills and lifelong learning, *research and innovation and digital literacy*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 36**

**Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Silvia Costa**

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

#### **Part 2 – Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(11a) promoting cultural heritage and safeguarding cultural diversity.***

Or. en

**Amendment 37**

**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Article 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall concentrate support, in accordance with the Fund-specific rules, on actions bringing the greatest added value in relation to the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, addressing the challenges identified in the country-specific recommendations under Article 121(2) of the Treaty and the relevant Council recommendations adopted under 148(4) of the Treaty, and taking into account national and regional needs.

*Amendment*

Member States shall concentrate support, in accordance with the ***cohesion policy objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty and the*** Fund-specific rules, on actions bringing the greatest added value in relation to the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, addressing the challenges identified in the country-specific recommendations under Article 121(2) of the Treaty and the relevant Council recommendations adopted under 148(4) of the Treaty, and taking into account national and regional needs.

Or. de

**Amendment 38**

**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Title II – Chapter IV – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***Macroeconomic conditionalities***

*Amendment*

***Increase in payments for Member State with temporary budgetary difficulties***

Or. de

**Amendment 39**  
**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 2 – Article 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 21**

***deleted***

**[...]**

Or. de

**Amendment 40**  
**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 2 – Article 24 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. Each programme shall set out a strategy for the programme's contribution to the ***Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*** consistent with the Common Strategic Framework and Partnership Contract. Each programme shall include the arrangements to ensure effective, efficient and coordinated implementation of the CSF Funds and actions to achieve a reduction of administrative burden for beneficiaries.

1. Each programme shall set out a strategy for the programme's contribution to ***achieving the cohesion policy objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty*** consistent with the Common Strategic Framework and Partnership Contract. Each programme shall include the arrangements to ensure effective, efficient and coordinated implementation of the CSF Funds and actions to achieve a reduction of administrative burden for beneficiaries.

Or. de

**Amendment 41**  
**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 2 – Article 26 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Requests for amendment of programmes submitted by a Member State shall be duly substantiated and shall in particular set out the expected impact of the changes to the programme on achieving the ***Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*** and the specific objectives defined in the programme, taking account of the Common Strategic Framework and the Partnership Contract. They shall be accompanied by the revised programme and, where appropriate, a revised Partnership Contract.

*Amendment*

Requests for amendment of programmes submitted by a Member State shall be duly substantiated and shall in particular set out the expected impact of the changes to the programme on achieving the ***cohesion policy objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty*** and the specific objectives defined in the programme, taking account of the Common Strategic Framework and the Partnership Contract. They shall be accompanied by the revised programme and, where appropriate, a revised Partnership Contract.

Or. de

**Amendment 42**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) community-led, by local action groups composed of representatives of public and private local socio-economic interests, where at the decision-making level neither the public sector nor any single interest group shall represent more than 49 % of the voting rights;

*Amendment*

b) community-led, by local action groups composed of representatives of public and private local ***cultural and*** socio-economic interests, where at the decision-making level neither the public sector nor any single interest group shall represent more than 49 % of the voting rights;

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Article 42 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The monitoring committee shall be composed of representatives of the managing authority and intermediate bodies and of representatives of the partners. Each member of the monitoring committee shall have a voting right.

*Amendment*

The monitoring committee shall be composed of representatives of the managing authority and intermediate bodies and of representatives of the partners ***referred to in Article 5***. Each member of the monitoring committee shall have a voting right.

Or. fr

**Amendment 44**

**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Article 44 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The annual implementation report submitted in 2019 and the final implementation report for the CSF Funds shall, in addition to the information and assessment set out in paragraphs 2 and 3, include information on and assess progress towards achieving the objectives of the programme ***and its contribution to achieving the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.***

*Amendment*

4. The annual implementation report submitted in 2019 and the final implementation report for the CSF Funds shall, in addition to the information and assessment set out in paragraphs 2 and 3, include information on and assess progress towards achieving the objectives of the programme.

Or. de

**Amendment 45**

**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 2 – Article 46 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) progress ***towards achievement of the***

*Amendment*

(b) progress in respect of the milestones set

***Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, in particular*** in respect of the milestones set out for each programme in the performance framework and the support used for climate change objectives;

out for each programme in the performance framework and the support used for climate change objectives;

Or. de

**Amendment 46**  
**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 2 – Article 47 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Evaluations shall be carried out to improve the quality of the design and implementation of programmes, as well as to assess their effectiveness, efficiency and impact. Impact of programmes shall be evaluated in accordance with the mission of the respective CSF Funds in relation to the targets for the ***Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*** as well as in relation to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and unemployment, where appropriate.

*Amendment*

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Or. de

**Amendment 47**  
**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 2 – Article 48 – paragraph 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the contribution to the ***Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth***, having regard to the selected thematic objectives and priorities, taking

*Amendment*

(a) the contribution to ***achieving the cohesion policy objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty***, having regard to the selected thematic objectives and



into account national and regional needs;

priorities, taking into account national and regional needs

Or. de

#### **Amendment 48**

**Lothar Bisky**

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

##### **Part 2 – Article 50**

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

The ex post evaluations shall be carried out by the Commission or by the Member States, in close cooperation. Ex post evaluations shall examine the effectiveness and efficiency of the CSF Funds and their contribution to the *Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth* in accordance with specific requirements established in the Fund-specific rules. Ex post evaluations shall be completed by 31 December 2023.

###### *Amendment*

The ex post evaluations shall be carried out by the Commission or by the Member States, in close cooperation. Ex post evaluations shall examine the effectiveness and efficiency of the CSF Funds and their contribution to the *cohesion policy objectives laid down in Article 174 of the Treaty* in accordance with specific requirements established in the Fund-specific rules. Ex post evaluations shall be completed by 31 December 2023.

Or. de

#### **Amendment 49**

**Lothar Bisky**

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

##### **Part 3 – Article 81 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

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

*The actions supported by the Funds shall contribute to the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.*

###### *Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 50**  
**Lothar Bisky**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 111 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1) the importance of the priority axis for  
the delivery of the Union strategy for  
smart, sustainable and inclusive growth,  
having regard to the specific gaps to be  
addressed;***

***deleted***

Or. de