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OPINION

of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

for the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Development

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International
Cooperation Instrument
(COM(2018)0460 – C8-0275/2018 – 2018/0243(COD))

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SHORT JUSTIFICATION

The development of the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF 2021-2027) could be an opportunity for the European Union and its Member states to implement a global vision for a cooperation and a European Neighbourhood solidly rooted in European values such as the protection of human rights and environmental standards, the improvement of gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment, the eradication of poverty and all forms of discrimination. On these bases, the Rapporteur proposed to amend the Commission proposal. The proposal for a *Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument* (NDICI) states its general objective is to “uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action” (Art. 3.). However, the proposal seems to be designed to promote the EU's short-term domestic interests, particularly the ones related to migration and security, at the expense of international cooperation and development. To reduce these critical aspects, the Rapporteur together with experts from stakeholders and NGOs, drafted an Opinion grounded on a feminist approach to development and aiming to safeguard international cooperation objectives and implement long-term sustainable development.

The Rapporteur proposes to strengthen the reference to existing cooperation instruments as well as policy coherence. According to the fundamental principles also stated in the European Treaties, this Regulation should help implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in the European Neighbourhood Policy and ensuring policy coherence for sustainable development throughout its objectives. The NDICI implementation should be guided by EU policy framework for development cooperation, as laid down in the Lisbon Treaty, the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, and the Paris Climate Agreement. SDGs implementation cannot be achieved through single-sector goals and approaches: SDG 5 on gender equality is cross-cutting, seeking to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment across all the other dimensions. The Union should enhance partnerships among all development actors, namely CSOs, and promoting intercultural dialogue. Its action should support the Union's fundamental values and, including contributing to the eradication of poverty, fighting inequality in all its forms, in particular gender inequalities. The new NDICI should support and enhance actions preserving peace, preventing conflicts, fighting root causes of forced displacement and assisting populations, countries and regions confronted with enhanced migratory pressure and natural or man-made disaster. It should also, support a fair, human rights compliant and gender-just trade policy, economic diplomacy and economic cooperation.

The new instrument should protect and advance the role of women, as peace-builders as key actors of sustainable development. As the feminist approach has revealed, historically women have never constructed their political identity on nationalistic bases, but most frequently on international networking with women of different backgrounds, developing an attitude for intercultural dialogues.

In the Rapporteur's view, the Regulation objectives could be achieved only by providing sufficient means to cooperation instruments, so to support adequate nutrition, quality education, decent and sustainable employment, particularly for most vulnerable people, such as women, children and LGBTIQ persons, as well as healthcare, including access to safe abortion, and other social rights essential to the citizenship.

The EU should go beyond international commitments and objectives in the field of gender equality and adopt a feminist approach, as a justice perspective for all not just for women and girls. The goal of development and cooperation policy is to sustain just and equal livelihoods

for everyone, the environment and ecosystems, as well as social and human resources. The EU cooperation policy should be gender-sensitive and encompass the care work, or reproductive work. Such economies cannot be governed by the narrow principles of growth, competition and efficiency. There is a need to interrogate, modernise and reassess EU development and cooperation framework through a feminist outlook.

AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality calls on the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Development, as the committees responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The general objective of the Programme "Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument" (the 'Instrument') should be to **uphold and** promote the Union's values and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5), Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union.

Amendment

(1) The general objective of the Programme "Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument" (the 'Instrument') should be to promote **sustainable development, contribute to the eradication of poverty, to the fight against inequalities in all their forms, in particular gender inequalities and to uphold** the Union's values and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5), Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union.

Amendment 2

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Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Union shall ensure policy coherence for development as required by Article 208 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The Union should take account of the objectives of development cooperation in the policies that are likely to affect developing countries, which will be a crucial element of the strategy to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals defined in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ('2030 Agenda') adopted by the United Nations in September 2015⁴⁵. Ensuring policy coherence for sustainable development, as embedded in the 2030 Agenda, requires taking into account the impact of all policies on sustainable development at all levels — nationally, within the Union, in other countries and at global level.

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⁴⁵ "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", adopted at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit on 25 September 2015 (A/RES/70/1).

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Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The global context for action is the pursuit of a rules-based global order, with multilateralism as its key principle and the United Nations at its core. The 2030 Agenda, together with the Paris Agreement on Climate Change⁵⁷ and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda⁵⁸ is the international community's response to global challenges and trends in relation to sustainable development. With the Sustainable Development Goals at its core, the 2030 Agenda is a transformative framework to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development globally. It is universal in scope, providing a comprehensive shared framework for action that applies to the Union, to its Member States and to its partners. It balances the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, recognising the essential interlinkages between its goals and targets. The 2030 Agenda aims to leave no one behind. The implementation of the 2030 Agenda will be closely coordinated with the Union's other relevant international commitments. Actions undertaken by this Regulation should pay particular attention to interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals and to integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a

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equality and women's empowerment across all these dimensions. The 2030 Agenda aims to leave no one behind and Goal 5 specifically aims to end all forms of discrimination against all women and girls, seeking to adopt and strengthen enforceable legislation which promotes gender equality. The implementation of the 2030 Agenda will be closely coordinated with the Union's other relevant international commitments. Actions undertaken by this Regulation should pay particular attention to interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals and to integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way, ***without undermining others.***

⁵⁷ Signed in New York on 22 April 2016.

⁵⁸ "Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development", adopted on 16 June 2015 and endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly on 27 July 2015 (A/RES/69/313).

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The implementation of this Regulation should be guided by the five priorities established in the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy (the 'Global Strategy')⁵⁹, presented on 19 June 2016, which represents the Union's vision and the framework for united and responsible external engagement in partnership with others, to advance its values and interests. The Union should enhance partnerships, promote policy dialogue and collective

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⁵⁹ "Shared Vision, Common Action: A Stronger Europe. A global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy", June 2016.

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⁵⁹ "Shared Vision, Common Action: A Stronger Europe. A global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy", June 2016.

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(8 a) The Union should acknowledge the crucial role of women as peace-builders. The implementation of this Regulation should also include the UN Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, recognising

its primary objective of protecting women and substantially increasing their participation in political and decision-making processes where they are still underrepresented. The effective participation of women in decision-making processes at all levels is crucial, with a view to developing gender-sensitive responses to address underlying inequalities.

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In accordance with the Global Strategy and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030) as adopted on 18 March 2015⁶¹, recognition should be given to the need to move away from crisis response and containment to a more structural, long-term approach that more effectively addresses situations of fragility, natural and man-made disasters, and protracted crises. Greater emphasis and collective approaches are required on risk reduction, prevention, mitigation and preparedness; and further efforts are required to enhance swift response and a durable recovery. This Regulation should therefore contribute to strengthening resilience and linking humanitarian aid and development action through rapid response actions.

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Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Pursuant to the Sustainable Development Goals, this Regulation should contribute to reinforced monitoring and reporting with a focus on results, covering outputs, outcomes and impacts in partner countries benefiting from the Union's external financial assistance. In particular, as agreed in the Consensus, actions under this Regulation are expected to contribute 20% of the Official Development Assistance funded under this Regulation to social inclusion and human development, ***including gender equality and women's empowerment.***

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Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13 a) In line with existing commitments in EU Gender Action Plan II, at least 85% of Official Development Assistance (ODA) funded programmes should have gender equality as a significant objective, and a gender thematic programme should be established. These commitments will be reflected through specific objectives under all pillars of the instrument and taking into account gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment as a cross-cutting issue. Children and youth, in particular girls and young women, are essential agents of change and contributors to the realisation of Agenda 2030, as recognised in the European Consensus on Development and Art. 3 of the Treaty on European Union. The Union's external

action under this regulation will give particular attention to their needs and empowerment of women and girls and will contribute to the realisation of their potential as key agents of change by investing in human development and social inclusion.

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) *Whenever possible and appropriate*, the results of the Union's external action should be monitored and assessed on the basis of pre-defined, transparent, country-specific and measurable indicators, adapted to the specificities and objectives of the Instrument and preferably based on the results framework of the partner country.

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Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) This Regulation should reflect the need to focus on strategic priorities, both geographically – the European Neighbourhood and Africa, as well as countries that are fragile and most in need, but also thematically – security, migration, climate change and human rights.

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Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) This Regulation should address the rise of the backlash against women's rights and gender equality globally; it should assist and secure sufficient operating capacity to the organizations which are working on sexual and reproductive health and rights (access to quality and accessible information, education and services) as well as on gender-based violence, including, but not only, fighting against the harmful traditional practices such as female genital mutilation, so-called honour crimes, rape and sexual violence, domestic violence, child marriages and gender discrimination condoned by the state.

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

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(19) The European Neighbourhood Policy, as reviewed in 2015⁶², aims at the stabilisation of neighbouring countries and strengthening resilience, particularly by boosting economic development, as the Union's main political priorities. In order to attain its objective, the reviewed European Neighbourhood Policy has been focusing on four priority areas: good governance, democracy, the rule of law and human rights, with a particular focus in engaging further with civil society; economic development; security; migration and mobility, including tackling the root causes of ***irregular*** migration and ***forced*** displacement. Differentiation and enhanced

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⁶² Joint communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, "Review of the European Neighbourhood policy", 18 November 2015.

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Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The Union should seek the most efficient use of available resources in order to optimise the impact of its external action. That should be achieved through coherence and complementarity among the Union's external financing instruments, notably the Instrument for Pre-Accession III⁶³, the Humanitarian Aid Instrument⁶⁴, the Decision on Overseas Countries and Territories⁶⁵, the European Instrument for Nuclear Safety to complement the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument on the basis of the Euratom Treaty⁶⁶, the common foreign and security policy and the newly proposed European Peace Facility⁶⁷ which is financed outside the Union budget, as well as the creation of synergies with other Union policies and

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⁶³ COM (2018) 465 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)

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⁶⁴ Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid (OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 1).

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⁶⁵ COM(2018) 461 final Proposal for a Council Decision on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other ('Overseas Association Decision').

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⁶⁶ COM(2018) 462 final Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a European Instrument for Nuclear Safety complementing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument on the basis of the Euratom Treaty.

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⁶⁷ C(2018) 3800 final Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the Council for a Council Decision establishing a European Peace Facility.

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Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 16

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25**

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) Whilst democracy and human rights, including gender equality and women's empowerment should be reflected throughout the implementation of this Regulation, Union assistance under the thematic programmes for human rights and democracy and civil society organisations should have a specific complementary ***and additional*** role by virtue of ***its*** global nature and ***its*** independence of action from the consent of the governments and public authorities of the third countries concerned.

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**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation Recital 26 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(26a) In line with the Consensus for Development, this Regulation will deepen partnerships with CSOs engaged for sustainable development, by promoting an operating space and enabling environment allowing them to play multiple roles as promoters of human rights, including women’s and girls’ rights, and democracy, the rule of law, social justice, defenders of rights holders, independent advocates monitoring and holding authorities to account, implementers and agents of change, including through development education and awareness raising. This Regulation will promote civil society independent space, enhance support for CSOs capacity building so to strengthen their involvement and influence in the development process and contributing to political, social, environmental and economic progress.

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) This Regulation should enable the Union to respond to challenges, needs and opportunities *related* to migration, ***in complementarity with Union*** migration policy. To contribute to that end, and without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, 10% of its financial envelope is expected to be dedicated to addressing the root causes of ***irregular*** migration and ***forced*** displacement and to supporting migration management and governance including the protection of refugees and migrants' rights within the objectives of this Regulation.

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(30) This Regulation should enable the Union to respond to challenges, needs and opportunities ***relating*** to migration, ***complementing the European Union's*** migration policy, ***including the priorities as set forth in the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)***. To contribute to that end, and without prejudice to unforeseen circumstances, 10% of its financial envelope is expected to be dedicated to addressing the root causes of migration and displacement and to supporting ***the needs of displaced people and host communities, by using a gender approach***. Moreover, migration management and governance including the protection of refugees and migrants' rights within the objectives of this Regulation ***by facilitating safe and regular migration, which contribute to increasing the benefits of migration***.

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of non-compliance. This should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as referred to in Article

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125(1) of the Financial Regulation.

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Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) The EFSD+ should aim at supporting investments as a means of contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by fostering sustainable and inclusive economic and social development and promoting the socio-economic resilience in partner countries with a particular focus on the eradication of poverty, sustainable and inclusive **growth**, the creation of decent jobs, economic opportunities, **skills and entrepreneurship**, socioeconomic sectors, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as well as addressing specific socioeconomic root causes of **irregular** migration, in accordance with the relevant indicative programming documents. Special attention should be given to countries identified as experiencing fragility or conflict, Least Developed Countries and heavily indebted poor countries.

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Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) The EFSD+ should maximise additionality of funding, address market failures and sub-optimal investment situations, deliver innovative products and ‘crowd-in’ private sector funds. Involvement of the private sector in the Union’s cooperation with partner countries through the EFSD+ should yield measurable and additional development impact without distorting the market and should be cost-effective based on mutual accountability and risk and cost sharing. The EFSD+ should operate as a ‘one-stop-shop’, receiving financing proposals from financial institutions and public or private investors and delivering a wide range of financial support to eligible investments.

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Recital 36**

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) An External Action Guarantee should be established building on the existing EFSD Guarantee and the Guarantee Fund for external actions. The External Action Guarantee should support the EFSD+ operations covered by budgetary guarantees, macro-financial assistance and loans to third countries on the basis of Council Decision 77/270/Euratom⁷¹. These operations should be supported by appropriations under this Regulation, together with those under Regulation (EU) No .../... (IPA III) and Regulation (EU) No .../... (EINS), which should also cover the provisioning and liabilities arising from macro-financial

Amendment

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assistance loans and loans to third countries referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation EINS, respectively. When funding EFSD+ operations, priority should be given to those which have a high impact on job creation and whose cost-benefit ratio enhances the sustainability of investment. The operations supported with the External Action Guarantee should be accompanied by an in-depth ex ante assessment of environmental, financial and social aspects, **as appropriate and** in line with the better regulation requirements. The External Action Guarantee should not be used to provide essential public services, which remains a government responsibility.

assistance loans and loans to third countries referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation EINS, respectively. When funding EFSD+ operations, priority should be given to those which have a high impact on **decent job creation, with a particular focus on jobs for vulnerable groups including women, LGBTI people and those with disabilities. When funding EFSD+ operations, priority should be given to those which have a high impact on job creation and whose cost-benefit ratio enhances the sustainability of investment and which provide the highest guarantees of sustainability, long-term and gender-sensitive development impact.** The operations supported with the External Action Guarantee should be accompanied by an in-depth ex ante **and ex-post** assessment of environmental, financial and social aspects, **including the unique impact on women, and the impact on affected and isolated communities, as well as the identification of effective ways to address them** in line with the better regulation requirements. The External Action Guarantee should not be used to provide essential public services, which remains a government responsibility.

⁷¹ Council decision 77/270/EURATOM of 29 March 1977 empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans for the purpose of contributing to the financing of nuclear power stations (OJ L 88, 6.4.1977, p. 9).

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Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) External actions are often implemented in a highly volatile environment requiring continuous and

Amendment

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rapid adaptation to the evolving needs of Union partners and to global challenges to human rights, democracy and good governance, security and stability, climate change and environment, oceans, and the migration crisis and its root causes. Reconciling the principle of predictability with the need to react rapidly to new needs consequently means adapting the financial implementation of the programmes. To increase the ability of the EU to respond to unforeseen needs, building on the successful experience of the European Development Fund (EDF), an amount should be left unallocated as an emerging challenges and priorities cushion. It should be mobilised in accordance with the procedures established in this Regulation.

rapid adaptation to the evolving needs of Union partners and to global challenges to human rights, democracy and good governance, security **and safety** and stability, climate change and environment, oceans, and the migration crisis and its root causes, **which disproportionately affects women and girls and puts vulnerable groups including LGBTI people at higher risk of harm**. Reconciling the principle of predictability with the need to react rapidly to new needs consequently means adapting the financial implementation of the programmes. To increase the ability of the EU to respond to unforeseen needs, building on the successful experience of the European Development Fund (EDF), an amount should be left unallocated as an emerging challenges and priorities cushion. It should be mobilised in accordance with the procedures established in this Regulation.

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

(47) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016⁷⁸, there is a need to evaluate this Programme on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, **can** include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Programme on the ground. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the

Amendment

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Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

⁷⁸ Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016; OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14.

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⁷⁸ Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016; OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14.

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of this Regulation is to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5), Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union.

Amendment

1. The general objective of this Regulation is to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5), Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union, ***while respecting the policy framework for EU development cooperation as laid down in Art. 208 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Consensus on Development, the Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development, the Gender Action Plan II and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.***

Amendment 27

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to support and foster dialogue and cooperation with third countries and regions in the Neighbourhood, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and the Pacific, and in the Americas and the Caribbean;

Amendment

(a) to support and foster dialogue and cooperation with third countries and regions in the Neighbourhood, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and the Pacific, and in the Americas and the Caribbean ***with the objective of achieving sustainable development, eradicating poverty and combating all kind of inequalities, including gender inequalities;***

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) at global level, to consolidate and support democracy, rule of law ***and*** human rights, support civil society organisations, further stability and peace and address other global challenges including migration ***and*** mobility;

Amendment

(b) at global level, to consolidate and support democracy, rule of law, human rights ***and gender equality***, support civil society organisations, ***including women's organisations, build peace, prevent conflict and promote just and inclusive societies***, further stability and peace and address other global challenges including migration, mobility ***and climate change***;

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. At least 92% of the expenditure under this Regulation shall fulfil the criteria for Official Development Assistance, established by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Amendment

3. ***This Regulation shall contribute to the collective Union objectives within the timeframe of the 2030 Agenda, keeping in mind the crosscutting peculiarity of Goal 5.*** At least 92% of the expenditure under this Regulation shall fulfil the criteria for Official Development Assistance, ***as currently*** established by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and

Development.

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. In line with the EU Consensus on Development, at least 20% of the Official Development Assistance funded under this Regulation, across all programmes, geographic and thematic, annually and over the duration of its actions should be ring-fenced for social inclusion and human development, in order to support and strengthen the provision of basic social services, such as health, nutrition, education and social protection, particularly to the most marginalised including women and children.

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 b. In line with existing commitments in EU Gender Action Plan II, at least 85% of Official Development Assistance (ODA) funded programmes under this Regulation should have gender equality and women's and girls' rights and empowerment as a significant objective, across all programmes, geographic and thematic, annually and over the duration of its actions.

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) Gender equality and women and girls' empowerment

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Stability **and Peace**;

(c) **a) Peace-building, Conflict Prevention and** Stability;

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) EUR **7 000** million for thematic programmes:

(b) EUR **9700** million for thematic programmes:

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- **Gender equality and women and girls' empowerment EUR 1700 million,**

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Stability **and Peace** EUR 1 000

– **Peace-building, Conflict Prevention and** Stability EUR 1 000

million,

million,

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The emerging challenges and **priorities cushion** of an amount of EUR **10 200** million shall increase the amounts referred to in paragraph 2 in accordance with Article 15.

Amendment

3. The emerging challenges and **needs envelope** of an amount of EUR **7500** million shall increase the amounts referred to in paragraph 2 in accordance with Article 15.

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements, and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with partner countries, as well as, European Council conclusions and Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of high-level meetings with partner countries, relevant European Parliament resolutions, communications of the Commission or Joint communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this Regulation.

Amendment

The association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements, and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with partner countries, as well as, European Council conclusions and Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of high-level meetings with partner countries, relevant European Parliament resolutions, communications of the Commission or Joint communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this Regulation. ***This additionally includes, inter alia, the EU Global Strategy, the EU Integrated Approach to External Conflicts and Crises, the European Consensus on Development, the EU Gender Action Plan, the EU implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 1820 on women,***

peace and security.

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. A rights-based approach encompassing all human rights, whether civil and political or economic, social and cultural shall be applied in order to integrate human rights principles, to support the right holders in claiming their rights with a focus on ***poorer and more vulnerable*** groups and to assist partner countries in implementing their international human rights obligations. ***This Regulation shall promote gender equality and women's empowerment.***

Amendment

2. A rights-based approach encompassing all human rights, whether civil and political or economic, social and cultural, shall be applied in order to integrate human rights principles ***including women's rights and gender equality*** to support the right holders in claiming their rights with a focus on ***marginalised*** groups ***including children and youth, older persons, people with disabilities, minorities and indigenous people and LGBTI persons*** and to assist partner countries in implementing their international human rights obligations.

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. This Regulation shall promote gender equality and women's empowerment by specifically, allocating funding for improvement of gender equality in third countries and generally ensuring that gender marker be part of the design, implementation and evaluation of all projects. Women's rights, the promotion of gender equality and climate justice shall be mainstreamed through national and regional strategy programmes.

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. This regulation shall promote the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the outcomes of their review conferences and is committed to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). It will promote, protect and fulfil the right of every individual to have full control over, and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health, free from discrimination, coercion and violence. This regulation will give particular attention to the need for universal access to quality and affordable comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information, education, including comprehensive sexuality education, and health-care services.

Amendment 42

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 c. This regulation shall promote the empowerment of children and youth, in particular girls and young women, whilst contributing to the realisation of their potential as key agents of change.

Amendment 43

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union shall promote a multilateral and rules-based approach to global goods and challenges and shall cooperate with Member States, partner countries, international organisations and other donors in that respect.

Amendment

The Union shall promote a multilateral and rules-based approach to global **public** goods and challenges and shall cooperate with Member States, partner countries, international organisations and other donors in that respect.

Amendment 44

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

In relations with partner countries, their track record in implementing commitments, international agreements, and contractual relations with the Union shall be taken into account.

Amendment

In relations with partner countries, their track record in implementing commitments, international agreements, ***in particular the Paris Agreement***, and contractual relations with the Union shall be taken into account.

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Cooperation between the Union and the Member States, on the one hand, and partner countries, on the other hand, shall be based on and shall promote the development effectiveness principles, ***where applicable***, namely: ownership of development priorities by partner countries, a focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, transparency and ***mutual accountability***. The Union shall promote effective and efficient resource mobilisation and use.

Amendment

Cooperation between the Union and the Member States, on the one hand, and partner countries, on the other hand, shall be based on and shall promote the development effectiveness principles, namely: ownership of development priorities by partner countries, a focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, transparency, ***mutual accountability*** and ***gender equality***. The Union shall promote effective and efficient resource mobilisation and use.

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In line with the principle of inclusive partnership, ***where appropriate***, the Commission shall ensure that relevant stakeholders of partner countries, including civil society organisations and local authorities, are duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information ***allowing them*** to play a meaningful role during the design, implementation and associated monitoring processes of programmes.

Amendment

In line with the principle of inclusive partnership the Commission shall ensure that relevant stakeholders of partner countries, including civil society organisations, ***women's organisations*** and local authorities, are duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information ***and are enabled*** to play a meaningful role during the design, implementation and associated monitoring processes of programmes.

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. These programmes and actions shall be based on an analysis of risks and vulnerabilities, integrate a resilience approach and be conflict sensitive. They shall be guided by the ***principle*** of leaving no one behind.

Amendment

6. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream ***conflict prevention and peace-building and conflict sensitivity***, climate change, environmental protection and gender equality ***and women's empowerment*** and shall address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. These programmes and actions shall be based on an analysis of risks and vulnerabilities, integrate a resilience approach and be conflict sensitive. They shall be guided by the ***principles*** of leaving no one behind ***and 'Do No Harm'***.

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Capacity building of **military** actors in support of development and security for development

Amendment

Capacity building of **peace** actors in support of development and security **and safety** for development

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In order to contribute to sustainable development, which requires the achievement of stable, peaceful and inclusive societies, Union assistance under this Regulation may be used in the context of a wider security sector reform or to build the capacity of **military** actors in partner countries, under the exceptional circumstances set out in paragraph 4, to deliver development activities and security for development activities.

Amendment

2. In order to contribute to sustainable development, which requires the achievement of stable, peaceful, **gender-equal** and inclusive societies, Union assistance under this Regulation may be used in the context of a wider security **and safety** sector reform or to build the capacity of **peace building** actors in partner countries, under the exceptional circumstances set out in paragraph 4, to deliver development activities and security **and safety** for development activities.

Amendment 50

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Assistance pursuant to this Article may cover in particular the provision of capacity building programmes in support of development and security for development, including training, mentoring and advice, as well as the provision of equipment, infrastructure improvements and services directly related to that assistance.

Amendment

3. Assistance pursuant to this Article may cover in particular the provision of capacity building programmes in support of development and security **and safety** for development, including training, mentoring and advice, as well as the provision of equipment, infrastructure improvements and services directly related to that assistance.

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) where requirements cannot be met by recourse to non-military actors to adequately reach Union objectives under this Regulation and there is a threat to the existence of functioning State institutions or to the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms and State institutions cannot cope with that threat; and

Amendment

(a) where requirements cannot be met by recourse to non-military actors to adequately reach Union objectives under this Regulation and there is a threat to the existence of functioning State institutions or to the protection of human rights, ***gender equality*** and fundamental freedoms and State institutions cannot cope with that threat; and

Amendment 52

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. It shall also ensure that actions aimed at reforming military forces contribute to making them more transparent, accountable and respectful of the human rights of all women, men, girls and boys coming under their jurisdiction;

Amendment 53

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission shall ***establish appropriate*** risk assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for measures pursuant to this Article.

Amendment

7. The Commission shall ***actively involve inclusive civil society throughout the policy process, ensuring the full participation of women and girls, including in risk assessments and conflict analyses; and undertake rigorous and systematic ex ante conflict analysis which fully integrates gender analysis, risk***

assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for measures pursuant to this Article. *Assessments shall evaluate the (potential) impact of each measure pursuant to this Article beyond the immediate military capabilities of partner countries, in order to ensure that they are conflict sensitive and gender-sensitive, that do no harm and actively contribute to human safety and sustainable peace. Monitoring and evaluation processes shall draw extensively on analyses and testimonies from civil society and diverse women and girls to assess the impact of each measure on the conflict and gender dynamics in each relevant country context.*

Amendment 54

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Cooperation and interventions under this Regulation shall be programmed, except for rapid response actions referred to in Article 4 (4).

Amendment

1. *All cooperation and interventions under this Regulation shall be conflict- and gender sensitive.* Cooperation and interventions under this Regulation shall be programmed, except for rapid response actions referred to in Article 4 (4)

Amendment 55

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the Union shall also consult other donors and actors, including representatives of civil society and local authorities, *where relevant*;

Amendment

(c) the Union shall also consult other donors and actors, including representatives of civil society and local authorities;

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) the Human Rights and Democracy and Civil Society thematic programmes referred to in Article 4(3)(a) and (b) shall provide assistance independently of the consent of governments and other public authorities of the third countries concerned. These thematic programmes shall mainly support civil society organisations.

Amendment

(d) the Human Rights and Democracy, ***the Gender Equality and Women and Girls' Empowerment*** and Civil Society thematic programmes referred to in Article 4(3)(a), ***(aa)*** and (b) shall provide assistance independently of the consent of governments and other public authorities of the third countries concerned. These thematic programmes shall mainly support civil society organisations, ***including those defending women's rights.***

Amendment 57

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) ***programming may envisage cooperation activities funded from different allocations listed in Article 6(2) and from other Union Programmes according to their basic acts.***

Amendment

(c) ***the partners' commitments and performance, established on the basis of criteria such as political reform, gender equality, good governance, human rights, and economic and social development;***

Amendment 58

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the partners' needs, established on the basis of specific criteria, taking into account the population, poverty, inequality, human development, economic and environmental vulnerability, and state and societal resilience;

Amendment

(a) the partners' needs, established on the basis of specific criteria, taking into account the population, poverty, inequality, human development, ***the state of human rights and fundamental freedoms including gender equality*** economic and environmental vulnerability, and state and societal resilience.

Amendment 59

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the partners' commitments and performance, established on the basis of criteria such as political reform and economic and social development;

Amendment

(c) the partners' commitments and performance, established on the basis of criteria such as political reform, **gender equality, good governance, human rights,** and economic and social development;

Amendment 60

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) the potential impact of Union funding on gender equality;

Amendment 61

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Programming documents for geographic programmes shall be results-based and shall take into account, **where appropriate**, internationally agreed targets and indicators, in particular those set out for the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as country-level result frameworks, to assess and communicate the Union contribution to results, at the level of outputs, outcomes and impact.

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Amendment 62

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

When drawing up the programming documents for countries and regions in crisis, or post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, ***due account*** shall be ***taken of the special needs and circumstances of the countries or regions concerned.***

Amendment

The ***drafting of*** programming documents for countries and regions in crisis, or post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, shall be ***carried out on the basis of context specific analyses and a human and women's rights-based approach***

Amendment 63

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Special attention should be paid to conflict prevention, peace building, post-conflict reconciliation and reconstruction measures and disaster preparedness, as well as to the role of women and the rights of children in those processes.

Amendment 64

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Multiannual indicative programmes shall set out the priority areas selected for Union financing, the specific objectives, the expected results, clear and specific performance indicators, and the indicative financial allocations, both overall and per priority area.

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Amendment 65

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) a joint document between the Union and the concerned partner or partners setting out a gender impact assessment.

Amendment 66

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Multiannual indicative programmes for thematic programmes shall set out the Union's strategy, the priorities selected for financing by the Union, the specific objectives, the expected results, clear and specific performance indicators, and the international situation and the activities of the main partners for the theme concerned.

Multiannual indicative programmes for thematic programmes shall set out the Union's strategy, the priorities selected for financing by the Union, the specific objectives, the expected results, **a gender impact assessment**, clear and specific performance indicators, **disaggregated at least by gender and age**, and the international situation and the activities of the main partners for the theme concerned.

Amendment 67

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, such as crises or immediate threats to democracy, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, the Commission may amend multiannual indicative programmes referred to in Articles 12 and 13 of this Regulation by implementing acts adopted in accordance with the urgency procedure referred to in Article 35(4).

5. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, such as crises or immediate threats to democracy, **peace**, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, the Commission may amend multiannual indicative programmes referred to in Articles 12 and 13 of this Regulation by implementing acts adopted in accordance with the urgency procedure referred to in Article 35(4).

Amendment 68

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) needs, using indicators such as population and level of development;

Amendment

(a) needs, using indicators such as population and level of development, ***and gender equality indicators***;

Amendment 69

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) commitment to and progress in building deep and sustainable democracy;

Amendment

(c) commitment to and progress in building deep and sustainable ***peace and*** democracy;

Amendment 70

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) impact on gender equality;

Amendment 71

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the

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performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, cooperation on migration, **economic** governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards **peace** democracy, human rights, **gender equality**, rule of law, cooperation on migration **and good** governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually **with the involvement of civil society, in particular women's organisations**.

Amendment 72

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall adopt annual or multiannual action plans or measures. The measures may take the form of individual measures, special measures, support measures or exceptional assistance measures. Action plans and measures shall specify for each action the objectives pursued, the expected results and main activities, the methods of implementation, the budget and any associated support expenditures.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall adopt annual or multiannual action plans or measures. The measures may take the form of individual measures, special measures, support measures or exceptional assistance measures. Action plans and measures shall specify for each action the objectives pursued, the expected results and main activities, the methods of implementation, the budget and any associated support expenditures. ***They shall also outline how each action contributes to human development, social inclusion, gender equality and women's and girls' rights and empowerment, as well as climate change and environment as indicated in Article 3.3, including indicative allocations. Their potential adverse effects on these targets shall also be considered and plans shall be adjusted accordingly.***

Amendment 73

Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) studies, meetings, information,

Amendment

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awareness-raising, training, preparation and exchange of lessons learnt and best practices, publication activities and any other administrative or technical assistance expenditure necessary for the programming and management of actions, including remunerated external experts;

awareness-raising, training, preparation and exchange of lessons learnt and best practices, ***including women's*** practices, publication activities and any other administrative or technical assistance expenditure necessary for the programming and management of actions, including remunerated external experts;

Amendment 74

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Before the adoption or extension of exceptional assistance measures not exceeding EUR 20 million, the Commission shall inform the Council of their nature and objectives and of the financial amounts envisaged. The Commission shall inform the Council before making significant substantive changes to exceptional assistance measures already adopted. The Commission shall take account of the relevant policy approach of the Council for the planning and subsequent implementation of such measures, in the interests of consistency of the Union's external action.

Amendment

Before the adoption or extension of exceptional assistance measures not exceeding EUR 20 million, the Commission shall inform the Council of their nature and objectives and of the financial amounts envisaged. The Commission shall inform the Council before making significant substantive changes to exceptional assistance measures already adopted. The Commission shall take account of the relevant policy approach, ***including a gender sensitive approach***, of the Council for the planning and subsequent implementation of such measures, in the interests of consistency of the Union's external action.

Amendment 75

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. In the event of duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, such as crises including natural or man-made disasters, immediate threats to democracy, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, the Commission may adopt action plans and measures or

Amendment

4. In the event of duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, such as crises including natural or man-made disasters, immediate threats to democracy, ***peace***, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, the Commission may adopt action plans and measures or

amendments to existing action plans and measures, as immediately applicable implementing acts, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 35(4).

amendments to existing action plans and measures, as immediately applicable implementing acts, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 35(4).

Amendment 76

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Appropriate environmental screening, including for climate change and biodiversity impacts, shall be undertaken at the level of actions, in accordance with the applicable legislative acts of the Union, including Directive 2011/92/EU⁸² of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 85/337/EEC⁸³, comprising, where applicable, an environmental impact assessment for environmentally sensitive actions, in particular for major new infrastructure.

⁸² Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (codification) (OJ L 26 28.1.2012. p.1).

⁸³ Council Directive of 27 June 1985 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (OJ L 175, 05.07.1985. p. 0040 – 0048).

Amendment

Appropriate **human rights, including women's rights, social and** environmental screening, including for climate change and biodiversity impacts, shall be undertaken at the level of actions, in accordance with the applicable legislative acts of the Union, including Directive 2011/92/EU/**[1]** of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 85/337/EEC/**[2]**, comprising, where applicable, an environmental impact assessment for environmentally sensitive actions, in particular for major new infrastructure.

⁸² Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (codification) (OJ L 26 28.1.2012. p.1).

⁸³ Council Directive of 27 June 1985 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (OJ L 175, 05.07.1985. p. 0040 – 0048).

Amendment 77

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Appropriate gender impact screening shall be undertaken at the level of actions, to ensure that the actions comply with the applicable legislative acts of the Union, namely Recast Directive 2006/54/EC^{1a} of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Council Directive 2004/113/EC^{1b}.

^{1a} Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast) (OJ L 204, 26.7.2006, p. 23–36).

^{1b} Directive 2004/113/EC of the Council of 13 December 2004 implementing the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services (OJ L 373, 21.12.2004, p. 37–43).

Amendment 78

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Financing under this Instrument may also be provided through contributions to international, regional or national funds, such as those established or managed by the EIB, by Member States, by partner countries and regions or by international organisations, or other donors.

Amendment

2. Financing under this Instrument may also be provided through contributions to international, regional or national funds, such as those established or managed by the EIB, by Member States, by partner countries and regions or by international ***and women's*** organisations, or other donors.

Amendment 79

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. When working with stakeholders of partner countries, the Commission shall take into account their specificities, including their needs and the relevant context, when defining the financing modalities, the type of contribution, the award modalities and the administrative provisions for the management of grants, with a view to reaching and best responding to the widest possible range of such stakeholders. Specific modalities shall be encouraged in accordance with the Financial Regulation, such as partnership agreements, authorisations of financial support to third parties, direct award or eligibility-restricted calls for proposals, or lump sums, unit costs and flat-rate financing as well as financing not linked to costs as envisaged in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

2. When working with stakeholders of partner countries, the Commission shall take into account their specificities, including their needs and the relevant context, when defining the financing modalities, the type of contribution, the award modalities and the administrative provisions for the management of grants, with a view to reaching and best responding to the widest possible range of such stakeholders. ***This assessment must take into account the conditions for a meaningful participation and involvement of all stakeholders, in particular local civil society and women's organisations.*** Specific modalities shall be encouraged in accordance with the Financial Regulation, such as partnership agreements, authorisations of financial support to third parties, direct award or eligibility-restricted calls for proposals, or lump sums, unit costs and flat-rate financing as well as financing not linked to costs as envisaged in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. ***The different modalities must be implemented with transparency, be traceable and allow for innovation.***

Amendment 80

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) grants, where appropriate without the need for co-financing, to finance actions in the most difficult conditions where the publication of a call for proposals would be inappropriate including situations where there is a serious lack of

Amendment

(b) grants, where appropriate without the need for co-financing, to finance actions in the most difficult conditions where the publication of a call for proposals would be inappropriate including situations where there is a serious lack of

fundamental freedoms, where human security is most at risk or where human rights organisations and defenders operate under the most difficult conditions. Such grants shall not exceed EUR 1 000 000 and shall have a duration of up to 18 months, which may be extended by a further 12 months in the event of objective and unforeseen obstacles to their implementation;

fundamental freedoms, where human security **and safety** is most at risk or where human **and women's** rights organisations and defenders operate under the most difficult conditions. Such grants shall not exceed EUR 1 000 000 and shall have a duration of up to 18 months, which may be extended by a further 12 months in the event of objective and unforeseen obstacles to their implementation;

Amendment 81

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Budget support as referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1, including through sector reform performance contracts, shall be based on country ownership, mutual accountability and shared commitments to universal values, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and aims at strengthening partnerships between the Union and partner countries. It shall include reinforced policy dialogue, capacity development, and improved governance, complementing partners' efforts to collect more and spend better in order to support sustainable and inclusive **economic growth and jobs** and poverty eradication.

Amendment

Budget support as referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1, including through sector reform performance contracts, shall be based on country ownership, mutual accountability and shared commitments to universal values, democracy, human rights, **gender equality, social inclusion and human development**, the rule of law, and aims at strengthening partnerships between the Union and partner countries. It shall include reinforced policy dialogue, capacity development, **gender budgeting** and improved governance **including budget monitoring by civil society and women's organisations**, complementing partners' efforts to collect more and spend better in order to support sustainable and inclusive **development, the reduction of all kind of inequalities** and poverty eradication.

Amendment 82

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Any decision to provide budget support

Amendment

Any decision to provide budget support

shall be based on budget support policies agreed by the Union, a clear set of eligibility criteria and a careful assessment of the risks and benefits.

shall be based on budget support policies agreed by the Union, ***gender budgeting***, a clear set of eligibility criteria and a careful assessment of the risks and benefits.

Amendment 83

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Budget support shall be differentiated in such a way as to respond better to the political, economic and social context of the partner country, taking into account situations of fragility.

Amendment

Budget support shall be differentiated in such a way as to respond better to the political, economic and social context of the partner country, taking into account situations of fragility ***and the unique risks facing women, girls and LGBTI people.***

Amendment 84

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to the limitations inherent to the nature and objectives of the action, participation in procurement, grant and prize award procedures for actions financed under the Human Rights and Democracy and Stability and Peace programmes as well as rapid response actions, shall be open without limitations.

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to the limitations inherent to the nature and objectives of the action, participation in procurement, grant and prize award procedures for actions financed under the Human Rights and Democracy, ***Gender equality and Women and Girls' Empowerment, Civil Society Organizations, Peace-building***, and Stability and Peace programmes as well as rapid response actions, shall be open without limitations.

Amendment 85

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 12

Text proposed by the Commission

12. Under the Democracy and Human

Amendment

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Rights **programme**, any entity not covered under the definition of legal entity in Article 2(6) shall be eligible when this is necessary to pursue the areas of intervention of this programme.

Rights **and the Gender equality and Women and Girls' Empowerment programmes**, any entity not covered under the definition of legal entity in Article 2(6) shall be eligible when this is necessary to pursue the areas of intervention of this programme.

Amendment 86

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

Text proposed by the Commission

The purpose of the EFSD+ as an integrated financial package supplying financial capacity drawing on the methods of implementation set up in Article 23(1)(a), (e), (f) and (g), shall be to support investments and increase access to financing, in order to foster sustainable and inclusive economic and social development and promote the socio-economic resilience in partner countries **with a** particular focus on the, eradication of poverty, sustainable and inclusive **growth**, the creation of decent jobs, economic opportunities, skills and entrepreneurship, socioeconomic sectors, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as well as addressing specific socioeconomic root causes of **irregular** migration, in accordance with the relevant indicative programming documents. Special attention shall be given to countries identified as experiencing fragility or conflict, Least Developed Countries and heavily indebted poor countries.

Amendment

The purpose of the EFSD+ as an integrated financial package supplying financial capacity drawing on the methods of implementation set up in Article 23(1)(a), (e), (f) and (g), shall be to support investments and increase access to financing, in order to foster sustainable and inclusive economic and social development and promote the socio-economic resilience in partner countries. **To achieve this goal** particular focus **should be put** on the eradication of poverty, **women's economic empowerment**, sustainable and inclusive **progress**, the creation of decent jobs **and** economic opportunities, **in particular for women and girls**, skills and entrepreneurship, socioeconomic sectors, **with a focus on social enterprises and cooperatives in view of their potential to reduce poverty and inequalities**, **supporting** micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as well as addressing specific socioeconomic root causes of migration **and displacement**, in accordance with the relevant indicative programming documents. Special attention shall be given to countries identified as experiencing fragility or conflict, Least Developed Countries and heavily indebted poor countries. **The EFSD+ Guarantee shall be used in addition to the government's investment in essential public services, which remains a governmental**

responsibility.

Amendment 87

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) pay special attention to micro, small and medium enterprises led by women and to gender balance in employment as main vehicles to bridge the gender gap and promote inclusive economic development;

Amendment 88

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) promote social protection in the beneficiary country through compliance with labour rights and decent work standards, in particular for most vulnerable groups, such as women and LGBTI people;

Amendment 89

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) undergo a publicly available participatory ex ante human rights and environmental impact assessment identifying and addressing risks in those fields and taking due account of the principle of free and prior informed consent (FPIC) of affected communities in land related investments.

Amendment 90

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

One or more External Action Guarantee agreements shall be concluded for each investment window between the Commission and the eligible counterpart or eligible counterparts selected. In addition, in order to address specific needs, the External Action Guarantee may be granted for individual financing or investment operations.

Amendment

One or more External Action Guarantee agreements shall be concluded for each investment window between the Commission and the eligible counterpart or eligible counterparts selected. In addition, in order to address specific needs, the External Action Guarantee may be granted for individual financing or investment operations. ***All External Action Guarantee agreements shall be made available to the European Parliament and to the Council.***

Amendment 91

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) a mention of the objectives and purpose of this Regulation, a needs assessment and an indication of the expected results, taking into account the ***promotion of corporate social responsibility*** and responsible business conduct;

Amendment

(c) a mention of the objectives and purpose of this Regulation, a needs ***assessment, a gender impact*** assessment and an indication of the expected results, taking into account the ***need to ensure a*** responsible business conduct;

Amendment 92

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) monitoring, reporting and evaluation obligations;

Amendment

(g) ***transparent*** monitoring, ***including indicators disaggregated by gender,*** reporting and evaluation obligations;

Amendment 93

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The eligible counterparts shall, **upon request**, provide the Commission with any additional information necessary to fulfil the Commission's obligations in relation to this Regulation.

Amendment

7. The eligible counterparts shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary to fulfil the Commission's obligations in relation to this Regulation, **in particular with regard to the implementation of recommendations from the ex-ante human rights and environment impact assessment and other selection criteria listed in Article 27.2 and 3.**

Amendment 94

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall report on financial instruments, budgetary guarantees, financial assistance in accordance with Article 241 and 250 of the Financial Regulation. To this purpose, the eligible counterparts shall provide annually the information necessary to allow the Commission to comply with the reporting obligations.

Amendment

8. The Commission shall **annually** report on financial instruments, budgetary guarantees, financial assistance in accordance with Article 241 and 250 of the Financial Regulation. **This report shall include an evaluation of the results of the actions implemented, in particular with regard to gender equality, based on gender disaggregated data.** To this purpose, the eligible counterparts shall provide annually the information necessary to allow the Commission to comply with the reporting obligations:

- (a) an assessment of the results contributing to the purpose and objectives of the EFSD as set out in Article 26(1);**
- (b) an assessment of the additionality and added value, the mobilisation of private sector resources, the estimated and actual outputs and the outcomes and impact of the financing and investment operations covered by the EFSD**

Guarantee on an aggregated basis, including the impact on decent job creation, the eradication of poverty and the reduction of inequality, are addressed; that assessment shall include a gender analysis of the operations covered based on evidence and data broken down by gender;

(c) the financial amount transferred to beneficiaries and an assessment of financing and investment operations by each eligible counterpart on an aggregated basis, including gender and age;

(d) an assessment of the synergies and complementarity between operations covered by the EFSD Guarantee and the second and third pillars of the EIP based on relevant existing reports, with particular regard to progress made on good governance, including in the fight against corruption and illicit financial flows, respect for human rights, the rule of law and gender-responsive policies, as well as the boosting of local entrepreneurship, cooperatives and local financial markets.

Amendment 95

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall regularly monitor its actions and review progress made towards delivering expected results, covering outputs and outcomes.

Amendment

The Commission shall regularly monitor its actions and review progress made towards delivering expected results ***and targets established in Article 3.3 on human development and social inclusion, climate change and environment and gender equality and women's and girls' rights and empowerment***, covering outputs and outcomes.

Amendment 96

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Progress with respect to expected results should be monitored on the basis of clear, transparent and, **where appropriate**, measurable indicators. Indicators shall be kept at a limited number to facilitate timely reporting.

Amendment

Progress with respect to expected results should be monitored on the basis of clear, transparent and measurable indicators. Indicators shall be kept at a limited number to facilitate timely reporting.

Amendment 97

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The annual report shall contain information relating to the previous year on the measures financed, the results of monitoring and evaluation exercises, the involvement of the relevant partners, and the implementation of budgetary commitments and of payment appropriations broken down by country, region and cooperation sector. It shall assess the results of the Union funding using, as far as possible, specific and measurable indicators of its role in meeting the objectives of this Regulation. In the case of development cooperation, the report shall also assess, where possible and relevant, the adherence to development effectiveness principles, including for innovative financial instruments.

Amendment

5. The annual report shall contain information relating to the previous year on the measures financed, the results of **gender responsive** monitoring and evaluation exercises, **including a chapter on gender equality**, the involvement of the relevant partners, and the implementation of budgetary commitments and of payment appropriations broken down by country, region and cooperation sector **and specifying the budgetary commitments and payment appropriations allocated to gender equality actions**. It shall assess the results of the Union funding using, as far as possible, specific and measurable indicators of its role in meeting the objectives of this Regulation. In the case of development cooperation, the report shall also assess, where possible and relevant, the adherence to development effectiveness principles, including for innovative financial instruments. **The report will include information on performance in respecting the targets established in Article 3.3 including an annual estimate of the overall spending for these areas using relevant markers and indicators.**

Amendment 98

Proposal for a regulation Article 31 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The annual report prepared in 2021 shall contain consolidated information from annual reports concerning the period from 2014 to 2020 on all funding from the Regulations referred to in Article **40(2)**, including external assigned revenues and contributions to trust funds, and offering a breakdown of spending by country, use of financial instruments, commitments and payments. The report shall reflect the main lessons learnt and the follow-up to the recommendations of the external evaluative exercises carried out in previous years.

Amendment

6. The annual report prepared in 2021 shall contain consolidated information from annual reports concerning the period from 2014 to 2020 on all funding from the Regulations referred to in Article **39(2)**, including external assigned revenues and contributions to trust funds, and offering a breakdown of spending by country, use of financial instruments, commitments and payments. The report shall reflect the main lessons learnt, ***including on the impact of the measures on gender equality***, and the follow-up to the recommendations of the external evaluative exercises carried out in previous years.

Amendment 99

Proposal for a regulation Article 31 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. An annual estimate of the overall spending related to climate action and biodiversity shall be made on the basis of the indicative programming documents adopted. The funding allocated under this Regulation shall be subject to an annual tracking system based on the methodology of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development ('Rio markers'), without excluding the use of more precise methodologies where these are available, integrated into the existing methodology for performance management of Union programmes, to quantify the expenditure related to climate action and biodiversity at the level of the action plans

Amendment

7. An annual estimate of the overall spending related to climate action and biodiversity, ***conflict prevention and peace-building, and gender equality*** shall be made on the basis of the indicative programming documents adopted. The funding allocated under this Regulation shall be subject to an annual tracking system based on the methodology of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development ('Rio markers'), without excluding the use of more precise methodologies where these are available, integrated into the existing methodology for performance management of Union programmes, to quantify the expenditure

and measures referred to in Article 19 and recorded within evaluations and the annual report.

related to climate action and biodiversity, ***conflict prevention and peace-building, and gender equality*** at the level of the action plans and measures referred to in Article 19 and recorded within evaluations and the annual report.

Amendment 100

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where appropriate evaluations shall make use of the good practise principles of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, seeking to ascertain whether the objectives have been met and to formulate recommendations with a view to improving future actions.

Amendment

Evaluations shall make use of the good practise principles of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, seeking to ascertain whether the objectives have been met and to formulate recommendations with a view to improving future actions. ***The interim evaluation shall evaluate how the EU performed on targets established in Article 3.3 on human development and social inclusion, climate change and environment and gender equality and women's and girls' rights and empowerment.***

Amendment 101

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The final evaluation report shall also address ***efficiency***, the added value, the scope for simplification, internal and external coherence, and the continued relevance of the objectives of this Regulation.

Amendment

The final evaluation report shall also address the added value, the scope for simplification, internal and external coherence, and the continued relevance of the objectives of this Regulation. ***The final evaluation report shall contain a gender-impact assessment chapter including an analysis on the spending dedicated to the promotion of gender equality.***

Amendment 102

Proposal for a regulation Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Security issues or local political sensitivities may make it preferable or necessary to limit communication and visibility activities in certain countries or areas or during certain periods. In such cases, the target audience and the visibility tools, products and channels to be used in promoting a given action shall be determined on a case-by-case basis, in consultation and agreement with the Union. Where rapid intervention is required in response to a sudden crisis, it is not necessary to produce a full communication and visibility plan immediately. In such situations, however, the Union's support shall nevertheless be appropriately indicated from the start.

Amendment

Security **and safety** issues or local political sensitivities may make it preferable or necessary to limit communication and visibility activities in certain countries or areas or during certain periods. In such cases, the target audience and the visibility tools, products and channels to be used in promoting a given action shall be determined on a case-by-case basis, in consultation and agreement with the Union. Where rapid intervention is required in response to a sudden crisis, it is not necessary to produce a full communication and visibility plan immediately. In such situations, however, the Union's support shall nevertheless be appropriately indicated from the start.

Amendment 103

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – part A – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Good governance, democracy, rule of law and human rights

Amendment

1. Good governance, democracy, rule of law and human rights **and gender equality**

Amendment 104

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – part A – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Strengthening democracy and democratic processes, governance and

Amendment

(a) Strengthening democracy and democratic processes, governance and

oversight, including transparent and credible electoral processes;

oversight, including transparent, *peaceful* and credible electoral processes;

Amendment 105

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Strengthening the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Amendment

(b) Strengthening the protection *and promotion* of human rights and fundamental freedoms; *peace, democracy and the rule of law, and the related international instruments*;

Amendment 106

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Promoting the fight against discrimination in all its forms, and the principle of equality, in particular gender equality and the rights of persons belonging to minorities;

Amendment

(c) Promoting the fight against discrimination in all its forms, and the principle of equality in particular gender equality and *women's and girls' rights and empowerment, and* the rights of *children, youth, and* persons belonging to minorities, *LGBTI persons and indigenous peoples*;

Amendment 107

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Supporting a thriving civil society *and* its role in reform processes and democratic transformations, and promoting an enabling space for civil society and citizens' engagement in political decision-making;

Amendment

(d) Supporting *gender equality, and* a thriving civil society, *strengthening* its role in *political transitions*, reform processes and democratic transformations, and promoting an enabling space for civil society and citizens' engagement, *with an gender equal participation and*

representation in political *life and in* decision-making;

Amendment 108

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Promoting the protection and fulfilment of women's and girls' rights, including economic, labour and social rights, and sexual and reproductive health and rights, and preventing sexual and gender-based violence in all forms;

Amendment

(c) Promoting the protection and fulfilment of women's and girls' rights ***and empowerment***, including economic, labour and social rights, and sexual and reproductive health and rights, and preventing ***and protecting them from*** sexual and gender-based violence in all forms; ***this includes promoting access to all to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information and comprehensive sexuality education; Promoting cooperation in research and innovation for new and improved tools for sexual and reproductive healthcare including family planning, particularly in low resource settings;***

Justification

For the gender equality approach to be present, it is necessary to be more specific.

Amendment 109

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 2 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) Supporting universal access to sufficient, affordable, safe and nutritious food, particularly for those in the most vulnerable situations, ***and*** strengthening food security and nutrition, particularly in countries facing protracted or recurrent crises

Amendment

(g) Supporting universal access to sufficient, affordable, safe and nutritious food, particularly for those in the most vulnerable situations, ***inter alia children under five, adolescents, girls and women, particularly during pregnancy and breastfeeding***, strengthening food security and nutrition, particularly in countries

facing protracted or recurrent crises **and fostering multi-sectoral nutrition-sensitive approaches to agriculture, women's and girls' rights and empowerment, health, social protection and education;**

Justification

For the gender equality approach to be present, it is necessary to be more specific.

Amendment 110

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 5 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) Supporting universal access to basic social services including health notably sexual and reproductive health services, information and supplies, through dedicated youth friendly services and comprehensive sexuality education, nutrition, education and social protection;

Justification

For the gender equality approach to be present, it is necessary to be more specific.

Amendment 111

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. Security, stability **and peace**

6. **Peace**, security **and safety and** stability

Amendment 112

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Supporting security sector reform that gradually provides individuals and the state with more effective and accountable **security** for sustainable development;

Amendment

(c) Supporting security **and safety** sector reform that gradually provides individuals and the state with more effective and accountable **safety** for sustainable development;

Amendment 113

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Supporting capacity-building of **military** actors in support of development and security for development (CBSD);

Amendment

(d) Supporting capacity-building of **peace** actors in support of development and security **and safety** for development (CBSD);

Amendment 114

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) Supporting regional and international initiatives contributing to security, stability and peace;

Amendment

(e) Supporting **local**, regional and international initiatives contributing to security **and safety**, stability and peace;

Amendment 115

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) Preventing and countering radicalisation leading to violent extremism and terrorism;

Amendment

(f) **Context-specific programmes and actions aiming at** preventing and countering radicalisation leading to violent extremism and terrorism. **These programmes should be gender sensitive and people centred, anticipate and respond to existing and new local**

grievances leading to radicalisation, and avoid or respond to any negative impacts;

Amendment 116

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) ***Fighting against any form of violence, corruption and organised crime and money laundering;***

Amendment

(g) ***Address the needs, including the ones of diverse women in conflict affected situations or post-conflict situations, relating to the rehabilitation and reintegration of victims of armed conflicts;***

Amendment 117

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) ***Address the needs relating to the socioeconomic impact on the civilian population of antipersonnel landmines, unexploded ordnance or explosive remnants of war, including the needs of women in conflict affected situations or post-conflict situations;***

Amendment 118

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) ***Enhancing maritime security to allow for safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed oceans;***

Amendment

(j) ***Enhancing maritime security **and safety** to allow for safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed oceans;***

Amendment 119

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – part A – point 6 – point k a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ka) Promoting a culture of non-violence, including by supporting formal and informal peace education.

Amendment 120

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 1 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— Upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, contributing to forging societies in which participation, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice and accountability, solidarity and equality prevail. Respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all shall be monitored, promoted and strengthened in accordance with the principles of universality, indivisibility and interdependence of human rights. The scope of the programme includes civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights. ***Human rights challenges shall be addressed while invigorating civil society and protecting and empowering human rights defenders, also in relation to shrinking space for their actions.***

— Upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, contributing to forging societies in which participation, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice and accountability, solidarity and equality prevail. Respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all shall be monitored, promoted and strengthened in accordance with the principles of universality, indivisibility and interdependence of human rights. The scope of the programme includes civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights ***and shall address inter alia: the fight against racism and xenophobia and discrimination; the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) persons, including measures to decriminalise homosexuality; the rights of women as set out in the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Optional Protocol thereto, including measures to combat all forms of violence against women and girls, particularly female genital mutilation, forced and arranged marriages, crimes of ‘honour’, domestic and sexual violence, and trafficking in women and girls; the rights of the child, as set out in the UN***

Justification

For the gender equality approach to be present, it is necessary to be more specific

Amendment 121

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***1a. Supporting gender equality, and
addressing the root causes of gender
inequalities, strengthening the
participation and representation of
diverse women and men, including
youth's role in political, economic and
social life.***

Amendment 122

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 3 – introductory part**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**3. AREAS OF INTERVENTION
FOR STABILITY *AND PEACE***

**3. AREAS OF INTERVENTION
FOR *PEACE BUILDING, CONFLICT
PREVENTION AND STABILITY***

Amendment 123

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – point 3 – point 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(ea) actions promoting gender equality
and women's empowerment and the role
of women, youth and minorities in
economic and political life, in particular
in peacebuilding and conflict prevention***

efforts. This includes addressing the root causes of gender inequality and conflict, support to UNSCR 1325 and 2250 implementation as well as the participation of women and youth and representation and in formal and informal peace processes.

Amendment 124

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 3 – point 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(eb) actions promoting a culture of non-violence, including formal and informal peace education.

Amendment 125

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 3 – point 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) threats to law and order, and to the **security and** safety of individuals including terrorism, violent extremism, organised crime, cyber-crime, hybrid threats, illicit trafficking, trade and transit;

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Amendment 126

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 3 – point 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) threats to public spaces, critical infrastructure, cybersecurity, to public health or to environmental stability, maritime security threats, threats deriving from climate change impacts;

(b) threats to public spaces, critical infrastructure, cybersecurity, to public health or to environmental stability, maritime security **and safety** threats, threats deriving from climate change impacts;

Amendment 127

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – part A – point 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) Promoting, providing and extending essential psychological support services for victims of violence, in particular women and children;

Amendment 128

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – part A – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Promoting joint global efforts for inclusive and equitable quality education and training at all **levels**, including in emergency and crisis situations;

(a) Promoting joint global efforts for inclusive and equitable quality education and training at all **level**, including **early childhood development, including through universal access to comprehensive sexuality education, with a focus on** in emergency and crisis situations **with a particular priority on strengthening public education systems;**

Justification

For the gender equality approach to be present, it is necessary to be more specific.

Amendment 129

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – part A – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Supporting global action on reducing all dimensions of inequalities, such as the gaps between girls/women and

(c) Supporting global action on reducing **discrimination and** all dimensions of inequalities, such as the gaps

boys/men, to ensure that everyone has equal opportunity to take part in economic and social life.

between girls/women and boys/men, to ensure that everyone has equal opportunity to take part in economic, **political** and social life.

Amendment 130

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – part A – point 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **Leading and** supporting global efforts, partnerships and alliances **to** eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls; this includes physical, psychological, sexual, economic and other types of violence and discrimination, including exclusion that women suffer in the different areas of their private and public lives;

Amendment

(a) Supporting **local, national, regional initiatives and leading** global efforts, partnerships and alliances **for the rights of women as set out in the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Optional Protocol thereto, as well as measures to combat and** eliminate all forms of violence **and discrimination** against women and girls; this includes physical, psychological, sexual, economic, **political** and other types of violence and discrimination, including exclusion that women suffer in the different areas of their private and public lives; **address the root causes of gender inequalities as a way to contribute to conflict prevention and peacebuilding; promoting the empowerment of women, including in their roles as development actors and peace-builders;**

Amendment 131

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – part A – point 3 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) **Promoting the protection and fulfilment of women's and girls' rights, including economic, labour, social and political rights, in addition to sexual and reproductive health, including also sexual**

and reproductive rights relating to health, education and the supply of goods.

Amendment 132

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – point 4 – part A – point 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) (c) Promoting initiatives that empower young people and children, and support policies and actions that guarantee their inclusion, meaningful civil and political participation and social recognition, recognizing their true potential as positive agents of change in areas such as peace, security, sustainable development, climate change, environmental protection and the rededication of poverty.

Amendment 133

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) support, where relevant in technical and logistical assistance, to the efforts undertaken by local and international civil society organisations, as well as states and international organisations in peacebuilding, including confidence building, mediation, dialogue and reconciliation, transitional justice, women's empowerment and youth empowerment; in particular with regards to community tensions and protracted conflicts.

Amendment 134

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

(ca) support for the rehabilitation and reintegration of the victims of armed conflict, including measures to address the specific needs of women, girls, LGBTIQ people and Asylum seekers;

Amendment 135

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Rapid response actions to support the objectives set out in point c) of Article 4 (4) shall support Union foreign policy across political, economic and security issues. They shall enable the Union to act where there is an urgent or imperative foreign policy interest, or a window of opportunity to achieve its objectives, requiring a rapid reaction and which are difficult to address by other means.

Amendment

Rapid response actions to support the objectives set out in point c) of Article 4 (4) shall support Union foreign policy across political, economic, security ***and safety*** issues. They shall enable the Union to act where there is an urgent or imperative foreign policy interest, or a window of opportunity to achieve its objectives, requiring a rapid reaction and which are difficult to address by other means.

Amendment 136

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) support for the Union's bilateral, regional and inter-regional cooperation strategies, promoting policy dialogue and developing collective approaches and responses to challenges of global concern including migration and security issues, and exploiting windows of opportunity in this regard;

Amendment

(a) support for the Union's bilateral, regional and inter-regional cooperation strategies, promoting policy dialogue and developing collective approaches and responses to challenges of global concern including migration, security ***and safety*** issues, and exploiting windows of opportunity in this regard;

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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Members present for the final vote	Daniela Aiuto, Maria Arena, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Heinz K. Becker, Malin Björk, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, André Elissen, Iratxe García Pérez, Anna Hedh, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Florent Marcellesi, Maria Noichl, Marijana Petir, João Pimenta Lopes, Liliana Rodrigues, Michaela Šojdrová, Ernest Urtasun, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Anna Záborská	
Substitutes present for the final vote	Urszula Krupa, Edouard Martin, Clare Moody, Julie Ward	
Substitutes under Rule 200(2) present for the final vote	Lynn Boylan	

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

17	+
ALDE	Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea
EFDD	Daniela Aiuto
GUE/NGL	Malin Björk, Lynn Boylan
PPE	Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz
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VERTS/ALE	Florent Marcellesi, Ernest Urtasun

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ECR	Urszula Krupa, Jadwiga Wiśniewska
ENF	André Elissen
PPE	Marijana Petir, Michaela Šojdrová, Anna Záborská

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GUE/NGL	João Pimenta Lopes
PPE	Heinz K. Becker

Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention