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DRAFT OPINION

of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

for the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and European statistics and repealing Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 (COM(2018)0441 – C8-0254/2018 – 2018/0231(COD))

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AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs calls on the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The substantial body of Union legislation underpins the functioning of the internal market. This concerns, in particular, competitiveness, standardisation, consumer protection, market surveillance and food chain regulation but also rules concerning business, trade and financial transactions and the promotion of fair competition providing for a level playing field *essential for the functioning of the internal market*.

Amendment

(3) The substantial body of Union legislation underpins the functioning of the internal market. This concerns, in particular, competitiveness, standardisation, consumer protection, market surveillance and food chain regulation but also rules concerning business, trade and financial transactions and the promotion of fair competition providing for a level playing field *in all sectors, to the benefit of Union citizens*.

Or. en

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Several programmes for Union action exist currently in the fields of competitiveness of enterprises including SMEs, consumer protection, customers and end-users in financial services, policy making in financial services and food chain. Some additional activities are financed directly under the internal market budget lines. It is necessary to streamline and exploit synergies between various actions and provide for a more flexible and agile framework to finance activities

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(5) Several programmes for Union action exist currently in the fields of competitiveness of enterprises including SMEs, consumer protection, customers and end-users in financial services, policy making in financial services and food chain. Some additional activities are financed directly under the internal market budget lines. *Without prejudice to the existing level of transparency and democratic scrutiny by the co-legislators*, it is necessary to streamline and exploit

aiming to achieve a well-functioning internal market in the most cost-efficient manner. It is therefore necessary to establish a new programme bringing together activities financed previously under those other programmes and other relevant budget lines. The programme should also include new initiatives which aim to improve the functioning of the internal market.

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Or. en

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The development, production and dissemination of European statistics are subject to a separate European Statistical Programme established by Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴⁷. In order to provide continuity of producing and disseminating European statistics, the new programme should also include activities covered by the European Statistical Programme by providing a framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics. The new programme should establish the financial framework for European statistics to provide high-quality, comparable and reliable statistics **on Europe** in order to underpin the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all Union policies.

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⁴⁷ Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2013 on the European statistical programme 2013-17 (OJ L 39, 9.2.2013, p 12).

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Or. en

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The Programme should support the design, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation underpinning the proper functioning of the internal market. The Programme should support the creation of the right conditions to empower all actors of the internal market: businesses, citizens including consumers, civil society and public authorities. To that end, the Programme should aim to ensure the competitiveness of businesses, notably SMEs, but also supporting the enforcement of consumer protection and safety rules and by raising the awareness of businesses and individuals by providing them with the right tools, knowledge and competence to make informed decisions and strengthen their participation in Union's policy-making. Furthermore, the Programme should aim to enhance regulatory and administrative cooperation, notably through exchange of best practices, building of knowledge and competence bases, including the use of strategic public procurement. The Programme should also aim to support the development of high-quality international standards that underpin the implementation of Union legislation. This also includes standard setting in the field of financial reporting and audit, thereby contributing to the transparency and well-functioning of the

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(8) The Programme should support the design, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation underpinning the proper functioning of the internal market. The Programme should support the creation of the right conditions to empower all ***existing and potential*** actors of the internal market: businesses, ***including start-ups, savers and investors***, citizens including consumers, civil society and public authorities. To that end, the Programme should aim to ensure the competitiveness of businesses, notably SMEs, but also supporting the enforcement of consumer protection and safety rules and by raising the awareness of businesses and individuals by providing them with the right tools, knowledge and competence to make informed decisions and strengthen their participation in Union's policy-making. Furthermore, the Programme should aim to enhance regulatory and administrative cooperation, notably through exchange of best practices, building of knowledge and competence bases, including the use of strategic public procurement. The Programme should also aim to support the development of high-quality international standards that underpin the implementation of Union legislation. This also includes standard setting in the field of financial reporting

Union's capital markets and to enhancing investor protection. The Programme should support rulemaking and standard setting also by ensuring the broadest possible stakeholder involvement. The objective of the Programme should also be to support the implementation and enforcement of Union legislation providing for a high level of health for humans, animals and plants along the food chain and the improvement of the welfare of animals.

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Or. en

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The implementation and development of the internal market in the area of financial services, financial stability and the Capital Markets Union including sustainable finance, highly depends on the evidence based policy measures taken by the Union. In order to achieve this objective, the Commission should have an active role in constantly monitoring financial markets and financial stability, assessing the implementation of Union legislation by Member States, evaluating whether the existing legislation is fit for purpose and identifying potential areas of action where new risks emerge, with a continuous involvement of stakeholders throughout the policy cycle. Such activities rely on the production of analyses, studies, training materials, surveys, conformity assessments, evaluations and statistics and are supported by IT systems and communication tools.

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statistics and are supported by IT systems and communication tools.

Or. en

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) Considering that the *internal market as set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union* includes a system ensuring that competition is not distorted, the Programme should support the Union's competition policy, *networks and cooperation with national authorities and courts, as well as outreach to a wider group of stakeholders in communicating and explaining the rights, benefits and obligations of Union competition policy.*

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(20) Considering that the Treaty on *the Functioning of the European Union* includes a system ensuring that competition is not distorted *in the internal market*, the Programme should *contribute to* support the Union's competition policy, *by improving and reinforcing the cooperation with the European Competition Network and* with national authorities and courts. *Based on a clear distinction between administrative and operational expenditure, the Programme should in particular help the Commission to enhance its analysis and assessment of market developments, also through a more extensive use of sector inquiries and by a more systematic sharing of results and best practices within the European Competition Network.*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The Programme in particular needs to tackle the *radical* implications for competition and the functioning of the internal market resulting from the ongoing

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transformation of the economy and business environment, in particular through the exponential growth and use of data, taking account of the increasing recourse to artificial intelligence and other IT tools and expertise by companies and their advisors. It is also essential that the Programme supports networks and cooperation with Member State authorities and courts, considering that undistorted competition and the functioning of the internal market depend critically on action by those entities. In view of the particular role of competition policy in preventing harm to the internal market resulting from anticompetitive conduct beyond the Union's border, the Programme should also support cooperation with third country authorities, as appropriate. Finally, widening outreach activities is necessary in order to allow more citizens and businesses to reap the full benefits of fair competition in the internal market. Given that a number of initiatives in the Programme are new and that *the competition part of the Programme* is particularly affected by dynamic developments in the conditions of competition in the internal market, notably relating to Artificial Intelligence, algorithms, big data, cybersecurity and forensic technology, the pace and magnitude of which are difficult to estimate, it is anticipated that flexibility will be required to face the evolving needs under this part of the Programme.

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Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) A well-functioning common financial reporting framework is essential for the internal market, for the effective functioning of the *capital* markets and for the realisation of the integrated market for financial services in the context of the Capital Markets Union.

Amendment

(32) A well-functioning common financial reporting framework is essential for the internal market, for the effective functioning of the *financial* markets and for the realisation of the integrated market for financial services in the context of the ***Banking Union and the*** Capital Markets Union.

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) Citizens are particularly affected by the functioning of financial *services* markets. These are a key component of the internal market and require a solid framework for regulation and supervision which ensures not only financial stability and a sustainable economy, but also provides a high level of protection to consumers and other financial services end users, including retail investors, savers, insurance policyholders, pension fund members and beneficiaries, individual shareholders, borrowers and SMEs. ***It is important*** to enhance their capacity to participate in policy making ***for*** the financial ***sector***.

Amendment

(41) Citizens are particularly affected by the functioning of financial markets. These are a key component of the internal market and require a solid framework for regulation and supervision which ensures not only financial stability and a sustainable economy, but also provides a high level of protection to consumers and other financial services end users, including retail investors, savers, insurance policyholders, pension fund members and beneficiaries, individual shareholders, borrowers and SMEs. ***The Programme should contribute*** to enhance their capacity to participate in policy making, ***also through production and dissemination of***

*clear, complete and user-friendly
information about products
commercialised in the financial markets;*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) The Programme should therefore continue to support the specific activities covered by the 2017-2020 Capacity-Building Programme enhancing the involvement of consumers and other financial services end-users in Union policy-making, as set out in Regulation (EU) 2017/826 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁶⁰ which continued the pilot programme and preparatory action of the years 2012-2017. This is necessary in order to provide policy makers with views from stakeholders other than financial sector professionals and ensure a better representation of the interests of consumers and other financial services end-users. This should **result in better** financial services policies, notably thanks to a better public understanding of the issues at stake in financial regulation and enhanced financial literacy.

⁶⁰ Regulation (EU) 2017/826 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on establishing a Union programme to support specific activities enhancing the involvement of consumers and other financial services end-users in

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⁶⁰ Regulation (EU) 2017/826 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on establishing a Union programme to support specific activities enhancing the involvement of consumers and other financial services end-users in

Union policy-making in the area of financial services for the period 2017-2020 (OJ L 129, 19.5.2017, p.17).

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Or. en

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 43

Text proposed by the Commission

(43) In the context of a pilot project, between 2012 and 2013, and of a preparatory action, between 2014 and 2016, the Commission awarded grants to two organisations following an annual open call for proposals. The two organisations are Finance Watch, set up with Union grants in 2011 as an international non-profit association under Belgian law, and Better Finance, which is the product of successive re-organisations and rebranding of pre-existing European federations and shareholders since 2009. The Capacity-Building Programme established under Regulation (EU) 2017/826, identifies these same two organisations as sole beneficiaries. It is therefore necessary to continue to co-finance these organisations in the context of the Programme. However, this financing should be subject to review.

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Or. en

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission

(48) High-quality European statistics *developed*, produced *and* disseminated *under the European Statistical Programme are essential for evidence-based decision making European statistics* should be available in a timely manner and should contribute to the implementation of Union policies as reflected in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, notably strengthened and integrated economic governance, social, economic and territorial cohesion, sustainable development, agricultural policy, the social dimension of Europe and globalisation.

Amendment

(48) High-quality European statistics *collected*, produced, disseminated, *shared and consistently applied at the Union level and in the Member States* should be available in a timely manner and should contribute to the implementation of Union policies as reflected *in Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union, as well as* in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, notably strengthened and integrated economic governance, social, economic and territorial cohesion, sustainable development, agricultural policy, the social dimension of Europe and globalisation.

Or. en

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 49

Text proposed by the Commission

(49) European statistics are indispensable for Union decision-making and for the measurement of the performance and impact of *Union* initiatives. *Therefore, the* continued provision and development *of European statistics, taking a Union-wide approach and going* beyond an internal market perspective should be ensured in order to cover all *Union* activities and policy areas, including empowering businesses and *citizens* to take informed decisions.

Amendment

(49) European statistics are indispensable for Union decision-making and for the measurement of the performance and impact of *a number of Union* initiatives. *Their* continued provision and development beyond an internal market perspective *and with a national and, where possible, regional breakdown* should be ensured in order to cover all *existing and potential* activities and policy areas, including empowering *European citizens*, businesses and *administrations* to take informed

decisions.

Or. en

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation Recital 51

Text proposed by the Commission

(51) The Programme has been submitted for prior examination to the European Statistical System Committee in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.

Amendment

(51) The Programme has been submitted for prior examination to the European Statistical System Committee ***and should be implemented by ensuring an effective parliamentary scrutiny***, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.

Or. en

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Recital 71

Text proposed by the Commission

(71) ***Where relevant*** the Programme's actions should ***be used to*** address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner, without duplicating or crowding out private financing ***and have a clear European added value***.

Amendment

(71) The Programme's actions should ***have a clear European added value and*** address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner, without duplicating or crowding out private financing.

Or. en

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Recital 83

Text proposed by the Commission

(83) The Programme should also **be to** ensure greater visibility and coherence of the Union's internal market, competitiveness of enterprises including SMEs and European statistics actions towards European citizens, businesses and administrations.

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Or. en

Amendment 17

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

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation establishes the programme for improving the functioning of the internal market and the competitiveness of enterprises, including micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and the framework for financing of development, production and dissemination of European statistics within the meaning of Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 (the 'Programme').

Amendment

This Regulation establishes the programme for improving the functioning of the internal market and the competitiveness of enterprises, including micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and the framework for financing of **collection, development, production, sharing, application** and dissemination of European statistics **covering all Union policies covered by Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union and** within the meaning of Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 (the 'Programme').

Or. en

Amendment 18

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'European statistics' means statistics developed, produced and disseminated **in**

Amendment

(2) 'European statistics' means statistics **collected**, developed, produced, **shared**,

accordance with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;

applied and disseminated *at the Union level and in the Member States covered by Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union and by* Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to *provide* high-quality, comparable and reliable statistics *on Europe* which underpin the design, monitoring and evaluation of all the Union policies and help policy makers, businesses, academia, *citizens* and media to make informed decisions and actively participate in the democratic process.

Amendment

(b) to *collect, develop, produce, share, apply and disseminate* high-quality, comparable and reliable *European* statistics which underpin the design, monitoring and evaluation of all the Union policies and help *citizens, policy makers and regulators, supervisory authorities,* businesses, academia, *civil society* and media to make informed decisions and actively participate in the democratic process.

Or. en

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) support the development of high-quality international financial reporting and auditing standards, facilitate their integration into the Union law *and* promote the innovation and development of best practices in corporate reporting;

Amendment

(ii) support the development of high-quality international financial reporting and auditing standards, facilitate their integration into the Union law *and/or* promote the innovation and development of best practices in corporate reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) empowering, assisting and educating consumers, businesses and civil society; ***ensuring a high level of consumer protection***, sustainable consumption and product safety notably by supporting competent enforcement authorities and consumer representative organisations and cooperation actions; ensuring that all consumers have access to redress and; provision of adequate information on markets and ***consumers***;

Amendment

(i) empowering, assisting and educating consumers, businesses and civil society; ***promoting*** sustainable consumption and product safety notably by supporting competent enforcement authorities and consumer representative organisations and cooperation actions; ensuring that all consumers have access to redress and; provision of adequate ***clear and user-friendly*** information on markets and ***the different categories of financial products***;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) enhancing the participation of consumers, other financial services end-users and civil society in financial services policy-making; promoting a better understanding of the financial sector;

Amendment

(ii) enhancing the participation of consumers, other financial services end-users and civil society in financial services policy-making; promoting a better understanding of the financial sector ***and of the different categories of commercialised financial products***;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) producing and communicating high quality statistics **on Europe** in a timely, impartial and cost-efficient manner, through enhanced partnerships within the European Statistical System referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 and with all relevant external parties, using multiple data sources, advanced data analytics methods, smart systems and digital technologies.

Amendment

(f) **collecting, developing,** producing, **sharing, applying, disseminating** and communicating high quality **European** statistics in a timely, impartial and cost-efficient manner, through enhanced partnerships within the European Statistical System referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 and with all relevant external parties, using multiple data sources, advanced data analytics methods, smart systems and digital technologies, **and providing a national and, where possible, regional breakdown.**

Or. en

Amendment 24

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. In relation to expenditure in the area of competition policy, and in particular to activities covered by the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council to empower the competition authorities of the Member States to be more effective enforcers and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market, the Commission shall prepare an annual report relating to actions under this Programme to be transmitted to the European Parliament and to the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission (EUROSTAT) shall implement information and communication activities relating to implementation of the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f), its actions and results when they pertain to the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, in compliance with the statistical principles laid down in Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.

Amendment

3. The Commission (EUROSTAT) shall implement information and communication activities relating to implementation of the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f), its actions and results when they pertain to the **collection**, development, production, **sharing**, **application** and dissemination of European statistics, in compliance with the statistical principles laid down in Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.

Or. en