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Establishing the Rights and Values programme

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 39

Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

Title 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
establishing the Rights and Values
programme

Amendment

Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
establishing the Rights, *Duties, Citizenship*
and Values programme

Or. it

Amendment 40

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

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REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
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REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
establishing the *Citizens*, Rights and
Values programme

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Amendment 41

Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation

Citation 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Having regard to the Treaty on the
Functioning of the European Union, and in

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Having regard to the Treaty on the
Functioning of the European Union, and in

particular Article **16(2)**, Article 19(2), Article 21(2), Article 24, Article 167, and Article 168 thereof,

particular **Article 16(2)**, Article 19(2), Article 21(2), Article 24, Article 167, and Article 168 thereof **and to Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union**,

Or. en

Amendment 42

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Citation 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 43

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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(1) In accordance with Article 2 of the Treaty of the European Union, ‘the Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom democracy, equality, the rule of law and the respect for human rights, including the rights of the persons belonging to minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society where pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail’. Article 3 further specifies that the ‘Union’s aim is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its people’ and, among others, ‘it shall respect its rich

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cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe's cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced'. Those values are further reaffirmed and articulated in the rights, freedoms and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe's cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced'. **Article 167 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union states that 'The Union shall contribute to the flowering of the cultures of the Member States, while respecting their national and regional diversity and at the same time bringing the common cultural heritage to the fore.'** Those values are further reaffirmed and articulated in the rights, freedoms and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 44 **Luigi Morgano**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. it

Amendment 45
Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) The values, on which the EU is founded, encompass in particular fundamental rights, non-discrimination and equality, anti-racism and tolerance, the respect for human dignity, the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary, cultural diversity, a vibrant civil society, freedom of expression and citizen participation in democratic life;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Values Fund, comprising the Rights and Values and the Justice programmes shall be created in the EU budget. At a time where European societies are confronted with extremism, radicalism and divisions, it is more important than ever to promote, strengthen and defend justice, rights and EU values: human rights, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law. This will have profound and direct implications for political, social, cultural and economic life in the EU. As part of the new Fund, the Justice Programme will continue to support the further development of Union area of justice and cross-border cooperation. The Rights and Values Programme will bring together the 2014-2020 Programme Rights, Equality and Citizenship established by Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸ and the Europe for Citizens programme established by Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014⁹, (hereafter 'the predecessor Programmes').

⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme for the period 2014 to 2020 (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 62)

⁹ Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014 of 14 April 2014 establishing the 'Europe for Citizens' programme for the period 2014-2020 (OJ L 115, 17.4.2014, p.3)

Member States, particularly with regard to their migration policy, since, under Article 79(5) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Member States are free in particular to determine the number of economic migrants accepted in their territory. Therefore, a new Justice, Rights and Values Fund, comprising the Rights and Values and the Justice programmes shall be created in the EU budget. At a time where European societies are confronted with extremism, radicalism – *particularly Islamist fundamentalism and the terrorist threat to which it gives rise* – and divisions, it is more important than ever to promote, strengthen and defend justice, rights and EU values: human rights, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law. This will have profound and direct implications for political, social, cultural and economic life in the EU. As part of the new Fund, the Justice Programme will continue to support the further development of Union area of justice and cross-border cooperation. The Rights and Values Programme will bring together the 2014-2020 Programme Rights, Equality and Citizenship established by Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸ and the Europe for Citizens programme established by Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014⁹, (hereafter 'the predecessor Programmes').

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Amendment 47
Luigi Morgano

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Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Those rights and values must continue to be promoted and enforced and shared among the citizens and peoples and be at the heart of the EU project. Therefore, a new Justice, Rights and Values Fund, comprising the Rights and Values and the Justice programmes shall be created in the EU budget. At a time where European societies are confronted with extremism, radicalism and divisions, it is more important than ever to promote, strengthen and defend justice, rights and EU values: human rights, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law. This will have profound and direct implications for political, social, cultural and economic life in the EU. As part of the new Fund, the Justice Programme will continue to support the further development of Union area of justice and cross-border cooperation. The Rights and Values Programme will bring together the 2014-2020 Programme Rights, Equality and Citizenship established by Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸ and the Europe for Citizens programme established by Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014⁹, (hereafter 'the predecessor Programmes').

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(2) Those rights *principles* and values must continue to be promoted and enforced and shared among the citizens and peoples and be at the heart of the EU project. Therefore, a new Justice, Rights and Values Fund, comprising the Rights, *Duties, Citizenship* and Values and the Justice programmes shall be created in the EU budget. At a time where European societies are confronted with *different various developments such as increasing individualism, erosion of social cohesion and traditional forms of inclusion, mistrust of the European integration process fuelled by widespread disinformation*, extremism, radicalism and divisions, it is more important than ever to promote, strengthen and defend justice, rights and EU values: human rights, respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, *solidarity and* the rule of law. This will have profound and direct implications for political, social, cultural and economic life in the EU. As part of the new Fund, the Justice Programme will continue to support the further development of Union area of justice and cross-border cooperation. The Rights and Values Programme will bring together the 2014-2020 Programme Rights, Equality and Citizenship established by Regulation (EU) No 1381/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸ and the Europe for Citizens programme established by Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014⁹, (hereafter 'the predecessor Programmes').

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Or. it

Amendment 48

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 49

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 50

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 51 **Luigi Morgano**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society. That includes a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history and memory. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Amendment

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common **principles**, values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. 'The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights **and duties**-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society'. That includes a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history, memory **and roots**. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations, **together with the bodies referred to in Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union that actively protect and promote the principles and values underlying this Programme**, the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Or. it

Amendment 52
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, **inclusive** and democratic society. That

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(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values **and** rights and **the rich cultural diversity of the national cultures of the Member States** alive and vibrant **in accordance with the aforementioned**

includes a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history and memory. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Article 167 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, **just, meritocratic** and democratic society. That includes a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of **the national cultures of the European Union**, based on **national histories and cultures and** our common history and memory. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Or. fr

Amendment 53 **Isabella Adinolfi**

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Text proposed by the Commission

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(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, **fair, tolerant**, inclusive, **plural** and democratic society. That includes a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social **active** participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history, memory **and cultural heritage**. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means,

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give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action ***as well as the right to participate in EU decision-making process through the European Citizens' Initiative.***

Or. en

Amendment 54

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus ***primarily*** on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society. ***That includes*** a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history ***and memory***. Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

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(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society, ***including*** a vibrant civil society. ***The activities financed should aim at*** encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common ***values and*** history . Article 11 of the Treaty of the European Union further specifies that the institutions ***shall maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with civil society and*** shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Or. en

Amendment 55
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society. That includes a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history and memory. **Article 11** of the Treaty of the European Union **further specifies** that **the** institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

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(3) The Justice, Rights and Values Fund and its two underlying funding programmes will focus primarily on people and entities, which contribute to make our common values, rights and rich diversity alive and vibrant. The ultimate objective is to nurture and sustain rights-based, equal, inclusive and democratic society. That includes a vibrant civil society, encouraging people's democratic, civic and social participation and fostering the rich diversity of European society, based on our common history and memory. **Articles 10 and 11** of the Treaty of the European Union **specify that every citizen shall have the right to participate in the democratic life of the Union and** that **its** institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action.

Or. it

Amendment 56
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

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Or. en

Amendment 57

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The Rights and Values programme (the 'Programme') should allow developing synergies to tackle the challenges that are common to the promotion and protection of values and to reach a critical dimension to have concrete results in the field. That should be achieved by building on the positive experience of the predecessor Programmes. This will enable to fully exploit the potential of synergies, to more effectively support the policy areas covered and to increase their potential to reach people. To be effective, the Programme should take into account the specific nature of the different policies, their different target groups and their particular needs through tailor-made approaches.

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(4) The Rights and Values programme (the 'Programme') should allow developing synergies to tackle the challenges that are common to the promotion and protection of values and to reach a critical dimension to have concrete results in the field. That should be achieved by building on the positive experience of the predecessor Programmes. This will enable to fully exploit the potential of synergies, to more effectively support the policy areas covered and to increase their potential to reach people. To be effective, the Programme should take into account the specific nature of the different policies, their different target groups and their particular needs, *especially considering the multilingual character of the Union and the need to include underrepresented and disadvantaged groups, such as young*

people, people with special needs, migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, through tailor-made approaches.

Or. en

Amendment 58
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The Rights and Values programme (the 'Programme') should allow developing synergies to tackle the challenges that are common to the promotion and protection of values and to reach a critical dimension to have concrete results in the field. ***That should be achieved by building on the positive experience of the predecessor Programmes. This will enable*** to fully exploit the potential of synergies, to more effectively support the policy areas covered and to increase their potential to reach people. To be effective, the Programme should take into account the specific nature of the different policies, ***their different target groups and their particular needs*** through tailor-made approaches.

Amendment

(4) The Rights and Values programme (the 'Programme') should allow developing synergies to tackle the challenges that are common to the promotion and protection of values and to reach a critical dimension to have concrete results in the field. ***It is therefore necessary*** to fully exploit the potential of synergies, to more effectively support the policy areas covered and to increase their potential to reach people. To be effective, the Programme should take into account the specific nature of the different policies through tailor-made approaches.

Or. fr

Amendment 59
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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to be developed to tackle the challenges that are common to the promotion and protection of values, *active citizenship and education for European citizenship* and to reach a critical dimension to have concrete results in the field. That should be achieved by building on and further developing the positive experience of the predecessor Programmes *that are now incorporated in the new Programme*. This will enable to fully exploit the potential of synergies, to more effectively support the policy areas covered and to increase their potential to reach people. To be effective, the Programme should take into account the specific nature of the different policies, their different target groups and their particular needs through tailor-made approaches.

Or. it

Amendment 60
Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. it

Amendment 61
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union establishes a Dialogue between the EU and churches and organisations mentioned in it. It recognizes their specific contribution in fostering protection and promotion of fundamental human rights, in light of which they should be granted the same access as civil society organisations to the relevant funding opportunities provided by the programme.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) In order to bring the European Union closer to its citizens, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts are necessary. Bringing together citizens in town-twinning projects or networks of towns and supporting civil society organisations in the areas covered by the programme will contribute to increase

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citizens' engagement in society *and ultimately their involvement in the democratic life of the Union*. At the same time supporting activities promoting mutual understanding, *diversity*, dialogue and respect for others fosters *a sense of belonging and a European identity*, based on a shared understanding of European values, culture, *history* and heritage. *The promotion of a greater sense of belonging to the Union and of Union values is particularly important amongst citizens of the EU outermost regions due to their remoteness and distance from continental Europe*.

competences based on a shared understanding of European values *and of the national cultures, histories and heritage of the European Union*.

Or. fr

Amendment 63
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) In order to bring the European Union closer to its citizens, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts are necessary. Bringing together citizens in town-twinning projects or networks of towns and supporting civil society organisations in the areas covered by the programme will contribute to increase citizens' engagement in society and ultimately their involvement in the democratic life of the Union. At the same time supporting activities promoting mutual understanding, diversity, dialogue and respect for others fosters a sense of belonging and a European identity, based on a shared understanding of European values, culture, history and heritage. The promotion of a greater sense of belonging to the Union and of Union values is particularly important amongst citizens of

Amendment

(5) In order to bring the European Union closer to its citizens, *to foster the European citizenship, to improve the conditions for civic and democratic participation, to empower citizens to make use of their rights*, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts are necessary. Bringing together citizens in town-twinning projects or networks of towns and supporting civil society organisations *at the local, regional, national and transnational level* in the areas covered by the programme will contribute to increase citizens' engagement in society and ultimately their involvement in the democratic life of the Union. At the same time supporting activities promoting mutual understanding, *cultural awareness and expression*, diversity, dialogue and respect for others fosters a sense of belonging and a European identity, based

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Or. en

Amendment 64
Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 65
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 66
Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 67

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) In order to bring the European Union closer to its citizens, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts are necessary. Bringing together citizens in town-twinning projects or networks of towns and supporting civil society organisations in the areas covered by the programme will contribute to increase citizens' engagement in society and ultimately their involvement in the democratic life of the Union. At the same

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(5) In order to bring the European Union closer to its citizens, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts are necessary *at macro-regional and other levels*. Bringing together citizens in town-twinning projects or networks of towns and supporting civil society organisations in the areas covered by the programme will contribute to increase citizens' engagement in society and ultimately their involvement in the democratic life of the Union. At the

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Or. it

Amendment 68 **Sylvie Guillaume**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(5) In order to bring the European Union closer to its citizens, a variety of actions and coordinated efforts are necessary, **while a balanced geographical distribution must be maintained**. Bringing together citizens in town-twinning projects or networks of towns and supporting civil society organisations in the areas covered by the programme will contribute to increase citizens' engagement in society and ultimately their involvement in the democratic life of the Union. At the same time supporting activities promoting mutual understanding, diversity, dialogue and respect for others fosters a sense of belonging and a European identity, based on a shared understanding of European values, culture, history and heritage. The promotion of a greater sense of belonging to the Union and of Union values is particularly important amongst citizens of the EU outermost regions due to their remoteness and distance from continental

Europe.

Or. fr

Amendment 69

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 70

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

(5a) Increasing plurality and global migration movements raise the importance of intercultural and inter-religious dialogue in our societies. Full support should be given through the programme to intercultural and inter-religious dialogue as a part of social harmony in Europe and a key element to boost social inclusion and cohesion. While interreligious dialogue could help to highlight the positive contribution of religion to social cohesion, religious illiteracy risks to set the stage for the misuse of religious feeling among the population. The programme should therefore support projects and initiatives developing religious literacy, fostering interreligious dialogue and mutual comprehension.

Or. en

Amendment 71
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Remembrance activities and critical **reflection** on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history, **as the foundation for a common future, moral purpose and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together.**

Amendment

(6) Remembrance activities and critical **and creative thinking** on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history **and values of the Union. Recognition should also be given to tolerance**, cultural and intercultural aspects **and dialogue, in order to promote a common ground based on integration, inclusion and peace.**

Or. en

Amendment 72
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory **are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history**, as the foundation for a **common future**, moral purpose and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, **as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together**.

Amendment

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory **must not be confined to recent history and totalitarian regimes but must take into account the whole of our common heritage, particularly the Greco-Latin and Judeo-Christian heritage**, as the foundation for a moral purpose and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account.

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history, as the foundation for a common future, moral purpose and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together.

Amendment

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens, **in particular the young ones**, aware of the common history, as the foundation for a common future, moral purpose and shared values **rooted in Europe's cultural and spiritual heritage**. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together.

Amendment 74
Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history, as the foundation for a common future, ***moral purpose and shared values***. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together.

Amendment

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens, ***especially young people***, aware of the common history, as the foundation for a ***joint and common future, rooted in Europe's spiritual and moral heritage***. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together.

Or. it

Amendment 75
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history, as the foundation for a common future, ***moral purpose*** and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging

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(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history, as the foundation for a common future and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity, ***based on solidarity***,

together.

diversity and sense of belonging together.

Or. en

Amendment 76
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Remembrance activities and critical reflection on Europe's historical memory are necessary to make citizens aware of the common history, as the foundation for a common future, *moral purpose* and shared values. The relevance of historical, cultural and intercultural aspects should also be taken into account, as well as the links between remembrance and the creation of a European identity and sense of belonging together.

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Or. en

Amendment 77
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) The Citizens' Rights and Values Programme has a crucial role to play in fostering the development of a shared sense of European identity and giving visibility to the opportunities brought about by belonging to the EU, as a countermeasure to 'Euro scepticism' and anti-European political forces that are calling into question the very existence of the European Project.

Amendment 78
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, **and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working and volunteering in another Member State**, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

Amendment

(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, **in order to be able to exercise them**, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

Amendment 79
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working, **voting, accessing to public services** and volunteering in another Member State, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, **participate in the**

protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

EU decision-making process, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

Or. en

Amendment 80
Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working and volunteering in another Member State, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

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Or. en

Amendment 81
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(7) Citizens should also be more aware of their rights deriving from citizenship of the Union, and should feel at ease about living, travelling, studying, working and volunteering **or taking part in cultural exchanges** in another Member State, and should feel able to enjoy and exercise all their citizenship rights, place their trust in equal access, full enforceability and protection of their rights without any discrimination, no matter where in the Union they happen to be. Civil society needs to be supported for the promotion, safeguarding and raising awareness of EU common values under Article 2 TEU and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law.

Or. it

Amendment 82

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 83
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) The European Parliament resolution of 2 April 2009 on European conscience and totalitarianism and the Council Conclusions of 9-10 June 2011 on the memory of the crimes committed by totalitarian regimes in Europe underline the importance of keeping the memories of the past alive as a means of building a common future, and highlight the value of the Union's role in facilitating, sharing and promoting the collective memory of these crimes in a bid to breathe fresh life into a pluralist and democratic joint European identity.

Or. it

Amendment 84
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) Equality between women and men is a fundamental value and an objective of the European Union. Discrimination

(8) Equality, ***particularly*** between women and men, is a fundamental value and an objective of the European Union.

against and *unequal treatment of* women violates *their* fundamental rights and prevents their full political, social and economic participation in society. *In addition, the existence of structural and cultural barriers hinders the achievement of real gender equality. Promoting* gender equality in *all* activities of the Union is therefore a core activity for the Union and a driver for economic growth and should be supported by the programme.

Any discrimination, *particularly* against women, and *any inequality of treatment* violates *the* fundamental rights *of the victims* and prevents their full political, social and economic participation in society. *Promoting equality, particularly* gender equality, in *the* activities of the Union is therefore a core activity for the Union and a driver for economic growth and should be supported by the programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 85 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 10**

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Strong political will and coordinated action based on the methods and results of the previous Daphne Programmes, the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme and the Justice Programme are necessary in order to prevent and combat all forms of violence and to protect victims. In particular, since its launch in 1997, the Daphne funding to support victims of violence and combat the violence against women, children and young people has been a genuine success, both in terms of its popularity with stakeholders (public authorities, academic institutions and non-governmental organisations) and in terms of the effectiveness of the funded projects. It has funded projects to raise awareness, to provide support services to victims, to support the activities of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working on the ground. It has addressed all forms of violence, such as for instance domestic violence, sexual violence, trafficking in

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human beings, as well as new emerging forms of violence such as cyber-bullying. It is therefore important to continue all these actions and that those results and lessons learned are taken into due consideration in the implementation of the Programme.

human beings, as well as new emerging forms of violence such as cyber-bullying **and any criminal practice on the Internet affecting children, particularly extortion using webcams (sextortion)**. It is therefore important to continue all these actions and that those results and lessons learned are taken into due consideration in the implementation of the Programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 86 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 11**

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Non-discrimination is a fundamental principle of the Union. Article 19 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union provides for action to combat discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. Non-discrimination is also enshrined in Article 21 of the Charter. The specific features of the diverse forms of discrimination should be taken into account and appropriate action should be developed in parallel to prevent and combat discrimination on one or more grounds. The Programme should support actions to prevent and combat discrimination, racism, xenophobia, anti-semitism, anti-muslim hatred and other forms of intolerance. In that context, particular attention should also be devoted to preventing and combating all forms of violence, hatred, segregation and stigmatisation, as well as combating bullying, harassment and intolerant treatment. The Programme should be implemented in a mutually reinforcing manner with other Union activities that

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have the same objectives, in particular with those referred to in the Commission Communication of 5 April 2011 entitled ‘An EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020¹⁰’ and in the Council Recommendation of 09 December 2013 on effective Roma integration measures in the Member States¹¹.

¹⁰ COM(2011)173.

¹¹ OJ C 378, 24.12.2013, p. 1.

intolerant treatment. The Programme should be implemented in a mutually reinforcing manner with other Union activities that have the same objectives, in particular with those referred to in the Commission Communication of 5 April 2011 entitled ‘An EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020¹⁰’ and in the Council Recommendation of 09 December 2013 on effective Roma integration measures in the Member States¹¹.

¹⁰ COM(2011)173.

¹¹ OJ C 378, 24.12.2013, p. 1.

Or. fr

Amendment 87 **Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 11**

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Non-discrimination is a fundamental principle of the Union. Article 19 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union provides for action to combat discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. Non-discrimination is also enshrined in Article 21 of the Charter. The specific features of the diverse forms of discrimination should be taken into account and appropriate action should be developed in parallel to prevent and combat discrimination on one or more grounds. The Programme should support actions to prevent and combat discrimination, racism, xenophobia, anti-semitism, anti-muslim hatred and other forms of intolerance. In that context, particular attention should also be devoted

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¹⁰ COM(2011)173.

¹¹ OJ C 378, 24.12.2013, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 88 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 12**

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Attitudinal and environmental barriers as well as lack of accessibility hinder the full and effective participation of people with disabilities in society, on an equal basis with others. People with disabilities are faced with barriers to, among other things, access the labour market, benefit from an inclusive and quality education, avoid poverty and social exclusion, enjoy access to cultural initiatives and media, or use their political rights. As a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the UNCRPD), the Union and

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all its Member States have committed to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities. The provisions of the UNCRPD have become an integral part of the Union legal order.

much infrastructure and many public or private buildings. As a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the UNCRPD), the Union and all its Member States have committed to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities. The provisions of the UNCRPD have become an integral part of the Union legal order.

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Sylvie Guillaume

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Attitudinal and environmental barriers as well as lack of accessibility hinder the full and effective participation of people *with disabilities* in society, on an equal basis with others. People with *disabilities* are faced with barriers to, among other things, access the labour market, benefit from an inclusive and quality education, avoid poverty and social exclusion, enjoy access to cultural initiatives and media, or use their political rights. As a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the UNCRPD), the Union and all its Member States have committed to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities. The provisions of the UNCRPD have become an integral part of the Union legal order.

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(12) Attitudinal and environmental barriers as well as lack of accessibility hinder the full and effective participation of people *in the situation of being disabled* in society, on an equal basis with others. People *in the situation of being disabled, including those with long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory handicaps*, are faced with barriers to, among other things, access the labour market, benefit from an inclusive and quality education, avoid poverty and social exclusion, enjoy access to cultural initiatives and media, or use their political rights. As a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the UNCRPD), the Union and all its Member States have committed to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities. The provisions of the UNCRPD have become an integral part of the Union legal order.

Amendment 90
Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Attitudinal and environmental barriers as well as lack of accessibility hinder the full and effective participation of **people** with disabilities in society, on an equal basis with others. **People** with disabilities are faced with barriers to, among other things, access the labour market, benefit from an inclusive and quality education, avoid poverty and social exclusion, enjoy access to cultural initiatives and media, or use their political rights. As a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the UNCRPD), the Union and all its Member States have committed to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities. The provisions of the UNCRPD have become an integral part of the Union legal order.

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(12) Attitudinal and environmental barriers as well as lack of accessibility hinder the full and effective participation of **persons** with disabilities in society, on an equal basis with others. **Persons** with disabilities, **which include those with long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments**, are faced with barriers to, among other things, access the labour market, benefit from an inclusive and quality education, avoid poverty and social exclusion, enjoy access to cultural initiatives and media, or use their political rights. As a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the UNCRPD), the Union and all its Member States have committed to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities. The provisions of the UNCRPD have become an integral part of the Union legal order.

Or. en

Amendment 91
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 92 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 13**

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The right to respect for his or her private and family life, home and communications (right to privacy) is a fundamental right enshrined in Article 7 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights. The protection of personal data is a fundamental right enshrined in Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Article 16 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Compliance with the rules for the protection of personal data is subject to the control by independent supervisory authorities. The Unions' legal framework, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament¹² and

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of the Council and Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ lay down provisions to ensure that the right to protection of personal data is effectively protected. These legal instruments entrust the national data protection supervisory authorities with the task of promoting public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to the processing of personal data. The Union should be able to conduct awareness-raising activities, carry out studies and other relevant activities given the importance of the right to the protection of personal data in times of rapid technological developments.

¹² OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1-131.

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¹² OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1-131.

¹³ OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 89-131.

Or. fr

Amendment 93 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 14**

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) Article 24 TFEU obliges the European Parliament and the Council to adopt provisions for the procedures and conditions required for a citizen's initiative within the meaning of Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union. This has been done by adopting Regulation [(EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and

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of the Council¹⁴]. The Programme should support the financing of technical and organisational support to implement Regulation [(EU) No 211/2011], thereby underpinning the exercise by citizens of the right to launch and support European citizens' initiatives.

¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative (OJ L 65, 11.3.2011, p. 1).

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¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative (OJ L 65, 11.3.2011, p. 1).

Or. fr

Amendment 94

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 95 **Sylvie Guillaume**

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Amendment 96 **Isabella Adinolfi**

Proposal for a regulation
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¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative (OJ L 65, 11.3.2011, p. 1).

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Amendment 97
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) In accordance with Union acts on equal treatment, Member States set up independent bodies for the promotion of equal treatment, commonly known as "equality bodies", in order to combat discrimination based on race and ethnic origin as well as gender. However, many Member States have gone beyond these requirements and ensured that equality

bodies can also deal with discrimination based on the other grounds such as age, sexual orientation, religion and belief, disability or other grounds. Equality bodies play a key role in promoting equality and ensuring effective application of equal treatment legislation by providing in particular an independent assistance to victims of discrimination, conducting independent surveys concerning discrimination, publishing independent reports and making recommendations on any issue relating to discrimination in their country. ***It is essential that the work of equality bodies is coordinated at Union level in this respect.*** EQUINET was created in 2007. Its members are the national bodies for the promotion of equal treatment as established by Council Directives 2000/43/EC¹⁵ and 2004/113/EC¹⁶, and by Directives 2006/54/EC¹⁷ and 2010/41/EU¹⁸ of the European Parliament and of the Council. EQUINET is in an exceptional situation, being the only entity which ensures coordination of activities between equality bodies. ***This coordination activity by EQUINET is key for the good implementation of Union anti-discrimination law in Member States and should be supported by the Programme.***

¹⁵ Council Directive 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin (OJ L 180, 19.7.2000, p. 22).

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¹⁸ Directive 2010/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010 on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Council Directive 86/613/EEC (OJ L 180, 15.7.2010, p. 1).

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Or. fr

Amendment 98
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 99
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) Independent human rights bodies and civil society organisations play an essential role in promoting, safeguarding and raising awareness of the Union's common values under Article 2 TEU, and in contributing to the effective enjoyment of rights under Union law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. As reflected in the European Parliament Resolution of 18 April 2018, adequate financial support is key to the development of a conducive and sustainable environment for civil society organisations to strengthen their role and perform their functions independently and effectively. Complementing efforts at national level, EU funding should therefore contribute to support, empower and build the capacity of independent civil society organisations active in the promotion of human rights whose activities help the strategic enforcement of rights under EU law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, including through advocacy and watchdog activities, as well as to promote, safeguard and raise awareness of the Union's common values at national level.

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Amendment 100

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

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Amendment 101
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The Commission should ensure overall consistency, complementarity and synergies with the work of Union bodies, offices and agencies, in particular the European Institute for Gender Equality and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, and should take stock of the work of other national **and international** actors in the areas covered by the Programme.

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Or. fr

Amendment 102
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) The Programme should be open, subject to certain conditions, to the participation of European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) and EFTA members which are not members of the EEA and other European countries. ***Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidate countries benefiting from a pre-accession strategy should also be able to participate in the Programme.***

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(20) The Programme should be open, subject to certain conditions, to the participation of European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) and EFTA members which are not members of the EEA and other European countries.

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, **while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall** be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. **It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade and development.**

Amendment

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions. **Transparent and clearly defined** synergies **may** be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, **and formal, non-formal and informal** education and creativity. Synergies with **Erasmus+ would also mean supporting youth civil society to upscale their activities with a particular focus on youth participation in decision-making and policy processes at local, national and transnational levels.**

Or. en

Amendment 104

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade and development.

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Or. en

Amendment 105
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — as well as with

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Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+ to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade and development.

Creative Europe programme, **European Solidarity Corps** and Erasmus to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, **the audio-visual sector**, media, arts, education and creativity. It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, **volunteering and the third sector, social inclusion - especially migrants and the most disadvantaged - vocational education and training, non-formal and informal learning, sport**, health, citizenship, justice, migration, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, **enlargement, international cooperation**, external relations, trade and development.

Or. it

Amendment 106 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 21**

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — **as well as with Creative Europe programme, and Erasmus+** to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. It is

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(21) In order to ensure efficient allocation of funds from the general budget of the Union, it is necessary to ensure the European added value of all actions carried out, their complementarity to Member States' actions, while consistency, complementarity and synergies shall be sought with funding programmes supporting policy areas with close links to each other, in particular within the Justice, Rights and Values Fund — and thus with the Justice Programme — to realise the potential of cultural crossovers in the fields of culture, media, arts, education and creativity. It is necessary to create synergies with other European funding

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programmes, in particular in the fields of employment, internal market, enterprise, youth, health, citizenship, justice, security, research, innovation, technology, industry, cohesion, tourism, external relations, trade and development.

Or. fr

Amendment 107

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] (the ‘Financial Regulation’) applies to this Programme. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees.

Amendment

(23) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] (the ‘Financial Regulation’) applies to this Programme. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees, ***and demand full transparency in the use of resources, sound financial management and prudent use of resources. In particular, rules concerning the possibility for local, regional, national or transnational civil society organisations to be funded through multiannual operating grants, cascading grants and flexible grant-making procedures.***

Or. en

Amendment 108

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Helga Trüpel, Yana Toom

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) 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 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁰ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95²¹ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96²² and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939²³ the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European

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(24) 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, ***with a view to achieve a positive success target rate, especially for action grants and projects***. This should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs - ***by considering also further parameters to be incorporated into them, so that persons with special needs can be accommodated more effectively***- as well as financing not linked to costs as referred to in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁰ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95²¹ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96²² and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939²³ the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation

Parliament and of the Council²⁴. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.

(EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁴. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.

²⁰ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999, (OJ L248, 18.9.2013, p. 1.

²¹ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p.1).

²² Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292.15.11.96., p.2).

²³ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L283, 31.10.2017., p.1).

²⁴ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the

²⁰ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999, (OJ L248, 18.9.2013, p. 1.

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²⁴ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the

European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

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Or. en

Amendment 109

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) 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 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁰ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95²¹ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96²² and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939²³ the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)

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(24) 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, ***the size and capacity of relevant stakeholders and targeted beneficiaries***, 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 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. ***Co-funding requirements should be accepted in kind and may be waived in cases of limited complementary funding.*** In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁰ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95²¹ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96²² and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939²³ the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate,

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on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292.15.11.96,, p.2).

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²³ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L283, 31.10.2017,, p.1).

²⁴ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

Or. en

Amendment 110 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 24**

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) 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 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁰ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95²¹ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96²² and Council

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Regulation (EU) 2017/1939²³ the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through *proportionate* measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) should carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁴. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.

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²¹ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No

Regulation (EU) 2017/1939²³ the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through *rigorous and effective* measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) should carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁴. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.

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²¹ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No

2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p.1).

²² Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292.15.11.96,, p.2).

²³ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L283, 31.10.2017,, p.1).

²⁴ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

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²³ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L283, 31.10.2017,, p.1).

²⁴ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

Or. fr

Amendment 111 **Dominique Bilde**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 29**

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, 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.

Amendment

(29) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate this Programme **regularly and at least at mid-term** 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. **That mid-term evaluation**

should lead to the publication of a public report, which should in particular be presented to the European Parliament during a hearing.

Or. fr

Amendment 112

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) In order to ensure ***uniform conditions for*** the implementation of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of indicators as indicated in Article 14 and 16 and Annex II. 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 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.

Amendment

(30) In order to ensure the implementation of this Regulation, ***with a view to ensuring effective assessment of the Programme's progress towards the achievement of its objectives,*** the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of ***work programmes pursuant to Article 13 and*** indicators as indicated in Article 14 and 16 and Annex II. 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 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.

Or. en

Amendment 113
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of indicators as indicated in Article 14 and 16 and Annex II. 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 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.

Amendment

(30) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, ***until 2027*** the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of indicators as indicated in Article 14 and 16 and Annex II. ***That power may be revoked by the European Parliament at any time.*** 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 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.

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) *In order to ensure uniform*

Amendment

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conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁶.

²⁶ *Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).*

Or. en

Amendment 115
Sylvie Guillaume

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation establishes the Rights and Values programme ('Programme').

Amendment

This Regulation establishes the ***Citizenship***, Rights and Values programme (*the 'Programme'*) ***for the period 2021-2027***.

Or. fr

Amendment 116
Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation establishes the Rights and

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This Regulation establishes the Rights,

Values programme ('Programme').

Duties, Citizenship and Values programme ('Programme').

Or. it

Amendment 117

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation establishes the Rights and Values programme ('Programme').

Amendment

This Regulation establishes the *Citizens*, Rights and Values programme ('Programme').

Or. en

Amendment 118

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote *European citizenship*, rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations - *especially at a grassroot level* -, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies, *as well as key stakeholders such as associations of citizens, NGOs, Churches and religious associations or communities, and think tanks, research, cultural and academic institutions.*

Or. en

Amendment 119
Sylvie Guillaume

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values *as* enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights, *as well as the principles* and values enshrined in the EU Treaties, *on the basis of which the Union was founded*, including by supporting civil society organisations, *local authorities and citizens*, in order *to remind all citizens of the importance of those values and principles and thereby* to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Or. fr

Amendment 120
Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights, *duties, principles* and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, *the bodies referred to in Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union*, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Or. it

Amendment 121
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote *the* rights and values *of the citizens* as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting *and building the capacity of* civil society organisations *at local, regional, national and transnational levels*, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Or. en

Amendment 122
Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values *and the rule of law* as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, *at local, regional, national and transnational levels*, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Or. en

Amendment 123

Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Julie Ward, Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting ***and building the capacity of*** civil society organisations ***at local, national and transnational levels*** in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Programme is to protect and promote rights and values, ***and citizenship*** as enshrined in the EU Treaties, including by supporting civil society organisations, in order to sustain open, democratic and inclusive societies.

Or. en

Amendment 125
Martina Michels

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand),

Amendment

(b) to promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand), ***especially people belonging to underrepresented and***

disadvantaged groups such as young people;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand),

Amendment

(b) to promote *democracy, freedom of expression and pluralism*, citizens engagement and *active* participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand);

Or. en

Amendment 127

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand),

Amendment

(b) to promote citizens *and in particular young people's* engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union (Citizens' engagement and participation strand);

Or. en

Amendment 128

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, ***particularly political convictions***, disability, age or sexual orientation, ***social origin or socioeconomic status*** and supporting comprehensive policies to promote gender equality and anti-discrimination and their mainstreaming as well policies to combat racism and all forms of intolerance;

Or. fr

Amendment 129

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

Amendment

(b) protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights, ***including the European Citizenship Initiative***, and the right to the protection of personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 130

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and

Amendment

(b) protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and

the right to the protection of personal data.

the right to the protection of *privacy, family life and* personal data.

Or. fr

Amendment 131

Julie Ward, Brando Benifei, Emma McClarkin, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) protecting and promoting the rights of the child, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

Amendment

(b) protecting and promoting the rights of the child, *the rights of young people*, the rights of people with disabilities, Union citizenship rights and the right to the protection of personal data.

Or. en

Amendment 132

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history *and heritage and the age-old civilisation that lies behind it, including through the promotion of formal and non-formal education for European citizenship; implementing initiatives for the enhancement of European culture and its tangible and intangible* cultural heritage, *its* cultural and linguistic diversity, *tolerance and mutual understanding, which are at the heart of the European project; supporting targeted actions to facilitate the inclusion of migrants in communities of arrival and in the social and cultural fabric of the EU*

and combating all forms of hatred and discrimination;

Or. it

Amendment 133
Sylvie Guillaume

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *increasing citizens'* understanding of the Union, its *history*, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) *supporting projects intended to encourage citizens to learn more about their shared history and to remember the events that preceded the establishment of the EU; promoting both better understanding by citizens of the Union, its origins, its raison d'être and its achievements, awareness of the importance of its founding principles and values and recognition of the wealth of its cultural heritage and diversity;*

Or. fr

Amendment 134
Dominique Bilde

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its *history*, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, *the national histories and cultures of the Member States*, its *shared* cultural heritage and, *in particular, the Greco-Latin and Judeo-Christian legacy and the diversity of the national cultures of the Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment 135
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, cultural heritage *and* diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' *particularly people's belonging to disadvantaged and underrepresented groups of society such as young people* understanding of the Union, its *values, its* history, *culture and* cultural heritage *as well as* diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Luigi Morgano

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, *its shared spiritual and moral values, its tangible and intangible* cultural heritage and *its linguistic and cultural* diversity;

Or. it

Amendment 137
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Helga Trüpel, Yana Toom

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the *Union, its history*, cultural heritage

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the *Union's shared values, its historical*

and diversity;

memory as the foundation for a common future, cultural heritage and diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Brando Benifei, Julie Ward, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens', *in particular young people's*, understanding of the Union, its history, *cultures*, cultural heritage and diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its *present and future challenges, its* history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its **values, its** history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Julie Ward

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, cultural heritage and diversity;

Amendment

(a) increasing citizens' understanding of the Union, its history, **cultures**, cultural heritage and diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Silvia Costa

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) promoting and supporting exchanges of good practice regarding formal and informal education for European citizenship;

Or. it

Amendment 143
Silvia Costa

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

Amendment

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens - ***in particular young people*** - of different countries, ***including EU Member States, future members, applicants and potential applicants and neighbouring countries***; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens - ***especially young people*** - and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action ***and to foster intercultural and interreligious dialogue***;

Or. it

Amendment 144
Isabella Adinolfi

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; ***to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action***;

Amendment

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Dominique Bilde

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different *countries*; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different *Member States or European States*; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

Or. fr

Amendment 146

Svetoslav Hristov Malinov

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting *exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries*; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

Amendment

(b) promoting citizens' civic participation *in the democratic life of the Union on local, national and transnational levels, including by supporting the civil society in promoting and protecting Union values*; allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action; *promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries*;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; *to promote* citizens' civic and

Amendment

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; *promoting* citizens' civic and

democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

democratic participation allowing *and building the capacity of* citizens and representative associations *of civil society, local and national governments* to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Julie Ward

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action;

Amendment

(b) promoting exchange and cooperation between citizens of different countries *and their local communities*; to promote citizens' civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action *and on respect of EU values*;

Or. en

Amendment 149
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) promoting *exchange* and cooperation between citizens *of different countries; to promote* citizens' *civic and democratic participation allowing citizens and representative associations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action*;

Amendment

(b) promoting *public dialogue* and cooperation between citizens, *municipalities, civil society organisations and EU institutions, to increase* citizens' *engagement in society*;

Amendment 150
Isabella Adinolfi

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) promoting citizens' civic and democratic active participation allowing citizens, representative associations and civil society organisations to make known and publicly exchange their views in all areas of Union action, thereby contributing to shaping EU's political agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Silvia Costa

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) encouraging and supporting organised joint initiatives, in the form of both citizens' associations and networks of legal entities, to promote more effectively the objectives set out in the previous paragraphs;

Or. it

Amendment 152
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to foster European citizenship and improve the conditions for citizens' civic participation in the democratic life of the Union by making known and publicly exchange citizens' views in all areas of Union action;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Dominique Bilde

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) preventing and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk;

(a) preventing and combating all forms of violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk, ***which means in particular people with disabilities;***

Or. fr

Amendment 154
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR [***641 705 000***] in current prices.

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR [***1 400 000 000***] in current prices.

Or. en

Amendment 155
Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR [**641 705 000**] in current prices.

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR [**908 705 000**] in current prices.

Or. en

Amendment 156
Martina Michels

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) EUR [**233.000.000**] for the specific objective referred to in Article 2(2)(b);

Amendment

(b) EUR [**500 000 000**] for the specific objective referred to in Article 2(2)(b); ***approximately 5% of the total budget for this objective to be allocated to remembrance activities, 75% to democratic participation, 10% to promotional activities and 10% to administration (indicative breakdown);***

Or. en

Amendment 157
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Helga Trüpel, Svetoslav Hristov Malinov, Yana Toom

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) EUR [**233.000.000**] ***for*** the specific objective referred to in Article 2(2)(b);

Amendment

(b) EUR [**500.000.000**] ***or at least 40 % of the financial envelope of the Programme referred to in Article 6(1), to***

achieve the specific objective referred to in Article 2(2)(b);

Or. en

Amendment 158

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom, Helga Trüpel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including *corporate information technology* systems, studies, meetings of experts, communications on priorities and areas related to the general objectives of the programme.

Amendment

3. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Programme, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, including *ICT* systems, studies, meetings of experts communications on priorities and areas related to the general objectives of the programme, *with a special focus on targeted initiatives to disseminate the knowledge of the Programme, such as the unique, user-friendly communication e-portal.*

Or. en

Amendment 159

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The Commission shall allocate at least 40% of the resources referred to in paragraph 1 to the support of civil society organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 160
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the Programme. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with Article 62(1)(a) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with Article 62(1)(c). Where possible those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 161
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) acceding countries, candidate and potential candidate, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries; **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 162
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and association council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries.* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 163
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point d – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;

– ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions – ***particularly, but not exclusively, financial contributions*** – and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;

Or. fr

Amendment 164
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point d – indent 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *is conditional on reciprocal access for Member States to similar programmes run by the third country concerned;*

Or. fr

Amendment 165
Sylvie Guillaume

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Participation in the Active Citizenship strand referred to in Article 4 shall be open only to the countries mentioned in points (a) and (b) of the first paragraph of this article.

Or. fr

Amendment 166
Svetoslav Hristov Malinov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Programme should be open only to the countries mentioned in points (a) and (b) in the first paragraph of this article.

Or. en

Amendment 167

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Programme *may* provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

2. The Programme *shall* provide funding, *through action grants and multiannual operating grants*, in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, *including simplified cost options such as lump sums, unit costs or flat rates, re-granting schemes or cascading grants, or two step application. Co-funding in kind and volunteers' work will be included in the eligible costs in order to favour participation and support of civil society organisations.*

Or. en

**Amendment 168
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Programme may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

2. The Programme may provide funding *through action grants and multiannual operating grants*, in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, *including the use of lump sums, unit costs, flat rates and cascading grants. Co-funding requirements shall be accepted in kind and may be waived in cases of limited complementary funding.*

Or. en

**Amendment 169
Sylvie Guillaume**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. *The programme shall include access to information about the programme tailored to people with disabilities with a view to enabling them to exercise their rights to the full and to participate, in their own right, in the societies in which they live.*

Or. fr

Amendment 170
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation;

(b) any **non-profit** legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Svetoslav Hristov Malinov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation;

(b) any **non-profit** legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Programme shall be **implemented** by work programmes referred to in Article 110 of Financial Regulation.

Amendment

1. The Programme shall be **carried out** by work programmes referred to in Article 110 of Financial Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 173
Sylvie Guillaume

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***The work programme shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 19.***

Amendment

2. ***The Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 16 complementing this Regulation by establishing the work programmes and, as required, the multiannual priorities on which the work programmes are based. In drawing up its work programmes, the Commission shall consult organisations representing civil society and organisations representing local and regional authorities.***

Or. fr

Amendment 174
Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The work programme shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 19.

Amendment

2. The work programme shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 19. ***The Commission shall consult civil society organisations in preparation of the programme.***

Or. en

Amendment 175

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***The work programme shall be adopted by the Commission by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 19.***

Amendment

2. The Commission ***is empowered to adopt delegated acts*** in accordance with Article 16 ***to supplement this Regulation by establishing the appropriate work programme.***

Or. en

Amendment 176

Curzio Maltese

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on

Amendment

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are ***conceived and*** collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. ***Participation of the entities involved in***

recipients of Union funds and Member States.

the Programme shall be ensured to that end. Proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 177
Michaela Šojdrová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and Member States.

Amendment

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results ***including an outline of the allocation of funds for specific projects and the synergies created between existing funding programs*** are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner ***to ensure transparency***. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 178
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on

Amendment

3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting ***and least burdensome***

recipients of Union funds and Member States.

requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 179
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the programme implementation. The mid-term evaluation shall take into account the results of the evaluations of the long-term impact of the predecessor programmes (Rights Equality and Citizenship and Europe for Citizens).

Amendment

2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the programme implementation. The mid-term evaluation shall take into account the results of the evaluations of the long-term impact of the predecessor programmes (Rights Equality and Citizenship and Europe for Citizens). ***This interim evaluation shall be made public and shall prompt a hearing before the European Parliament.***

Or. fr

Amendment 180
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed ***once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme,*** but no later than ***four*** years after ***the start***

Amendment

2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed ***at mid-term,*** but no later than ***three*** years after ***it has begun.*** The mid-term evaluation shall take into account the results of the

of the programme implementation. The mid-term evaluation shall take into account the results of the evaluations of the long-term impact of the predecessor programmes (Rights Equality and Citizenship and Europe for Citizens).

evaluations of the long-term impact of the predecessor programmes (Rights Equality and Citizenship and Europe for Citizens).

Or. fr

Amendment 181

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in **Article 14** shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in **Articles 13 and 14** shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 182

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in **Article 14** may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in **Articles 13 and 14** may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Amendment 183

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to **Article 14** shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Amendment

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to **Articles 13 and 14** shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Amendment 184

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The recipients of Union funding *shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility* of the *Union* funding (*in particular when promoting the actions and their results*) by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

Amendment

1. The recipients of Union funding *must provide information about the source* of the funding *in any relevant document concerning the programme*.

Amendment 185
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Programme, and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Programme shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 2.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 18a

National Contact Points

Each Member State shall set up an independent national Contact Point with qualified staff tasked with providing the stakeholders (citizens, organisations and regional authorities), i.e. potential beneficiaries of the Programme with guidance, practical information and assistance, regarding all aspects of the Programme, including in relation to the application procedure and proposal writing, distribution of documentation, partner search, training and other formalities.

Amendment 187

Emma McClarkin, Julie Ward, Brando Benifei, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Eva Maydell

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The committee may meet in specific configurations to deal with the individual strands of the Programme.

Amendment

3. The committee may meet in specific configurations to deal with the individual strands of the Programme. ***Where appropriate, in accordance with its rules of procedure, external experts, including representatives of the social partners, civil society organisations and representatives of beneficiaries shall be regularly invited to participate in its meetings as observers.***

Amendment 188

Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The committee may meet in specific configurations to deal with the individual strands of the Programme.

Amendment

3. The committee may meet in specific configurations to deal with the individual strands of the Programme. ***In accordance with the objectives of the Programme external experts, including representatives of the social partners, civil society organisations and representatives of beneficiaries shall be regularly invited to participate in its meetings as observers.***

Amendment 189
Curzio Maltese, Martina Michels

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Amendment

(a) awareness raising, ***among citizens, particularly people belonging to disadvantaged and underrepresented groups of society such as young people, on the common values and rights on which the EU is founded and*** dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Svetoslav Hristov Malinov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the ***policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;***

Amendment

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the ***citizens of their rights and responsibilities as Europeans, as well as ways to protect and exercise these rights, no matter where they live;***

Or. en

Amendment 191
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

(a) awareness raising, ***promotion and*** dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies, ***principles*** and rights in the areas covered by the Programme ***and its objectives***;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Amendment

(a) awareness raising ***among citizens, notably young people***, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Emma McClarkin, Brando Benifei, Julie Ward, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Amendment

(a) awareness raising ***among citizens, notably young people***, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Amendment

(a) awareness raising, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme **and European citizenship**;

Or. it

Amendment 195
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Yana Toom

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) awareness **raising**, dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Amendment

(a) **raising** awareness **on EU values** **and** dissemination of information to improve the knowledge of the policies and rights in the areas covered by the Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) mutual learning through exchange of good practices among stakeholders to improve knowledge and mutual understanding **and** civic and democratic engagement;

Amendment

(b) mutual learning through exchange **and highlighting** of good practices among stakeholders to improve knowledge and mutual understanding, civic and democratic engagement **as well as to further valorise the results of the**

supported activities;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) mutual learning through exchange of good practices among stakeholders to improve knowledge and mutual understanding and civic and democratic engagement;

Amendment

(b) mutual learning through exchange of good practices among stakeholders to improve knowledge and mutual understanding, *intercultural and interreligious dialogue* and civic and democratic engagement;

Or. it

Amendment 198

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) analytical and monitoring activities³¹ to improve the understanding of the situation in the Member States and at EU level in the areas covered by the Programme as well as to improve the implementation of EU law and policies ;

Amendment

(c) analytical and monitoring activities³¹ to improve the understanding of the situation in the Member States and at EU level in the areas covered by the Programme as well as to improve the implementation of *corresponding* EU law and policies;

³¹ These activities include for instance the collection of data and statistics; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations; impact

³¹ These activities include for instance the collection of data and statistics; the development of common methodologies and, where appropriate, indicators or benchmarks; studies, researches, analyses and surveys; evaluations; impact

assessment; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material.

assessment; the elaboration and publication of guides, reports and educational material.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) supporting initiatives and measures to promote and protect freedom and pluralism of the media, and to build capacity for the new challenges such as new media technologies and countering hate speech;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(db) supporting whistle-blower defence, supporting initiatives and measures to establish safe channels for reporting within organisations and to public authorities or other relevant bodies; developing measures to protect whistle-blowers against any form of retaliation, through information and training for relevant public authorities and stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance;

Amendment

(e) information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development and maintenance; ***promoting public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to the protection of personal data, digital security, and addressing fake news and targeted misinformation, in particular through trainings, studies and monitoring activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 202
María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Helga Trüpel, Yana Toom

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development ***and maintenance;***

Amendment

(e) information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools development, ***to increase citizens' knowledge of the Programme and their participation in the Union's democratic process;***

Or. en

Amendment 203
Brando Benifei, Julie Ward, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) promoting public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to the protection of personal data, privacy, and digital security, as well as addressing fake news and targeted disinformation through awareness raising, trainings, studies and monitoring activities, particularly focusing on young people;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) strengthening *citizen's* awareness of European *culture*, history and remembrance *as well as their sense of belonging to the Union*;

Amendment

(f) strengthening *citizens'* awareness of *national cultures and the shared cultural heritage of the European Union, particularly the Greco-Roman and Judeo-Christian legacy, the histories of the Member States, and European* history and remembrance;

Or. fr

Amendment 205
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of European culture, history and remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

Amendment

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of European culture, history and remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union, *particularly through formal and informal education for European citizenship*;

Amendment 206

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Helga Trüpel, Yana Toom

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of European culture, history and remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

Amendment

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of European culture, history and remembrance - ***oriented towards the future and not only the past*** - as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of European culture, history ***and*** remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

Amendment

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of European culture, history, remembrance, ***present and future challenges and cultural heritage*** as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Luigi Morgano

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of

Amendment

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of

European culture, history and remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

European culture, history, *shared spiritual and moral roots* and remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

Or. it

Amendment 209

Brando Benifei, Julie Ward, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Eva Maydell

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness of European culture, history and remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

(f) strengthening citizen's awareness, *especially of young people*, of European culture, history and remembrance as well as their sense of belonging to the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g) bringing together Europeans of different nationalities and cultures by giving them the opportunity to participate in town-twinning activities;

(g) bringing together Europeans of different nationalities and cultures by giving them the opportunity to participate in *meetings*, town-twinning activities *and civil society projects aimed at shaping EU's political agenda*;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) bringing together **Europeans** of different nationalities and cultures by giving them the opportunity to participate in town-twinning activities;

Amendment

(g) bringing together **citizens** of different nationalities and cultures by giving them the opportunity to participate in town-twinning activities **and small scale projects**;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Isabella Adinolfi

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations

Amendment

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union, **by promoting, inter alia, the use of e-democracy tools and the European Citizens' Initiative**, as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations

Amendment

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation, **with particular attention to marginalised groups of society**, in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations;

Amendment 214
Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations

Amendment

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation, ***with particular attention to marginalised groups***, in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 215
Sylvie Guillaume

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations

Amendment

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union, ***particularly for the most marginalised groups in society***, as well as awareness of rights and values through support to civil society organisations

Or. fr

Amendment 216
Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) encouraging and facilitating active participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as awareness *of* rights and values through support to civil society organisations

Amendment

(h) encouraging and facilitating active ***and inclusive*** participation in the construction of a more democratic Union as well as ***raising*** awareness, ***promoting and defending*** rights and values through support to civil society organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 217

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Helga Trüpel

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) ***financing*** the technical and organisational support to implement Regulation [(EU)No 211/2011], thereby underpinning the exercise by citizens of the right to launch and support European citizens' initiatives;

Amendment

(i) ***cooperating for*** the technical and organisational support to implement Regulation [(EU)No 211/2011], thereby underpinning the exercise by citizens of the right to launch and support European citizens' initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) developing the capacity of European networks ***to promote and further develop*** Union law, policy goals and strategies as well as supporting civil society organisations active in the areas covered by the Programme.

Amendment

(j) developing the capacity of European networks ***and civil society organisations to contribute to the development, awareness raising, monitoring of the implementation of*** Union law, policy goals and strategies, ***and the respect and promotion of EU values*** as well as supporting civil society

organisations active in the areas covered by the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 219

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) developing the capacity of European networks to promote and further develop Union law, policy goals and strategies **as well as** supporting civil society organisations active in the areas covered by the Programme.

Amendment

(j) developing the capacity of European networks ***through multiannual operating grants*** to promote and further develop Union law, policy goals and strategies, supporting civil society organisations ***as well as local and regional authorities and heir representative associations*** active in the areas covered by the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 220

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) developing the capacity of European networks to promote and further develop Union law, policy goals and strategies as well as supporting civil society organisations active in the areas covered by the Programme.

Amendment

(j) developing the capacity of European networks to promote and further develop Union law, policy goals and strategies as well as supporting civil society organisations active in the areas covered by the Programme, ***with due regard for the legislation of the Member States where the actions concerned are implemented.***

Or. fr

Amendment 221

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ja) strengthening the capacity and independence of human rights defenders and civil society organisations monitoring the situation of the rule of law and supporting actions on the local, regional and national levels;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ja) promote and develop dialogue with civil society organisations on the development, implementation and monitoring of Union law, policy goals and strategies in all areas covered by the programme;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Dominique Bilde

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k) *enhancing knowledge of the*

(k) setting up and supporting

programme and dissemination and transferability of its results and fostering citizen outreach, including by setting up and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

programme desks/a *network of information points on the programme, designed to meet demand.*

Or. fr

Amendment 224

Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

(k) enhancing knowledge of the programme and dissemination and transferability of its results and fostering citizen outreach, including by setting up and supporting programme desks/national contact network.

Amendment

(k) enhancing knowledge of the programme and dissemination and transferability of its results and fostering citizen *and civil society* outreach *at national and local level*, including by setting up and supporting programme *independent* desks/national contact network.

Or. en

Amendment 225

Helga Trüpel, Romeo Franz, María Teresa Giménez Barbat

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – introductory part

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Annex II – Table 1 – Line 3 a

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme will be monitored on the basis of a set of indicators intended to measure the extent to which the general and specific objectives of the Programme have been achieved and with a view to minimising administrative burdens and costs. To that end, data will be collected as regards the following set of key indicators:

Amendment

The Programme will be monitored on the basis of a set of indicators intended to measure the extent to which the general and specific objectives of the Programme have been achieved and with a view to minimising administrative burdens and costs. To that end, data will be collected as regards the following set of key indicators:

Line 3a

Number of transnational networks and initiatives focusing on European remembrance, heritage and civil dialogue as a result of programme intervention

Or. en

Justification

Addition of a criteria

Amendment 226

Brando Benifei, Julie Ward

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme will be monitored on the basis of a set of indicators intended to measure the extent to which the general and specific objectives of the Programme have been achieved and with a view to minimising administrative burdens and costs. To that end, data will be collected as regards the following set of key indicators:

Amendment

The Programme will be monitored on the basis of a set of indicators intended to measure the extent to which the general and specific objectives of the Programme have been achieved and with a view to minimising administrative burdens and costs. ***Where possible, indicators are to be broken down by age, sex and any other collectable data where available (ethnicity, disability, gender identity...).*** To that end, data will be collected as regards the following set of key indicators:

Or. en