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Draft report
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Establishing a dedicated financial programme for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2018)0467 – C8-0314/2018 – 2018/0252(NLE))

Amendment 10
Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) *In line with the Rome Declaration²³*, the Union budget should enable a Europe that is safe **and** secure; this is a dimension where the nuclear decommissioning programmes have contributed so far and **may further contribute**. After shut-down of a nuclear facility, the main positive impact to be achieved is the progressive decrease of the level of radiological hazard for the workers, the public and the environment in the concerned Member States but also in the Union as a whole.

²³ *Declaration of the leaders of 27 member states and of the European Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission (25 March 2017)*<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2017/03/25/rome-declaration/pdf>

Amendment

(1) The Union budget should enable a Europe that is safe, secure **and nuclear-free**; this is a dimension where the nuclear decommissioning programmes have contributed so far and **which should be at the core of the future European energy policies, together with a continuous support for renewable energy and energy efficiency**. After shut-down of a nuclear facility, the main positive impact to be achieved is the progressive decrease of the level of radiological hazard for the workers, the public and the environment in the concerned Member States but also in the Union as a whole.

Or. en

Amendment 11
Gesine Meissner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) A dedicated spending financial programme can bring additional Union added value through becoming a benchmark within the Union for safely managing technological issues in nuclear

Amendment

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decommissioning and disseminating knowledge. Such financial assistance should be provided on the basis of an ex ante evaluation identifying the specific needs and demonstrating the Union added value with the aim to support decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste.

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Or. en

Amendment 12
Gesine Meissner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The Programme should also ensure dissemination of knowledge on the decommissioning process in the Union, as such measures bring the greatest Union added value and contribute to the safety of the workers and the general public.

Amendment

(15) The Programme should also ensure dissemination of knowledge ***and the sharing of best practices and experiences gained between Member States*** on the decommissioning process in the Union, as such measures bring the greatest Union added value and contribute to the safety of the workers and the general public.

Or. en

Amendment 13
Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The decommissioning of the
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(16) The decommissioning of the

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nuclear facilities covered by this Regulation should be carried out with recourse to the best available technical expertise, and with due regard to the nature and technological specifications of the installations to be decommissioned, in order to ensure safety and the highest possible efficiency, thus taking into account international best practices.

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Or. en

Amendment 14

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) Actions under the Kozloduy and Bohunice programmes should be conducted with a joint financial effort of the Union and Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively. A *maximum* Union co-financing threshold should be established in line with the co-financing practice established under the predecessor programmes.

Amendment

(20) Actions under the Kozloduy and Bohunice programmes should be conducted with a joint financial effort of the Union and Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively. A Union co-financing threshold should be established in line with the co-financing practice established under the predecessor programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 15

Rupert Matthews

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 a) Third countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) may participate in Union programmes in the framework of the

cooperation under the EEA agreement which provides for the implementation of the programmes by a decision under that agreement. Third countries may also participate on the basis of other legal instruments.

Or. en

Amendment 16
Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Programme will contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the Union budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of its mid-term evaluation.

Amendment

(25) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Programme will contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's policies *through the abandonment of nuclear energy* and to the achievement of an overall target of 40 % of the Union budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Programme's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of its mid-term evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 17
Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation establishes the Dedicated Financial Programme for the 'Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities and Management of Radioactive Waste'

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Amendment

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(the 'Programme'), with the focus on needs identified on a current basis. For the period of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027, it will support Bulgaria and Slovakia to safely decommission their first generation nuclear reactors, and the implementation of the decommissioning process and management of radioactive waste of the Commission's own nuclear installations at the Joint Research Centre (JRC) sites.

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Or. en

Amendment 18

Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'decommissioning plan' means the document containing detailed information on the proposed decommissioning and covering the following: the selected decommissioning strategy; the schedule, type and sequence of decommissioning activities; the waste management strategy applied, including clearance; the proposed end state; the storage and disposal of the waste from decommissioning; the timeframe for decommissioning; the cost estimates for the completion of decommissioning; and the objectives, expected results, milestones, target dates, as well as the corresponding key performance indicators, including earned value based indicators. The plan is prepared by the nuclear facility license holder and is reflected in the multiannual work programmes of the Programme;

Amendment

(2) 'decommissioning plan' means the document containing detailed information on the proposed decommissioning and covering the following: the selected decommissioning strategy; the schedule, type and sequence of decommissioning activities; the waste management strategy applied, including clearance, ***and the workers protection programme***; the proposed end state; the storage and disposal of the waste from decommissioning; the timeframe for decommissioning; the cost estimates for the completion of decommissioning; and the objectives, expected results, milestones, target dates, as well as the corresponding key performance indicators, including earned value based indicators. The plan is prepared by the nuclear facility license holder and is reflected in the multiannual work programmes of the Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Rupert Matthews

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5 a) 'Third country' means a country that is not a member state of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 20
Gesine Meissner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

On the basis of the current needs for the period of 2021-2027 the Programme aims in particular to assist Bulgaria and Slovakia in implementing the Kozloduy decommissioning programme and the Bohunice decommissioning programme respectively, with specific emphasis on managing the radiological safety challenges thereof and to support the JRC decommissioning and waste management programme, whilst ensuring broad dissemination to all *EU* Member States of knowledge thereby generated on nuclear decommissioning.

On the basis of the current needs for the period of 2021-2027 the Programme aims in particular to assist Bulgaria and Slovakia in implementing the Kozloduy decommissioning programme and the Bohunice decommissioning programme respectively, with specific emphasis on managing the radiological safety challenges thereof and to support the JRC decommissioning and waste management programme, whilst ensuring broad dissemination to, ***and the sharing among***, all Member States of knowledge ***and of best practices*** thereby generated on nuclear decommissioning ***and radioactive waste management***.

Or. en

Amendment 21
Françoise Grossetête

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to develop ties and exchanges among Union stakeholders on nuclear decommissioning, with a view to develop potential Union synergies.

Amendment

(c) to develop ties and exchanges among Union stakeholders, ***in particular the industry***, on nuclear decommissioning, with a view to ***ensure dissemination of knowledge and return of experience in all relevant areas such as research and innovation, regulation, training and to*** develop potential Union synergies.

Or. en

Amendment 22
Gesine Meissner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to develop ties and exchanges among Union stakeholders on nuclear decommissioning, with a view to develop potential Union synergies.

Amendment

(c) to develop ties and exchanges among Union stakeholders on nuclear decommissioning ***and the management and disposal of radioactive waste*** with a view to develop potential Union synergies.

Or. en

Amendment 23
Rupert Matthews

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4 a

Third countries associated to the Programme

1. The Programme shall be open to the following third countries:

(a) European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), in accordance with the conditions laid down

in the EEA agreement;

(b) acceding countries, candidates and potential candidates, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for their participation 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 them;

(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;

(d) other third countries that fulfil the criterion of commitment to a rules-based open market economy, backed by democratic institutions;

2. Participation of other third countries shall be in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement:

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

(b) lays down the conditions of participation in the programmes, including the calculation of financial contributions to individual programmes and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;

(c) does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the programme;

(d) guarantees the rights of the Union to

ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.

Or. en

Amendment 24
Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme may finance eligible costs of an action up to the maximum rate as set out in Annexes I and II. The maximum Union co-financing rate applicable under the Kozloduy programme or the Bohunice programme shall be no higher than **50%**. The remaining co-financing shall be provided by Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively.

Amendment

The Programme may finance eligible costs of an action up to the maximum rate as set out in Annexes I and II. The maximum Union co-financing rate applicable under the Kozloduy programme or the Bohunice programme shall be no higher than **60%**. The remaining co-financing shall be provided by Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively.

Or. en

Amendment 25
Jaromír Kohlíček

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme may finance eligible costs of an action up to the maximum rate as set out in Annexes I and II. The **maximum** Union co-financing rate applicable under the Kozloduy programme or the Bohunice programme shall be no **higher** than 50%. The remaining co-financing shall be provided by Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively.

Amendment

The Programme may finance eligible costs of an action up to the maximum rate as set out in Annexes I and II. The Union co-financing rate applicable under the Kozloduy programme or the Bohunice programme shall be no **lower** than 50%. The remaining co-financing shall be provided by Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively.

Or. cs

Amendment 26

Rebecca Harms

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme may finance eligible costs of an action up to the maximum rate as set out in Annexes I and II. The **maximum** Union co-financing rate applicable under the Kozloduy programme or the Bohunice programme shall be **no higher than 50%**. The remaining co-financing shall be provided by Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively.

Amendment

The Programme may finance eligible costs of an action up to the maximum rate as set out in Annexes I and II. The Union co-financing rate applicable under the Kozloduy programme or the Bohunice programme shall be **at least 60%**. The remaining co-financing shall be provided by Bulgaria and Slovakia respectively.

Or. en

Justification

Increasing the share of co-financing by host nations compared with the current practice would present a considerable additional burden on Bulgaria and Slovakia and might affect the decommissioning process and increase safety risks. The current co-financing ratio is widely assessed as working efficiently. Reduction of the EU commitment to the project would send a negative signal to Bulgarian and Slovak citizens and damage the image of the Union.

Amendment 27

Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. At the end of the implementation of the Programme, but no later than **five** years after the end of the period specified in Article 1 of this Regulation, a final evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out by the Commission.

Amendment

3. At the end of the implementation of the Programme, but no later than **two** years after the end of the period specified in Article 1 of this Regulation, a final evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out by the Commission.

Or. en

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Xabier Benito Ziluaga

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

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 3.***

Amendment

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Programme, and its actions and results. ***Transparency shall be guaranteed by ensuring effective public information and opportunities for all stakeholders concerned, including local authorities and the public, to participate in the decision-making processes in accordance with national and international obligations.***

Or. en

Amendment 29

Xabier Benito Ziluaga

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Projects and activities funded in the period 2021-2027 are subject to a maximum EU co-financing rate set at **50%**.

Amendment

2. Projects and activities funded in the period 2021-2027 are subject to a maximum EU co-financing rate set at **60%**.

Or. en

Amendment 30

Jaromír Kohlíček

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – point 3 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. 3.3. further explore, and contribute to the pool of knowledge on, the further use of materials of different levels of radioactivity and chemical

composition, such as nuclear fuel, metals, graphite and concrete from dismantled nuclear power plants.

Or. cs

Amendment 31
Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Projects and activities funded in the period 2021-2027 are subject to a maximum EU co-financing rate set at **50%**.

Amendment

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Or. en