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European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 63
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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having regard to Article 4 TFEU, under which the EU has shared competence with the Member States in the fields of social policy, employment policy and public health,

having regard to Article 5 TFEU, which empowers the EU to define the arrangements under which the Member States may coordinate their action in these areas, with due regard for the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality,

having regard to Article 6 TFEU, which assigns shared competence to the EU to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States, with due regard for the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality,

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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having regard to the Interinstitutional Proclamation on the European Pillar of Social Rights (2017/C 428/09),

Or. en

Amendment 65
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) On 17 November 2017, the European Pillar of Social Rights was jointly proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission as a response to social challenges in Europe. The twenty key principles of the pillar are structured around three categories: equal opportunities and access to the labour market; fair working conditions; social protection and inclusion. The twenty principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights should guide the actions under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+). In order to contribute to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights the ESF+ should support investments in people and systems in the policy areas of employment, education and social inclusion, thereby supporting economic, territorial and social cohesion in accordance with **Article 174** TFEU.

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Amendment 66
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. fr

Amendment 67

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 68
Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. ro

Amendment 69
Gilles Lebreton

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Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 70

Pascal Durand

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Or. en

Amendment 71 **Evelyn Regner**

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Or. en

Amendment 72

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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unbalanced distribution of care responsibilities, an increasingly ageing workforce, lack of employment opportunities and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by ***engaging in the just transition, investing in quality and inclusive education and training, lifelong learning and skills, making labour markets*** more inclusive and by improving employment, ***education*** and social policies, including in view of labour mobility ***and by fighting against gender gaps and women's discrimination.***

Or. en

Amendment 73 **Daniel Buda**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and the increased security threat, clean energy transition, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making growth more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies, including in **view** of labour mobility.

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changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, making growth more inclusive and by improving **education and training policies and** employment and social policies, including in **respect** of labour mobility.

Or. ro

Amendment 74
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Union is confronted with structural challenges arising from economic globalisation, the management of migration flows and the increased security threat, clean energy transition, technological change and an increasingly ageing workforce and growing skills and labour shortages in some sectors and regions, experienced especially by SMEs. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union should be prepared for the current and future challenges by investing in relevant skills, **making growth more inclusive** and by improving employment and social policies, including in view of labour mobility.

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Or. fr

Amendment 75
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) To anticipate challenges and take concrete steps towards a socially and environmentally sustainable economy, just transition roadmaps, developed in cooperation with local and regional governments and stakeholders, should be included in the operational programmes, outlining regional and local strategies towards a climate-friendly and resource efficient future, with the aim of social inclusion, quality job creation, sustainability and investment geared towards supporting future-oriented local development.

Or. en

Amendment 76
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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(6) Regulation (EU) No [...] **establishes** the framework for action by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMIF), Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) as a part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and **lays down**, in particular, the policy objectives and the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for Union funds implemented under shared

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Or. fr

Amendment 77

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) 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. For grants, this should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as envisaged in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation. To implement measures linked to the socio-economic *integration* of third country nationals, and in accordance with Article 88 of the Common Provisions Regulation, the Commission may reimburse Member States using simplified cost options including the use of lump sums.

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Or. en

Amendment 78

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) In order to streamline and simplify the funding landscape and create additional opportunities for synergies through integrated funding approaches, the actions which were supported by the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived ('FEAD'), the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation and the Programme for the Union's action in the field of health should be integrated into one ESF+. The ESF+ should therefore include three strands: the ESF+ strand under shared management, the Employment and Social Innovation strand, and the Health strand. This should contribute to reducing the administrative burden linked to the management of different funds, in particular for Member States, whilst maintaining simpler rules for simpler operations such as the distribution of food and/or basic material assistance.

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(9) In order to streamline and simplify the funding landscape, **increase flexibility** and create additional opportunities for synergies through integrated funding approaches, the actions which were supported by the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived ('FEAD'), the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation and the Programme for the Union's action in the field of health should be integrated into one ESF+. The ESF+ should therefore include three strands: the ESF+ strand under shared management, the Employment and Social Innovation strand, and the Health strand. This should contribute to reducing the administrative burden linked to the management of different funds, in particular for Member States **and beneficiaries**, whilst maintaining simpler rules for simpler operations such as the distribution of food and/or basic material assistance.

Or. ro

Amendment 79

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Or. en

Amendment 80

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) In view of this wider scope of the ESF+ it is appropriate to foresee that the aims to enhance the effectiveness of labour markets and promote access to quality employment, to improve the access to and the quality of education and training as well as to promote social inclusion and health and to reduce poverty are not only implemented under shared management, but also under direct and indirect management under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands for actions required at Union level.

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(10) In view of this wider scope of the ESF+ it is appropriate to foresee that the aims to enhance the effectiveness of **open and inclusive** labour markets and promote access to quality employment, to improve the access to and the quality of education and training as well as to promote social inclusion and health and to reduce poverty are not only implemented under shared management, but also under direct and indirect management under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands for actions required at Union level.

Or. pt

Amendment 81
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

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Or. fr

Amendment 82
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) *The integration of the Programme for the Union's action in the field of health with the ESF+ will also create synergies between the developments and testing of initiatives and policies to improve the effectiveness, resilience and sustainability of health systems developed by the Health strand of the ESF+ Programme and their implementation in the Member States by the tools provided by the other strands of the ESF+*

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(11) *In view of this wider scope of the ESF+ it is appropriate to foresee that the aims to enhance the effectiveness of inclusive and gender-equal labour markets and promote access to quality employment, to improve the access to and the quality of education, training and care, as well as to promote social inclusion and health and to eradicate poverty are not only implemented under shared management, but also under direct*

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Or. en

Amendment 83

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, the long-term unemployed and the inactive, as well as through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to *enhance* workers' mobility. The ESF+ should promote *women's* participation in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, improved work/life balance and access to childcare. The ESF+ should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce.

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(13) The ESF+ should aim to promote *high-quality* employment through active interventions enabling (re)integration into the labour market, notably for youth, *persons with disabilities and people with chronic diseases*, the long-term unemployed and the *economically* inactive, as well as *those facing multiple forms of discrimination* through promoting self-employment and the social economy. The ESF+ should aim to improve the functioning of labour markets by supporting the modernisation *and flexibility towards various target groups* of labour market institutions such as the Public Employment Services in order to improve their capacity to provide intensified targeted *and individual* counselling and guidance during the job search and the transition to employment and to *support* workers' mobility. The ESF+ should *aim at tackling precarious employment in order to ensure that all types of work contracts offer decent working conditions with proper social security coverage in line with Article 9 TFEU, the European Charter of Fundamental Rights, the European Social Charter and the ILO Decent Work Agenda. The ESF+ should* promote

participation *of women and sustainable employment that guarantees equal opportunities with special attention to single mothers* in the labour market through measures aiming to ensure, amongst others, *the respect of the principle of equal pay for work of equal value*, improved work/life balance and access to *affordable childcare and other care services or support to foster gender equality*. The ESF + should also aim to provide a healthy and well-adapted working environment in order to respond to health risks related to changing forms of work and the needs of the ageing workforce. *The ESF+ should also support measures aimed to facilitate the transition of young people between education and employment.*

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Amendment 84 **Daniel Buda**

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Amendment 85 **Gilles Lebreton**

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Or. fr

Amendment 86

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. pt

Amendment 87
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 88
Geoffroy Didier

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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(14) The ESF+ should provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

(14) *As a main European instrument relating to employment and skills, the ESF+ should be able to contribute to social, economic and territorial cohesion throughout Europe. In order to do so, it should* provide support to improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems in order to facilitate the acquisition of key competences notably as regards digital skills which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, employment, social inclusion and active citizenship. The ESF+ should help progression within education and training and transition to work, support lifelong learning and employability, and contribute to competitiveness and societal and economic innovation by supporting scalable and sustainable initiatives in these fields. This could be achieved for example through work-based learning and apprenticeships, lifelong guidance, skills anticipation in cooperation with industry, up-to-date training materials, forecasting and graduate tracking, training of educators, validation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications.

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Daniel Buda

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Or. en

Amendment 91
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to quality, non-segregated and inclusive education and training, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, thereby fostering permeability between education and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners in learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

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(15) Support through the ESF+ should be used to promote equal access for all, in particular for disadvantaged groups, to quality, non-segregated and inclusive education and training, from early childhood education and care, *paying special attention to children coming from a disadvantaged social background*, through general and vocational education and training and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, thereby fostering permeability between education and training sectors, preventing early school leaving, improving health literacy, reinforcing links with non-formal and informal learning and facilitating learning mobility for all, *keeping in mind the ultimate goal, namely to fight youth unemployment*. Synergies with the Erasmus programme, notably to facilitate the participation of disadvantaged learners in learning mobility, should be supported within this context.

Or. en

Amendment 92

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15a) The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that gender equality and the integration of the gender perspective is a binding principle in all phases of programming, from shaping the priorities of the operational programmes to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and that key actions for gender mainstreaming receive support.

Or. en

Amendment 93

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) The ESF+ should ***promote*** flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities for all, notably digital skills and key enabling technologies, with a view to providing people with skills adjusted to digitalisation, technological change, innovation and social and economic change, facilitating career transitions, mobility and supporting in particular low-skilled and/or poorly qualified adults, in line with the Skills Agenda for Europe.

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Or. fr

Amendment 94

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) The ESF+ should support Member States' efforts to tackle poverty with a view to breaking the cycle of disadvantage across generations and promote social inclusion by ensuring equal opportunities for all, tackling discrimination and addressing health inequalities. This implies mobilising a range of policies targeting the most disadvantaged people regardless of their age, including children, marginalised communities such as the Roma, *and* the working poor. The ESF+ should promote the active inclusion of people far from the labour market with a view to ensuring their socio-economic *integration*. The ESF+ should be also used to enhance timely and equal access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services such as healthcare and long-term care, in particular family and community-based care services. The ESF+ should contribute to the modernisation of social protection systems with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility.

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(18) The ESF+ should support Member States' efforts *at all levels of government including at regional and local level* to tackle poverty with a view to breaking the cycle of disadvantage across generations and promote social inclusion by ensuring equal opportunities for all, tackling discrimination and addressing health inequalities *and housing deprivation, including homelessness, while putting special emphasis on combatting the feminisation of poverty*. This implies mobilising a range of policies targeting the most disadvantaged people regardless of their age, including children, marginalised communities such as the Roma, *people with disability, illness and/or chronic conditions, the working poor, the homeless, third-country nationals, including refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants and stateless persons, and all other people facing multiple social challenges and multiple forms of discrimination*. The ESF+ should promote the active inclusion of people far from the labour market with a view to ensuring their socio-economic *inclusion and full participation in society*. The ESF+ should be also used to enhance *social rights through* timely and equal access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services such as *counselling, healthcare, childcare and early childhood education* and long-term care, in particular family and community-based care services, *and access to decent energy-efficient affordable housing, including social housing*. The ESF+ should contribute to the

modernisation of social protection systems **and social services** with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility **and coverage**.

Or. en

Amendment 95
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 96
Daniel Buda

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Or. ro

Amendment 97
António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation
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Text proposed by the Commission

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(18) The ESF+ should support Member States' efforts ***at all regional, local and other levels of government***, to tackle poverty with a view to breaking the cycle of disadvantage across generations and promote social inclusion by ensuring equal opportunities for all, tackling discrimination and addressing health inequalities, ***as well as homelessness***. This implies mobilising a range of policies targeting the most disadvantaged people regardless of their age, including children, ***persons with disabilities***, marginalised communities such as the Roma, and the working poor. The ESF+ should promote the active inclusion of people far from the labour market with a view to ensuring their socio-economic integration. The ESF+ should be also used to enhance timely and equal access to affordable, sustainable and high quality services such as healthcare and long-term care, in particular family and community-based care services. The ESF+ should contribute to the modernisation of social protection systems with a view in particular to promoting their accessibility.

Or. pt

Amendment 98

Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. ro

Amendment 99
Geoffroy Didier

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(18a) Given the differences in levels of development within Europe as a whole, ESF+ assistance must always be flexible enough to allow for specific regional and territorial characteristics.

Or. fr

Amendment 100
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) The ESF+ should contribute to the reduction of poverty by supporting national schemes aiming to alleviate food and material deprivation and promote social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion and the most deprived. With a view that at Union level at least 4% of the resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management supports the most deprived, Member States should allocate at least 2% of their national resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to address the forms of extreme poverty with the greatest social exclusion impact, such as homelessness, child poverty and food deprivation. Due to the nature of the operations and the type of end recipients, it is necessary that simpler rules apply to support which addresses material deprivation of the most deprived.

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Or. ro

Amendment 101
Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

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Or. ro

Amendment 102
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) In light of the persistent need to enhance efforts to address the management of the migration flows in the Union as a whole and in order to ensure a coherent, strong and consistent support to the solidarity and responsibility-sharing efforts, the ESF+ should provide support to promote the socio-economic integration of third country nationals complementary to the actions financed under the Asylum and Migration Fund.

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Or. fr

Amendment 103
António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

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Or. pt

Amendment 104

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, social inclusion, healthcare and long-term care, and education and training. In order to strengthen alignment with the European Semester, Member States should allocate an appropriate amount of their resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to implement relevant country-specific recommendations relating to structural challenges which it is appropriate to address through multiannual investments falling within the scope of the ESF+. The Commission and the Member States should ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+

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and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

Commission and the Member States should **involve local and regional authorities meaningfully in the process to** ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between **all levels of government and between** the shared-management **and the EaSI** and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof **respecting the partnership principle**.

Or. en

Amendment 105

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. pt

Amendment 106 **Geoffroy Didier**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 21**

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In particular, the Commission and the Member State should ensure, in all stages of the process, effective coordination in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

Or. fr

Amendment 107
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, **social inclusion**, healthcare and long-term care, and education and training. In order to strengthen alignment with the European Semester, Member States should allocate an appropriate amount of their resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to implement relevant country-specific recommendations relating to structural challenges which it is appropriate to address through multiannual investments falling within the scope of the ESF+. The Commission and the Member States should ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member **State** should **ensure**, in all stages of the process, **effective coordination** in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

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(21) The ESF+ should support policy and system reforms in the fields of employment, healthcare and long-term care, and education and training. In order to strengthen alignment with the European Semester, Member States should **remain free to** allocate an appropriate amount of their resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to implement relevant country-specific recommendations relating to structural challenges which it is appropriate to address through multiannual investments falling within the scope of the ESF+. The Commission and the Member States should ensure coherence, coordination and complementarity between the shared-management and Health strands of ESF+ and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument. In particular, the Commission and the Member **States** should, in all stages of the process, **respect the principle of sincere cooperation, as laid down in the Treaties**, in order to safeguard the consistency, coherence, complementarity and synergy among sources of funding, including technical assistance thereof.

Amendment 108

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) To ensure that the social dimension of Europe as set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights is duly put forward and that a minimum amount of resources is targeting those most in need Member States should allocate at least **25%** of their national ESF+ resources *of the ESF+ strand* under shared management to fostering social inclusion.

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(22) To ensure that the social dimension of Europe as set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights is duly put forward and that a minimum amount of resources is targeting those most in need Member States should allocate at least **30%** of their national ESF+ resources under shared management to fostering social inclusion *and combating extreme poverty*.

Or. pt

Amendment 109

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

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Or. en

Amendment 110
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22a) In light of the persistently high levels of child poverty and social exclusion in the EU (26.4% in 2017), and the European Pillar of Social Rights which states that children have the right to protection from poverty, and children from disadvantaged backgrounds have the rights to specific measures to enhance equal opportunities, Member States should allocate at least 10% of ESF+ resources under shared management to European Child Guarantee scheme for the eradication of child poverty and social exclusion. Investing early in children yields significant returns for children and society as a whole. Supporting children to develop skills and capabilities enables them to develop their full potential, become active members of society and increase their chances on the labour market as young people.

Or. en

Amendment 111
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22a) All Member States have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which constitutes the standard in the promotion and protection of the rights of the child. The promotion of children's

rights is an explicit objective of Union policies, and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union requires that the best interests of the child be a primary consideration in all Union action. The ESF+ should support actions promoting effective interventions that contribute to the realisation of children's rights.

Or. en

Amendment 112
Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) In the light of persistently high levels of youth unemployment and inactivity in a number of Member States and regions, in particular affecting young people who are neither in employment, nor in education or training, it is necessary that those Member States continue to invest sufficient resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management towards actions to promote youth employment including through the implementation of Youth Guarantee schemes. Building on the actions supported by the Youth Employment Initiative in the 2014-2020 programming period targeting individual persons, Member States should further promote employment and education reintegration pathways and outreach measures for young people by prioritising, where relevant, long-term unemployed, inactive **and disadvantaged** young people including through youth work. Member States should also invest in measures aimed at facilitating school-to-work transition as well as reforming and adapting employment services with a view

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to providing tailor-made support to young people. Member States concerned should therefore allocate at least **10%** of their national resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to support youth employability.

well as reforming and adapting employment services with a view to providing tailor-made support to young people. Member States concerned should therefore allocate at least **15%** of their national resources of the ESF+ strand under shared management to support youth employability.

Or. ro

Amendment 113

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 114
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23a) Given the extension of the scope of the ESF +, it has to be ensured that these extra tasks are coupled with an increased budget in order to fulfil the goals of the programme. More funding is needed to combat unemployment, in particular youth unemployment, poverty and for the support of professional development and training, especially in the digital workplace, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 115
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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relevant territorial levels and the socio-economic actors, in particular *regional and local authorities*, the social partners and civil society *with special emphasis on NGOs delivering employment, care, education and social services and working in the field of anti-discrimination and/or defending human rights*. It is therefore essential that Member States *ensure the meaningful* participation of *regional and local authorities*, social partners and civil society in the *strategic governance* of the ESF+ under shared management *from shaping priorities for operational programmes to implementing, monitoring and evaluating the results and impact. Furthermore, for the sake of safeguarding non-discrimination and equal opportunities, it is vital that equality bodies and national human rights institutions are also involved in each stage.*

Or. en

Amendment 116

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) Efficient and effective implementation of actions supported by the ESF+ depends on good governance and partnership between all actors at the relevant territorial levels and the socio-economic actors, in particular the social partners and civil society. It is therefore essential that Member States encourage the participation of social partners and civil society in the implementation of the ESF+ under shared management.

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Amendment 117
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. ro

Amendment 118
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27a) With a view to fully tapping into the potential of cross-sectorial cooperation and to improving synergies and coherence with other policy fields to achieve the general objectives of the ESF+, sport and physical activity should be used as a tool in ESF+ actions aimed, in particular, at fighting youth unemployment, improving social inclusion of marginalised groups, health

promotion, and disease prevention.

Or. en

Amendment 119

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) The Member States and the Commission should ensure that ESF+ contributes to the promotion of equality between women and men in accordance with Article 8 TFEU to foster equality of treatment and opportunities between women and men in all areas, including regarding participation in the labour market, terms and conditions of employment and career progression. **They** should **also** ensure that the ESF+ promotes equal opportunities for all, without discrimination in accordance with Article 10 TFEU and promotes the inclusion in society of persons with disabilities on equal basis with others and contributes to the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. These principles should be taken into account in all dimensions and in all stages of the preparation, monitoring, implementation and evaluation of programmes, in a timely and consistent manner while ensuring that specific actions are taken to promote gender equality and equal opportunities. The ESF+ should also promote the transition from **residential/institutional** care to family and community-based care, in particular for those who face multiple discrimination. The ESF+ should not support any action that **contributes** to segregation or to social **exclusion. Regulation** (EU) No [future

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Or. en

Amendment 120
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. fr

Amendment 121
Geoffroy Didier

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Does not affect the English version.

Amendment 122
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) In order to reduce the administrative burden for the collection of data, Member States should, where such data are available in registers, allow managing authorities to collect data from registers.

Amendment

(29) In order to reduce the administrative burden for the collection of data, Member States should, where such data are available in registers, allow managing authorities to collect data from registers, ***provided that the GDPR is properly applied.***

Amendment 123
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) Social experimentation is a small-scale project testing which allows gathering evidence on the feasibility of social innovations. It should be possible for feasible ***ideas*** to be pursued on a wider scale or ***in*** other contexts with financial support from the ESF+, ***as well as from*** other sources.

Amendment

(31) Social experimentation is a small-scale project testing which allows gathering evidence on the feasibility of social innovations. It should be possible ***and encouraged for ideas to be tested at local level and*** for feasible ***ones*** to be pursued on a wider scale or ***transferred to*** other contexts ***in different regions or Member States*** with financial support from the ESF+ ***or in combination with*** other sources.

Amendment 124

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) ESF+ lays down provisions intended to achieve freedom of movement for workers on a non-discriminatory basis **by ensuring the close cooperation of the central** employment services of Member States **with one another and with** the Commission. The European network of employment services should promote a better functioning of the labour markets by facilitating the cross-border mobility of workers and a greater transparency of information on the labour markets. The ESF+ scope also includes developing and supporting targeted mobility schemes with a view to filling vacancies where labour market shortcomings have been identified.

Amendment

(32) ESF+ lays down provisions intended to achieve freedom of movement for workers on a non-discriminatory basis. **The public** employment services of Member States, **the social partners and** the Commission **should work closely together.** The European network of employment services, **with the involvement of the social partners and relevant civil-society organisations**, should promote a better functioning of the labour markets by facilitating the **non-precarious** cross-border mobility of workers and a greater transparency, of information on the labour markets **with disaggregated data, as well as greater skills recognition.** The ESF+ scope also includes developing and supporting targeted mobility schemes with a view to filling vacancies where labour market shortcomings have been identified. **Furthermore, the scope of the ESF+ covers cross-border partnerships between regional public employment services and social partners and their activities to promote voluntary and fair mobility, as well as transparency and integration of cross-border labour markets through information, advice and placement. In many border regions they play an important role in the development of a genuine European labour market.**

Or. en

Amendment 125

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

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Or. en

Amendment 126
Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

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Or. ro

Amendment 127
Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) Lack of access to finance for microenterprises, social economy and social enterprises is one of the main obstacles to business creation, especially among people furthest from the labour market. The ESF+ Regulation lays down provisions in order to create a market ecosystem to increase the supply of and access to finance for social enterprises as well as to meet demand from those who need it most, and in particular the unemployed, women *and vulnerable people* who wish to start up or develop a microenterprise. This objective will also be addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the social investment and skills policy window of the InvestEU Fund.

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Or. ro

Amendment 128
Evelyn Regner

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Or. en

Amendment 129

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 34 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34a) Transnational cooperation has significant added value and should therefore be supported by all Member States with the exception of duly justified cases taking account of the principle of proportionality. It is also necessary to reinforce the Commission's role in facilitating exchanges of experience and coordinating implementation of relevant initiatives.

Or. en

Amendment 130

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) Keeping people healthy and active longer and empowering them to take an active role in managing their health will have positive effects on health, health inequalities, quality of life, productivity, competitiveness and inclusiveness, while reducing pressures on national budgets. The Commission has been committed to help Member States to reach their sustainable development goals (SDG), in particular SDG 3 "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages".¹⁷ .

¹⁷ COM (2016) 739 final

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¹⁷ COM (2016) 739 final

Or. ro

Amendment 131

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) The Health strand of the ESF+ should contribute to disease prevention throughout the lifetime of the Union's citizens and to health promotion by addressing health risk factors such as tobacco use and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, consumption of illicit drugs and reduction of drugs-related health damage, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles in order

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to complement Member States action in line with the relevant strategies. The Health strand of the ESF+ should mainstream effective prevention models, innovative technologies and new business models and solutions to contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems of the Member States and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for European citizens.

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Or. en

Amendment 132

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) Non-communicable diseases are responsible for over 80 % of premature mortality in the Union and an effective prevention entails multiple cross border dimensions. In parallel, the European Parliament and the Council underlined the need to minimise the public health consequences of serious cross-border threats to health such as communicable diseases and other biological, chemical, environmental and unknown threats, by supporting preparedness and response capacity building.

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Or. en

Amendment 133

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) 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 Regulation will contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the mid-term evaluation.

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 134

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 51

Text proposed by the Commission

(51) Since the objective of this Regulation, **namely enhancing** the effectiveness of labour markets **and promoting** access to quality employment, **improving the** access to and **the** quality of education and training, **promoting social inclusion and** health **and reducing poverty** as well as the actions under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States **but can rather, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures,** in accordance with the **principle** of

Amendment

(51) Since the objective of this Regulation — **namely to support, coordinate, supplement and promote** the effectiveness of labour markets, access to quality employment, access to and quality of education and training, health, **poverty reduction**, as well as the actions under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands - cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States **without the Union's having the power to provide support, coordination and funding.** (*Sic - translator's note*) In accordance with the **principles** of subsidiarity **and**

subsidiarity *as set out* in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. *In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article*, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary *in order* to achieve *that objective*.

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Or. fr

Amendment 135
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 51

Text proposed by the Commission

(51) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely enhancing the effectiveness of labour markets and promoting access to quality employment, improving the access to and the quality of education and training, promoting social inclusion and health and reducing poverty as well as the actions under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

Amendment

(51) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely enhancing the effectiveness *and fairness* of labour markets and promoting access to quality employment, improving the access to and the quality of education and training, promoting social inclusion and health and reducing poverty as well as the actions under the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

Or. en

Amendment 136
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article premier – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

It lays down the objectives of the ESF+, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the methods of implementation, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.

Amendment

It lays down the objectives of the ESF+, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the methods of implementation, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding. ***As social and employment policy, and health and assimilation policy, fall primarily within the competence of the Member States, EU funding supports and complements their actions. The Union may encourage Member States to take measures to promote the assimilation of third-country nationals residing in their territory and support them in their actions. However, there is no provision for harmonising the laws and regulations of the Member States in these areas.***

Or. fr

Amendment 137

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'accompanying measures' means activities provided in addition to the distribution of food and/or basic material assistance with the aim of addressing social exclusion such as referring to and providing social services or advice on managing a household budget;

Amendment

(1) 'accompanying measures' means activities provided in addition to the distribution of food and/or basic material assistance with the aim of addressing ***poverty and*** social exclusion such as referring to and providing social services or advice on managing a household budget;

Or. ro

Amendment 138

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) 'basic material assistance' means goods which fulfil the basic needs of a person for a life with dignity, such as clothing, hygiene goods and school material;

Amendment

(3) 'basic material assistance' means goods which fulfil the basic needs of a person for a life with dignity, such as clothing, hygiene goods, ***including female hygienic and care products***, and school material;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) 'just transition roadmap' means a strategy outlining regional actions towards a climate-friendly and resource-efficient economy;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 15 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15) 'social enterprise' means an undertaking, regardless of its legal form, or a natural person ***which***

(15) 'social enterprise' means an undertaking, regardless of its legal form, or a natural person ***whose***

Amendment 141

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 15 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *in accordance with its Articles of Association, Statutes or with any other legal document that may result in liability under the rules of the Member State where it is located, has as its primary social objective the achievement of measurable, positive social impacts rather than generating profit for other purposes, and which provides services or goods that generate a social return, and/or employs methods of production of goods or services that embodies social objectives;*

Amendment

(a) social *or societal* objective of the common good is the reason for the commercial activity, often in the form of a high level of social innovation;

Amendment 142

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 15 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) in accordance with its Articles of Association, Statutes or with any other legal document that may result in liability under the rules of the Member State where it is located, has as its primary social objective the achievement of measurable, positive social impacts rather than generating profit for other purposes, and which provides services or goods that generate a social return, and/or employs methods of production of goods or services

Amendment

(a) in accordance with its Articles of Association, Statutes or with any other legal document that may result in liability under the rules of the Member State where it is located, has as its primary social objective the achievement of measurable, positive social *or environmental* impacts rather than generating profit for other purposes, and which provides *social* services or goods that generate a social return, and/or employs methods of

that embodies social objectives;

production of goods or services that
embodies social objectives;

Or. ro

Amendment 143

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 15 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) *uses its profits first and foremost to achieve its primary social objective, and has predefined procedures and rules covering any distribution of profits that ensure that such distribution does not undermine the primary* social objective;

Amendment

(b) profits *are mainly reinvested* to achieve *this* social objective;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 15 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) *is managed in an entrepreneurial, accountable and transparent way, in particular by involving workers, customers and stakeholders impacted by its business activities;*

Amendment

(c) *method of organisation or the ownership system reflects the undertaking's mission, using democratic or participatory principles or focusing on social justice;*

Or. en

Amendment 145

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19a) "social inclusion" means the process of improving the terms on which individuals and groups take part in society – improving the ability, opportunity, and dignity of those disadvantaged on the basis of their identity.

Or. en

Amendment 146
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017, **and with the rights set out in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, helping to strengthen the economic, social and territorial cohesion of the EU.**

Or. ro

Amendment 147
António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high employment *levels*, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Amendment

The ESF+ aims to support Member States to achieve high *levels of* employment, *job creation, quality and inclusive education, equal opportunities for all* fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Or. pt

Amendment 148

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ *aims to* support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Amendment

The ESF+ *shall* support Member States to achieve high employment levels, *social progress and social cohesion*, fair social protection, *eradication of poverty* and a skilled and resilient workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Or. en

Amendment 149

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ aims *to* support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled ***and resilient*** workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Amendment

The ESF+ aims, ***in the context of shared competences, to coordinate and*** support Member States to achieve high employment levels, fair social protection and a skilled workforce ready for the future world of work, in line with the principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on 17 November 2017.

Or. fr

Amendment 150

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection ***and*** inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Amendment

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure ***gender equality***, equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, ***non-discrimination***, social protection ***for all, access to basic services, including affordable energy efficient housing, inclusion, in particular of third-country nationals and marginalised communities***, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. en

Amendment 151

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Amendment

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, **job creation**, social protection and inclusion, **investment in children and young people, equality between men and women**, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. en

Amendment 152

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Amendment

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, **poverty reduction**, social protection and inclusion and a high level of human health protection.

Or. ro

Amendment 153

Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working

Amendment

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add **social** value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market,

conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

fair working conditions, social protection and inclusion, and a high level of human health protection.

Or. ro

Amendment 154
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The ESF+ shall support, complement and add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection ***and inclusion***, and a high level of human health protection.

Amendment

The ESF+ shall support, complement and ***help to*** add value to the policies of the Member States to ensure equal opportunities, access to the labour market, fair working conditions, social protection and a high level of human health protection.

Or. fr

Amendment 155
Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

It shall be implemented:

Amendment

It shall be implemented ***in response to Member States' challenges identified through official data and statistics as well as in their national reform programmes, the EU Semester and relevant country-specific recommendations***:

Or. en

Amendment 156

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4.º – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, social inclusion and health and thereby also contributing to the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Amendment

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, social inclusion, **eradication of poverty** and health and thereby also contributing to the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Or. pt

Amendment 157

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, social inclusion and health and thereby also contributing to the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Amendment

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, **mobility**, social inclusion and health and thereby also contributing to the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Or. ro

Amendment 158

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, **social inclusion** and health and thereby also **contributing to** the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Amendment

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education and health and thereby also **helping Member States to attain** the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Or. fr

Amendment 159

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, social inclusion and health and thereby also **contributing to** the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Amendment

1. The ESF+ shall support the following specific objectives in the policy areas of employment, education, social inclusion and health and thereby also **achieving** the policy objective for “A more social Europe - Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights” set out in Article [4] of the [future CPR]:

Or. en

Amendment 160

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social

Amendment

(i) improving access to **quality** employment of all jobseekers **wishing for dignified work**, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, **migrants**, and of

economy;

inactive people, promoting self-employment, *entrepreneurship, social self-employment initiatives* and the social economy;

Or. pt

Amendment 161
Evelyn Regner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Amendment

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy, *thereby ensuring fair working conditions*;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Răzvan Popa

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth *and* long-term unemployed, *and of* inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Amendment

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth, *women and the* long-term unemployed, *people with disabilities and* inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Or. ro

Amendment 163

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, **and of** inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Amendment

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and **the** long-term unemployed, **people with disabilities and** inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Or. ro

Amendment 164

Kostas Chrysogonos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting self-employment and the social economy;

Amendment

(i) improving access to employment of all jobseekers, in particular youth and long-term unemployed, and of inactive people, promoting **employment**, self-employment and the social economy;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) modernising labour market institutions and services to assess and anticipate skills needs and ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support to labour market matching, transitions and

Amendment

(ii) modernising labour market institutions and services to assess and anticipate skills needs and ensure timely and tailor-made assistance and support to **fair** labour market matching, transitions

mobility;

and mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point ii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iia) transition to a climate-friendly, resource-efficient and sustainable economy along the regions' just transition roadmaps;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) promoting women's labour market participation, a better work/life balance including access to childcare, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

(iii) promoting ***gender equality in all areas by ensuring*** women's ***economic independence and*** labour market participation ***respecting the principle of equal pay for equal work and for work of equal value, and offering at least a living wage***, a better work/life balance including ***equal*** access to ***affordable, inclusive and non-segregated quality early childhood education and*** childcare ***and other care services or support***, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks ***and disease risk factors***, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and

active and healthy ageing;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Evelyn Regner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) promoting women's labour market participation, **a** better work/life balance including access to childcare, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

Amendment

(iii) promoting women's labour market participation, ***equality between men and women in all areas, including in access to employment, career progression, reconciliation of work and private life, equal pay for equal work***, better work/life balance including access to childcare, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

Or. en

Amendment 169
António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) promoting women's labour market participation, a better work/life balance including access to childcare, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

Amendment

(iii) promoting women's labour market participation, a better work/life balance including access to childcare ***and other care and support services***, a healthy and well-adapted working environment addressing health risks, adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change, and active and healthy ageing;

Amendment 170
Daniel Buda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

Amendment

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including *entrepreneurial and* digital skills, *and also to facilitate the transition from studying to finding employment*;

Or. ro

Amendment 171
António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills;

Amendment

(iv) improving the quality, effectiveness and labour market relevance of education and training systems, to support acquisition of key competences including digital skills; *promote e-inclusion and facilitate the transition from education to work*;

Or. pt

Amendment 172
Kostas Chrysogonos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality and inclusive education and training, in particular for disadvantaged groups, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training, and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, including facilitating learning mobility for all;

Amendment

(v) promoting equal access to and completion of, quality and inclusive education and training, ***ensuring it is non segregated and adequately addresses early school leaving, among others through second chance opportunities***, in particular for disadvantaged groups, from early childhood education and care through general and vocational education and training, and to tertiary level, as well as adult education and learning, including facilitating learning mobility for all ***and accessibility for persons with disabilities***;

Or. en

Amendment 173

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vi

Text proposed by the Commission

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities ***for all*** taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions and promoting professional mobility;

Amendment

(vi) promoting lifelong learning, notably flexible upskilling and reskilling opportunities ***in formal, non-formal and informal settings***, taking into account digital skills, better anticipating change and new skills requirements based on labour market needs, facilitating career transitions and promoting professional mobility ***and participation in society***;

Or. pt

Amendment 174

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point vii

Text proposed by the Commission

(vii) fostering active inclusion with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving **employability**;

Amendment

(vii) fostering active inclusion **and full participation in society** with a view to promoting equal opportunities, **non-discrimination, democracy** and active participation, and improving **labour opportunities and social inclusion**;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Geoffroy Didier

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(vii) fostering active inclusion with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability;

Amendment

(vii) fostering active **social** inclusion with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability;

Or. fr

Amendment 176
Gilles Lebreton

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(viii) **promoting socio-economic integration of third country nationals and of marginalised communities such as the Roma**;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 177
Răzvan Popa

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(viii) promoting socio-economic integration of **third country** nationals and of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Amendment

(viii) promoting **the long-term** socio-economic integration of **third-country** nationals and of marginalised communities such as the Roma;

Or. ro

Amendment 178
Daniel Buda

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ix) enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable services; modernising social protection systems, including promoting access to social protection; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services;

Amendment

(ix) enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable services; modernising **public employment services and** social protection systems, including promoting access to social protection; improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services;

Or. ro

Amendment 179
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. a greener, low carbon Europe through the improvement of education and

Amendment

2. a greener, low carbon Europe through the improvement of education and

training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, ***the upskilling of all, including the labour force***, the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy, and the bioeconomy.

training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, ***awareness-raising among the population about sustainable development and lifestyles***, the creation of new ***high-quality*** jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy, and the ***circular and*** bioeconomy.

Or. en

Amendment 180

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. a ***greener***, low carbon Europe through the improvement of education and training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, the upskilling of all, including the labour force, the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy, and the bioeconomy.

Amendment

2. a ***more environmentally minded***, low carbon Europe through the improvement of education and training systems necessary for the adaptation of skills and qualifications, the upskilling of all, including the labour force, the creation of new jobs in sectors related to the environment, climate and energy, and the bioeconomy.

Or. fr

Amendment 181

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Under the Health strand, the ESF+ shall support health promotion and disease prevention, contribute to effectiveness, accessibility and ***resilience*** of health systems, make healthcare safer, reduce

Amendment

3. Under the Health strand, the ESF+ shall support health promotion and disease prevention, contribute to effectiveness, accessibility and ***soundness*** of health systems, ***and help to*** make healthcare

health inequalities, protect citizens from cross-border health threats, and support EU health legislation.

safer, *to* reduce health inequalities, *to* protect citizens from cross-border health threats, and *to* support EU health legislation.

Or. fr

Amendment 182
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The total financial envelope for the ESF+ for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **101 174 000 000 in current** prices.

Amendment

1. The total financial envelope for the ESF+ for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **118 861 000000 in constant** prices.

Or. en

Justification

It is proposed that the financial envelope should be amended in line with the EP resolutions of 14 March and 30 May on the next MFF, based on a preliminary technical breakdown per programme that could be subject to further adjustments, while respecting the overall EP position as set out in those resolutions and the overall level of 1.3% of the GNI of the EU-27. In practical terms, the amount reflects a total of the 2014 - 2020 level, the doubling of Youth Employment Initiative (EUR 9 290 000), and the European Child Guarantee (EUR 10 000 000) in constant prices.

Amendment 183
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***The part of the financial envelope for the ESF+ strand under shared management under the Investment for Jobs and Growth goal shall be EUR 100 000 000 000 in current prices or EUR 88 646 194 590 in 2018 prices of which EUR***

Amendment

deleted

200 000 000 in current prices or EUR 175 000 000 in 2018 prices shall be allocated for transnational cooperation supporting innovative solutions as referred to in Article 23(i) and EUR 400 000 000 in current prices or EUR 376 928 934 in 2018 prices as additional funding to the outermost regions identified in Article 349 TFEU and the NUTS level 2 regions fulfilling the criteria laid down in Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession.

Or. en

Amendment 184
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The financial envelope for the Employment and Social Innovation strand and the Health strand for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 1 174 000 000 in current prices.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 185
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The indicative distribution of the amount referred in paragraph 3 shall be:
(a) EUR 761 000 000 for the implementation of the Employment and

deleted

Social Innovation strand;

(b) EUR 413 000 000 for the implementation of the Health strand.

Or. en

Amendment 186
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The amounts referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 may also be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the programmes, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities including corporate information technology systems.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 187
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5a

Budgetary resources under shared management

1. The part of the financial envelope under shared management shall be EUR 117 786 000 000 in constant prices.

2. From the financial envelope referred in paragraph 1 EUR 471 144 000 in constant prices shall be allocated as additional funding to the

outermost regions identified in Article 349 TFEU and the NUTS level 2 regions fulfilling the criteria laid down in Article 2 of Protocol No 6 to the 1994 Act of Accession.

Or. en

Amendment 188
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5b

Budgetary resources under direct and indirect management

- 1. The part of the financial envelope under direct and indirect management shall be EUR 1 075 000 000 in constant prices.***
- 2. The indicative distribution of the amount referred in paragraph 1 shall be:***
 - (a) EUR 697 000 000 for the implementation of the Employment and Social Innovation strand***
 - (b) EUR 378 000 000 for the implementation of the Health strand.***

Or. en

Amendment 189
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Equality *between men and women* and equal opportunities, and non-discrimination

Gender Equality and equal opportunities, and non-discrimination

Or. en

Amendment 190

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality *between men and women* throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also *promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.*

Amendment

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality *of all genders throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. These operations include increasing the participation and progress of women in employment, combating the feminisation of poverty, gender stereotypes and intersecting discrimination in the labour market and in education and training in the frame of gender mainstreaming obligations. They shall also promote equal opportunities and accessibility for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, nationality, residence or employment status, religion or belief, disability, chronic diseases, age, sexual orientation, sex characteristics, gender expression or gender identity* throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also *aim to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities, as set out in Article 9 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including access to the labour market.*

Amendment 191
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Amendment

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. ***Resources should be allocated in line with the principles of gender budgeting.***

Amendment 192
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ***ensure*** equality between men and women throughout their preparation,

Amendment

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ***respect the principle of*** equality between men and women throughout their preparation,

implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Or. fr

Amendment 193
Evelyne Gebhardt

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial *or* ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Amendment

1. All programmes implemented under the ESF+ strand under shared management, as well as the operations supported by the Employment and Social Innovation and Health strands shall ensure equality between men and women throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. They shall also promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial, ethnic *or social* origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation throughout their preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 194
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Member States and the Commission shall support specific targeted actions aimed at, in particular, increasing the long-term participation of women in working life, respecting the principle of equal pay for equal work and work of equal value and being paid at least a living wage, and at improving their professional development, combating the feminisation of poverty, reducing gender segregation and gender stereotypes in education and training, the labour market and beyond, and to promote a work-life balance for all, including more balanced sharing of care responsibilities between all genders.

Or. en

Amendment 195

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. The Member States shall integrate the gender perspective into all phases of programming, from shaping the priorities of the operational programmes to the delivery, monitoring and evaluation and enhance their commitment to gender budgeting by establishing specific targets with their corresponding budget allocations. Gender budgeting shall be recognised as an important instrument of equal opportunities policy in order to make gender gaps in equal participation transparent, thereby strengthening gender equality in the ESF+.

Amendment 196

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1c. The Member States and the Commission shall promote equal opportunities for all, without discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, sex characteristics, gender expression and gender identity or sexual orientation through mainstreaming the principle of non-discrimination, as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013. Through the ESF+, the Member States and the Commission shall also support specific actions that aim to combat all forms of discrimination as well as to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities and for those facing multiple discrimination, thereby enhancing social inclusion and reducing inequalities.

Or. en

Amendment 197

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Member States and the Commission shall also support specific

2. The Member States and the Commission shall also support specific

targeted actions to promote the principles referred to in **paragraph 1** within any of the objectives of the ESF+, including the transition from **residential/institutional** care to family and community-based care.

targeted actions **and the development of national strategies and action plans** to promote the principles referred to in **paragraphs 1 to 1(c)** within any of the objectives of the ESF+, including **improving accessibility for all and** the transition from **institutional** care to family and community-based care.

Or. en

Amendment 198

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on interventions that **address the challenges identified in their national reform programmes, in the European Semester as well as in the relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU, and take into account** principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Amendment

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on interventions that **deliver on the** principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on

Amendment

Member States shall concentrate the ESF+ resources under shared management on

interventions that address the challenges identified in their national reform programmes, in the European Semester as well as in the relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU, **and take into account principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.**

interventions that address the **principles and rights set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights and take into account the social** challenges identified, **among others**, in their national reform programmes, in the European Semester as well as in the relevant **country reports and** country-specific **social** recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU **as well as and in line with the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.**

Or. en

Amendment 200

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.

Amendment

Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall foster synergies and ensure coordination, complementarity and coherence between the ESF+ and other Union funds, programmes and instruments such as **the ERDF, InvestEU, the Rights and Values Instrument**, Erasmus, the Asylum and Migration Fund and the Reform Support Programme, including the Reform Delivery Tool and the Technical Support Instrument, both in the planning phase and during implementation. Member States and, where appropriate the Commission, shall optimise mechanisms for coordination to avoid duplication of effort and ensure close cooperation between those **managing authorities** responsible for implementation to deliver **integrated approaches**, coherent and streamlined support actions.

Amendment 201
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of their ESF+ resources under shared management to address challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU and in the European Semester falling within the scope of the ESF+ as set out in Article 4.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 202
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of their ESF+ resources under shared management to address challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU and in the European Semester falling within the scope of the ESF+ as set out in Article 4.

2. Member States shall allocate an appropriate amount of their ESF+ resources under shared management to address challenges identified in relevant **country reports and** country-specific **social** recommendations adopted in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU and Article 148(4) TFEU and in the European Semester falling within the scope of the ESF+ as set out in Article 4 **and in line with the requirements as set out in Article 11.**

Amendment 203
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall allocate at least **25%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the social inclusion policy area set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), including the promotion of the socio-economic integration of third country nationals.

Amendment

3. Member States shall allocate at least **30%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objectives for the social inclusion policy area set out in points (vii) to (xi) of Article 4(1), including the promotion of the socio-economic integration of third country nationals.

Or. en

Amendment 204
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall allocate at least **2%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objective of addressing material deprivation set out in point (xi) of Article 4(1).

Amendment

Member States shall allocate at least **4%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management to the specific objective of addressing ***social inclusion of the most deprived and*** material deprivation set out in point (xi) of Article 4(1).

Or. en

Amendment 205
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In duly justified cases, the resources allocated to the specific objective set out in point (x) of Article 4(1) and targeting the most deprived may be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum allocation of at least 2% set out in the first subparagraph of this paragraph.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 206
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States ***having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data***, shall allocate at least ***10%*** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

Member States shall allocate at least ***5%*** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes. ***Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, or whenever their NEET rate is above 15%, or whenever their youth unemployment rate is above 15%, shall allocate at least 15% of their ESF+ resources under shared management in the programming period to the above mentioned actions and structural reform measures.***

Or. en

Amendment 207

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **10%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

Amendment

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **15%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

Or. pt

Amendment 208

Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **10%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of

Amendment

Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2019 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **15%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2021 to 2025 to targeted actions and structural reforms to support youth employment and school-to-work transition, pathways to reintegrate into education or training and second chance education, in particular in the context of

implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

implementing Youth Guarantee schemes.

Or. ro

Amendment 209

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

When programming the ESF+ resources under shared management for 2026 and 2027 at mid-term in accordance with Article [14] of [the future CPR], Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2024 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **10%** of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

Amendment

When programming the ESF+resources under shared management for 2026 and 2027 at mid-term in accordance with Article [14] of [the future CPR], Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2024 on the basis of Eurostat data, **or whenever their NEET rate is above 15 %**, shall allocate at least **15%**of their ESF+ resources under shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

Or. en

Amendment 210

Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

When programming the ESF+ resources under shared management for 2026 and 2027 at mid-term in accordance with Article [14] of [the future CPR], Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2024 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **10%** of their ESF+ resources under

Amendment

When programming the ESF+ resources under shared management for 2026 and 2027 at mid-term in accordance with Article [14] of [the future CPR], Member States having a rate of young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training above the Union average in 2024 on the basis of Eurostat data, shall allocate at least **15%** of their ESF+ resources under

shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

shared management for the years 2026 to 2027 to these actions.

Or. ro

Amendment 211

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall allocate at least 10% of their ESF+ resources under shared management to implement the European Child Guarantee in order to ensure children’s equal access to free healthcare, free education, free childcare, decent housing and adequate nutrition.

Or. en

Amendment 212

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Outermost regions meeting the conditions set out in the first and second subparagraphs shall allocate at least 15% of the ESF+ resources under shared management in their programmes to the targeted actions set out in the first subparagraph. This allocation shall be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum percentage at national level set out in the first and second subparagraphs.

Outermost regions meeting the conditions set out in the first and second subparagraphs shall allocate at least 15% of the ESF+ resources under shared management in their programmes to the targeted actions set out in the first subparagraph. This allocation shall be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum percentage at national level set out in the first and second subparagraphs. ***This allocation shall not replace funding necessary for infrastructure and development for***

outermost regions.

Or. pt

Amendment 213

Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Outermost regions meeting the conditions set out in the first and second subparagraphs shall allocate at least **15%** of the ESF+ resources under shared management in their programmes to the targeted actions set out in the first subparagraph. This allocation shall be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum percentage at national level set out in the first and second subparagraphs.

Amendment

Outermost regions meeting the conditions set out in the first and second subparagraphs shall allocate at least **20%** of the ESF+ resources under shared management in their programmes to the targeted actions set out in the first subparagraph. This allocation shall be taken into account for verifying compliance with the minimum percentage at national level set out in the first and second subparagraphs.

Or. ro

Amendment 214

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7a

Respect for fundamental rights

The Member States and the Commission shall ensure respect for fundamental rights and compliance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in the implementation of the funds. Any cost incurrent for action that

is not in line with the European Charter of Fundamental Rights shall not be eligible in accordance with Article 58(2) of the Common Provisions Regulation xx/xx and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014.

Or. en

Amendment 215

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Partnership

Amendment

Partnership *and multi-level governance*

Or. en

Amendment 216

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall ensure *adequate* participation of social partners and civil society organisations *in* the delivery *of employment, education and social inclusion* policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall ensure, *in accordance with Article 6 of the Common Provisions Regulation xx/xx and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014,* *meaningful* participation of *local and regional authorities*, social partners and civil society organisations *and service users in the strategic governance of the ESF+ in all phases of programming, from shaping the priorities of the operational programmes to the delivery, monitoring and evaluation of all* policies supported by

the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Or. en

Amendment 217

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall ensure adequate participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the delivery of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall ensure adequate participation of social partners and civil society organisations in the delivery of employment, education and social inclusion policies supported by the ESF+ strand under shared management. ***This should include a dedicated approach to social partners' capacity building in line with the 2016 quadri-partite statement on a new start for social dialogue.***

Or. en

Amendment 218

Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall allocate ***an appropriate amount of*** ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

Amendment

2. Member States shall allocate ***at least 2% of the*** ESF+ resources under shared management in each programme for the capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations.

Or. ro

Amendment 219
Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11

deleted

Support to relevant country-specific recommendations

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities.

Or. en

Amendment 220
Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support to *relevant country-specific recommendations*

Support to *the social dimension of the European Semester and the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights*

Or. en

Amendment 221
Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The actions addressing the challenges identified in relevant country-specific recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities.

Amendment

The actions addressing the **social** challenges identified in relevant **country reports and** country-specific **social** recommendations and in the European Semester as referred to in Article 7(2) shall be programmed under one or more dedicated priorities. **Member States shall ensure consistency, coherence and synergies of these priorities with the European Pillar of Social Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals, taking into account local and regional challenges.**

The Commission shall undertake yearly reviews and assess whether the proposed operational programmes are sufficient to address the problems identified in the country-specific social recommendations with a view of implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights. Where the operational programmes or the corrective actions proposed by the Member States are insufficient, the Commission shall propose their readjustment.

Or. en

Amendment 222

Răzvan Popa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the private sector, and civil society such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-led local

Amendment

1. Member States shall support actions of social innovation and social experimentations, or strengthen bottom-up approaches based on partnerships involving public authorities, the **social partners, the** private sector and civil society, such as the Local Action Groups designing and implementing community-

development strategies.

led local development strategies.

Or. ro

Amendment 223

Evelyn Regner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management ***provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.***

Amendment

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management.

Or. en

Amendment 224

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data.

Amendment

4. Direct staff costs shall be eligible for a contribution from the general support of the ESF+ strand under shared management provided that their level is not higher than 100% of the usual remuneration for the profession concerned in the Member State as demonstrated by Eurostat data ***unless collective agreements apply.***

Or. en

Amendment 225
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex I where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex I where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes. ***In accordance with Article 290 TFEU, these non-legislative delegated acts can only supplement the Annexes. They cannot alter the essential elements of the legislative act and shall refer only to the annexes forming part of the regulatory framework (judgments in Commission v Parliament and Council, C 427/12, EU:C:2014:170, paragraph 38, and Commission v Parliament and Council, C 88/14, EU:C:2015:499, paragraph 29). Parliament and the Council may revoke the delegation and/or object to the delegated act and/or stipulate that the delegated act may enter into force only if no objection has been expressed by Parliament or the Council within a period set by the legislative act.***

Or. fr

Amendment 226
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex I where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes.

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex I where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes ***which shall include a gender impact assessment to monitor the implementation of the ESF+ programmes with regard to gender equality.***

Or. en

Amendment 227

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that aid provided in the framework of the ESF+ support for addressing material deprivation respects the dignity and prevents stigmatisation of the most deprived persons.

Amendment

3. The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that aid provided in the framework of the ESF+ support for addressing material deprivation respects the dignity, ***fosters the independence and personal development*** and prevents stigmatisation of the most deprived persons.

Or. pt

Amendment 228

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The delivery of food and/or material assistance ***may*** be complemented with re-orientation towards competent services and other accompanying ***measures***

Amendment

4. The delivery of food and/or material assistance ***shall*** be complemented with re-orientation towards competent services and other accompanying

aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

incentives or psychological motivation
aiming at the social inclusion of the most deprived persons.

Or. pt

Amendment 229

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The food and/or basic material assistance provided to the most deprived persons may be purchased ***by or on behalf of*** the beneficiary or made available free of charge to the beneficiary.

Amendment

1. The food and/or basic material assistance provided to the most deprived persons may be purchased ***in consultation with*** the beneficiary or made available free of charge to the beneficiary.

Or. en

Amendment 230

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex II where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes.

Amendment

5. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to amend the indicators in Annex II where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of programmes. ***In accordance with Article 290 TFEU, these non-legislative delegated acts can only supplement the Annexes. They cannot alter the essential elements of the legislative act and shall refer only to the annexes forming part of the regulatory***

framework (judgments in Commission v Parliament and Council, C 427/12, EU:C:2014:170, paragraph 38, and Commission v Parliament and Council, C 88/14, EU:C:2015:499, paragraph 29). Parliament and the Council may revoke the delegation and/or object to the delegated act and/or stipulate that the delegated act may enter into force only if no objection has been expressed by Parliament or the Council within a period set by the legislative act.

Or. fr

Amendment 231
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *to develop* high-quality comparative analytical knowledge in order to ensure that policies to achieve the specific objectives referred to in Article 4 are based on sound evidence and are relevant to needs, challenges and conditions in the associated countries;

Amendment

(a) *to support and coordinate the development of* high-quality comparative analytical knowledge in order to ensure that policies to achieve the specific objectives referred to in Article 4 are based on sound evidence and are relevant to needs, challenges and conditions in the associated countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 232
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) to provide specific support services

Amendment

(d) to *develop and* provide specific

to employers and job-seekers with a view to the development of integrated European labour markets, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance to fill vacancies in certain sectors, professions, countries, border regions or for particular groups (e.g. vulnerable *people*);

support services to *workers*, employers and job-seekers with a view to the development of integrated European labour markets, ranging from pre-recruitment preparation to post-placement assistance to fill vacancies in certain sectors, professions, countries, border regions or for particular groups (e.g. *cross-border workers and persons in vulnerable situations*);

Or. en

Amendment 233

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) to support cross-border partnerships between public employment services, civil society and social partners to promote a cross-border labour market and cross-border mobility with socially just conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) to support networking at Union level and dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 4 and contribute to build up

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the institutional capacity of these stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

the institutional capacity of these stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy ***and non-governmental organisations***;

Or. en

Amendment 235

António Marinho e Pinto, Jasenko Selimovic

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) to support networking at Union level and dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 4 and contribute to build up the institutional capacity of these stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

Amendment

(f) to support networking at Union level and dialogue with and among relevant stakeholders in the fields referred to in Article 4 and contribute to build up the institutional capacity of these stakeholders, including the public employment services (PES), social security institutions, ***non-governmental organisations***, microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises and social economy;

Or. pt

Amendment 236

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) to support the development of social enterprises and the emergence of a

Amendment

(g) to support the development of social enterprises and the emergence of a

social investment market, facilitating public and private interactions and the participation of foundations and philanthropic actors in that market;

social investment market, facilitating public and private interactions and the participation of foundations, *civil-society organisations* and philanthropic actors in that market;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) cross-border partnerships and support services in cross-border regions;

Amendment

(i) cross-border partnerships and support services *providing information, advice and placement for workers, including apprentices, interns and trainees and commuters, as well as jobseekers and employers* in cross-border regions;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) cross-border partnerships and support services in cross-border regions;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. fr

Amendment 239

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25a

Governance

- 1. The Commission shall consult stakeholders within the Union, in particular social partners and civil society organisations, on the employment and social innovation work programmes, their priorities and strategic orientation and their implementation.*
- 2. The Commission shall establish the necessary links with the Employment Committee, the Social Protection Committee, the Advisory Committee on Health and Safety at Work, the group of Directors-General for Industrial Relations and the Advisory Committee on Free Movement of Workers to ensure that they are regularly and appropriately informed about progress made in the implementation of the programme. The Commission shall also inform other committees dealing with strategies, instruments and actions relevant to the programme.*
- 3. The results of the actions implemented under the employment and social innovation strand shall be communicated at regular intervals and in an appropriate form and transmitted to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, as well as the social partners and the public in order to maximise the impact, sustainability and added value of these results at Union level.*

Or. en

Amendment 240
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Strengthen crisis-preparedness, management and response in the Union to protect citizens against cross-border health threats.

Amendment

(a) **Help to** strengthen crisis-preparedness, management and response in the Union to **help** protect citizens against cross-border health threats.

Or. fr

Amendment 241
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv) **Develop and implement** approaches responding to future health system challenges.

Amendment

(iv) **Support the development and implementation of** approaches responding to future health system challenges.

Or. fr

Amendment 242
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 33 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to supplement or amend the indicators in Annex III where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of the

Amendment

3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 38 to supplement or amend the indicators in Annex III where considered necessary to ensure effective assessment of progress in the implementation of the

strands.

strands. *In accordance with Article 290 TFEU, these non-legislative delegated acts can only supplement the Annexes. They cannot alter the essential elements of the legislative act and shall refer only to the annexes forming part of the regulatory framework (judgments in Commission v Parliament and Council, C 427/12, EU:C:2014:170, paragraph 38, and Commission v Parliament and Council, C 88/14, EU:C:2015:499, paragraph 29). Parliament and the Council may revoke the delegation and/or object to the delegated act and/or stipulate that the delegated act may enter into force only if no objection has been expressed by Parliament or the Council within a period set by the legislative act.*

Or. fr

Amendment 243
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from date of entry into force of this Regulation, *and shall be exercised in accordance with Article 290 TFEU. In accordance with Article 290 TFEU, these non-legislative delegated acts can only supplement the Annexes. They cannot alter the essential elements of the legislative act and shall refer only to the annexes forming part of the regulatory framework (judgments in Commission v Parliament and Council, C 427/12, EU:C:2014:170, paragraph 38, and Commission v Parliament and Council, C*

*88/14, EU:C:2015:499, paragraph 29).
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delegated act and/or stipulate that the
delegated act may enter into force only if
no objection has been expressed by
Parliament or the Council within a period
set by the legislative act.*

Or. fr

Amendment 244
Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) shall enter into force only 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 Article 15(6), Article 21(5) and Article 33(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of *three* 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.

Or. fr

Amendment 245
Pascal Durand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. *The ESF+ Committee may invite representatives of the European Investment Bank and the European Investment Fund as well as representatives of the relevant civil society organisations to its meetings.*

Or. en

Amendment 246

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The opinions of the ESF+ Committee shall be adopted by an absolute majority of the votes validly cast, and shall be communicated to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, for information. The Commission shall inform the ESF+ Committee of the manner in which it has taken account of its opinions.

Amendment

The opinions of the ESF+ Committee shall be adopted by an absolute majority of the votes validly cast, and shall be communicated to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, for information. The Commission shall inform the ESF+ Committee *in writing* of the manner in which it has taken account of its opinions.

Or. en

Amendment 247

Pascal Durand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male, 'non binary'). If

Amendment

All personal data are to be broken down by gender (female, male, 'non binary'). If

certain results are not possible, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported.

certain results are not possible *to register or relevant*, data for those results do not have to be collected and reported. *Personal data are to be surveyed anonymously.*

Or. en