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Establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation
Instrument

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2018)0460 – C8-0275/2018 – 2018/0243(COD))

Amendment 651
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Actions under this Regulation shall be primarily implemented through geographic programmes.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 652
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Actions under this Regulation shall be *primarily* implemented through geographic programmes.

Actions under this Regulation shall be implemented through geographic *and thematic* programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 653
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Actions implemented through thematic programmes *shall* be complementary to actions funded under geographic programmes and shall support global *and* trans-regional initiatives *for* achieving *internationally agreed* goals, *in particular the Sustainable Development Goals*, protecting global public goods or addressing global challenges. Actions through thematic programmes may also be

Actions implemented through thematic programmes *can in certain instances* be complementary to actions funded under geographic programmes and shall support global, trans-regional, *European and national* initiatives *aimed at* achieving goals *as mentioned in Article 4 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 as well as* protecting global public goods or addressing global challenges. Actions

undertaken where there is no geographic programme, *or* where it has been suspended, *or* where there is no agreement on the action with the partner country concerned, or where the action cannot be adequately addressed by geographic programmes.

through thematic programmes may also be undertaken *independently, including* where there is no geographic programme, where it has been suspended, where there is no agreement on the action with, *or unwillingness of*, the partner country concerned, or where the action cannot be adequately addressed by geographic programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 654

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions *implemented* through thematic programmes shall be complementary to actions funded under geographic programmes and shall support global and trans-regional initiatives for achieving internationally agreed goals, in particular the Sustainable Development Goals, protecting global public goods or addressing global challenges. Actions through thematic programmes may also be undertaken where there is no geographic programme, or where it has been suspended, or where there is no agreement on the action with the partner country concerned, or where the action cannot be adequately addressed by geographic programmes.

Amendment

Actions *applied* through thematic programmes shall be complementary to actions funded under geographic programmes and shall support global and trans-regional initiatives for achieving internationally agreed goals, in particular the Sustainable Development Goals, protecting global public goods or addressing global challenges. Actions through thematic programmes may also be undertaken where there is no geographic programme, or where it has been suspended, or where there is no agreement on the action with the partner country concerned, or where the action cannot be adequately addressed by geographic programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 655

Norbert Neuser, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Rapid response actions shall be complementary to geographic and thematic programmes. These actions shall be designed and **implemented** to enable, where relevant, their continuity under geographic or thematic programmes.

Amendment

Rapid response actions shall be complementary to geographic and thematic programmes. These actions shall be **complementary to those funded through the Humanitarian Aid Regulation and be applied** to enable, where relevant, their continuity under geographic or thematic programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 656
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 34 to supplement or amend Annexes II, III and IV.

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 657
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In implementing this Regulation, consistency, synergies and complementarity with **other** areas of Union external action, with other relevant Union policies and Programmes, as well as policy coherence for development shall be ensured.

Amendment

1. In implementing this Regulation, consistency, **coherence** synergies and complementarity with **all** areas of Union external action, **including other external financing instruments, the IPAIII regulation in particular**, with other relevant Union policies and Programmes, as well as policy coherence for development shall be ensured.

Or. en

Amendment 658

Eduard Kukan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Union and the Member States shall coordinate their respective support programmes with the aim of increasing effectiveness and efficiency of their delivery and preventing overlapping of funding.

Or. en

Amendment 659

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of this Regulation for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR **89 200** million in current prices.

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of this Regulation for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR **93 154** million in current prices.

Or. en

Amendment 660

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of this Regulation for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR **89 200** million in current prices.

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of this Regulation for the period 2021 – 2027 shall be EUR **94 500** million in current prices.

Amendment 661
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) EUR **68 000** million for geographic programmes:

(a) EUR **71 800** million for geographic programmes:

Or. en

Amendment 662
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) EUR **68 000** million for geographic programmes:

(a) EUR **71 100** million for geographic programmes:

Or. en

Amendment 663
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Neighbourhood at least EUR **22 000** million,

– Neighbourhood at least EUR **23 800** million,

Or. en

Amendment 664
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

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

Text proposed by the Commission

– Sub-Saharan Africa at least EUR **32 000** million,

Amendment

– Sub-Saharan Africa at least EUR **35 100** million,

Or. en

Amendment 665
Marietje Schaake

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

Text proposed by the Commission

– Sub-Saharan Africa at least EUR **32 000** million,

Amendment

– Sub-Saharan Africa at least EUR **33 000** million,

Or. en

Amendment 666
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

– Asia and the Pacific EUR **10 000** million,

Amendment

– Asia and the Pacific EUR **10 500** million,

Or. en

Amendment 667
Maurice Ponga, Tokia Saïfi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Asia and the Pacific EUR 10 000 million,

– Asia and the Pacific EUR 10 000 million, *of which at least EUR 1 000 million for the Pacific,*

Or. fr

Amendment 668
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Americas and the Caribbean EUR **4 000** million,

– Americas and the Caribbean EUR **4 500** million,

Or. en

Amendment 669
Maurice Ponga, Tokia Saifi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Americas and the Caribbean EUR 4 000 million,

– Americas and the Caribbean EUR 4 000 million, *of which EUR 450 million for the Caribbean,*

Or. fr

Amendment 670
Marietje Schaake

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(b) EUR **14 000** million for thematic programmes:

Or. en

Amendment 671
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) EUR **13 600** million for thematic programmes:

Or. en

Amendment 672
Marietje Schaaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– Human Rights and Democracy
EUR **1 500** million,

Amendment

– Human Rights and Democracy
EUR **7500** million,

Or. en

Amendment 673
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– Human Rights and Democracy
EUR 1 500 million,

Amendment

– Human Rights and Democracy **at least EUR 3 000** million,

Or. en

Amendment 674
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– Human Rights and Democracy
EUR 1 500 million,

Amendment

– Human Rights and Democracy
EUR 2 000 million (*1 770 million in 2018 prices*), [2,15 %], *of which 1 000 million for democracy-related actions including up to 25 % to be devoted to the funding of EU Election Observation Missions and 1 000 million for human rights-related actions.*

Or. en

Amendment 675

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– Human Rights and Democracy
EUR 1 500 million,

Amendment

– Human Rights and Democracy *at least* EUR 1 500 million,

Or. en

Amendment 676

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *Gender Equality and Women and Girls' Empowerment at least EUR 1 000 million,*

Or. en

Amendment 677

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

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

Text proposed by the Commission

– Civil Society Organisations **EUR 1 500** million,

Amendment

– Civil Society Organisations **and Local Authorities at least EUR 2 800** million,

Or. en

Amendment 678
Marietje Schaake

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

Text proposed by the Commission

– Civil Society Organisations **EUR 1 500** million,

Amendment

– Civil Society Organisations **EUR 3 000** million,

Or. en

Amendment 679
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

– Stability **and Peace EUR 1 000** million,

Amendment

– **Peace-building, Conflict Prevention and Stability at least EUR 2 000** million,

Or. en

Amendment 680
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

– Stability and Peace EUR **1 000** million,

Amendment

– Stability and Peace EUR **1 500** million,

Or. en

Amendment 681

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

– Global Challenges **EUR 3 000** million,

Amendment

– Global Challenges **at least EUR 5 800** million,

Or. en

Amendment 682

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) **EUR 4 000** million for rapid response actions.

Amendment

(c) **At least EUR 6 100** million for rapid response actions **of which at least 4 600 million for crisis response as specified in Article 4(4)(a) and Annex IV part 1 and at least 1 500 million to contribute to strengthening resilience of states, societies, communities and individuals and to linking humanitarian aid and development action as specified in Article 4(4)(b) and Annex IV part 2.**

Or. en

Amendment 683

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. The emerging challenges and priorities cushion of an amount of EUR **1 300** million shall increase the amounts referred to in paragraph 2 in accordance with Article 15.

Or. en

Amendment 684 Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. The emerging challenges and priorities cushion of an amount of EUR **5 000** million shall increase the amounts referred to in paragraph 2 in accordance with Article 15.

Or. en

Amendment 685 Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. *The financial envelope referred to in paragraph 2 (a) shall correspond to at least 75 % of the financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1.*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 686 Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The financial envelope referred to in paragraph 2 **(a)** shall correspond to at least **75** % of the financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1.

Amendment

4. The financial envelope referred to in paragraph 2 **(b)** shall correspond to at least **14.6** % of the financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 687
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 688
Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Patrizia Toia, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. 20% of the Official Development Assistance funded under this Regulation

shall contribute to social inclusion and human development.

Or. en

Amendment 689
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. At least 85% of the Official Development Assistance funded under this Regulation should have gender equality and women’s and girls’ rights and empowerment as a principal or significant objective, across all programmes, geographic and thematic, annually and over the duration of its actions.

Or. en

Amendment 690
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 c. 50% of the overall financial envelope will be devoted to climate and environment related actions, including a 10 % target dedicated to biodiversity and a 10 % target dedicated to sustainable agriculture (targeting the support to small-scale farmers, crop diversification, agro-forestry and agro-ecological practices).

Or. en

Amendment 691
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements, and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with partner countries, as well as, European Council conclusions and Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of high-level meetings with partner countries, **and relevant resolutions of the European Parliament and the national parliaments**, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 692
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements, **relevant Union legislation** and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with partner countries, as well as, **United Nations resolutions**, European Council conclusions and Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of high-level meetings with partner countries, relevant European Parliament resolutions, **EU guidelines on human rights**, communications of the Commission or Joint communications of the Commission and the High

the overall policy framework for the implementation of this Regulation.

Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this Regulation.

This policy framework shall include, inter alia, the EU Integrated Approach to External Conflicts and Crises, - the European Consensus on Development, - the Comprehensive approach to the EU implementation of the United Nations - Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 1820 on women, peace and security, - the Union Programme for the Prevention of Violent Conflicts - the Concept on Strengthening EU Mediation and Dialogue Capacities, - the EU-wide Strategic Framework to support Security Sector Reform (SSR), - the EU strategy against illicit firearms, small arms and light weapons (SALW) and their ammunition, -the EU Concept for Support to Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration(DDR), - the EU Gender Action Plan, - the Addis Ababa Action Agenda - The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - the Paris Agreement on Climate Change - the New Urban Agenda - development effectiveness principles agreed in the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) during the Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in 2011 and renewed during the High-Level Meeting in Nairobi in 2016 - the UN guiding principles for business and human rights - the OECD guidelines for multinational enterprises - the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - the Refugee Convention- the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. - the outcomes of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) -the Maastricht Principles on Extraterritorial Obligation of States in the area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - the UNCTAD Roadmap towards Sustainable Sovereign Debt Workouts

(April 2015) - the Guiding Principles on Foreign Debt and Human Rights drawn up by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights - the Global Compact on Refugees - the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, adopted in Marrakech on December 10th 2018.

Or. en

Amendment 693
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The 2030 Agenda, the Global Strategy and the Consensus, supplemented by association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements, and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with partner countries, as well as, European Council conclusions and Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of high-level meetings with partner countries, relevant European Parliament resolutions ***and reports, the work of Parliamentary delegations and monitoring groups***, communications of the Commission or Joint communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 694
Norbert Neuser, Vincent Peillon, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Elly Schlein, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

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Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The Agenda 2030, the European Consensus on Development, the Action Plan for Democracy and Human Rights, the association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements, and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with partner countries, as well as, European Council conclusions and Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of high-level meetings with partner countries, relevant European Parliament resolutions, communications of the Commission or Joint communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 695

Patrizia Toia

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements, and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship with partner countries, as well as, European Council conclusions and Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of high-level meetings with partner countries, ***the objectives of the 2030 Agenda and of the Paris Agreement,*** relevant European Parliament resolutions, communications of the Commission or Joint communications of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

implementation of this Regulation.

shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of this Regulation.

Or. it

Justification

The strategic framework for the implementation of the Regulation should also include the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement.

Amendment 696

Eduard Kukan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 697

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7 a

Governance

A horizontal steering group based throughout the relevant Commission and EEAS departments and chaired by the VP/HR or a representative of that office shall be responsible for the steering, coordinating and managing of the principles, objectives and spending under this Regulation in order to ensure consistency, efficiency, transparency and accountability of all EU external financing.

The Steering Group will be responsible for keeping the European Parliament informed and representatives from the Steering Group may be called upon by the European Parliament to inform it about ongoing measures and actions, results, changed or challenging circumstances.

The European Parliament will be consulted in the programming, implementation and evaluation phase of this Regulation in order to guarantee accountability, transparency and political steering.

Or. en

Amendment 698
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions.

Amendment

1. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions *and the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of third countries.*

Amendment 699

Linda McAvan, Norbert Neuser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate ***the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded***, through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions.

Amendment

1. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions, ***through action in the UN and other international fora and through its cooperation with civil society organisations, local authorities and private actors, the principles on which it is founded, namely democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law.***

Or. en

Amendment 700

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions.

Amendment

1. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, ***mainly*** through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions, ***strengthening the protection, promotion, implementation and monitoring of these principles and rights through support to relevant civil society organisations, human rights***

Amendment 701
Louis Michel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union *shall seek* to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions.

Amendment

1. The Union *seeks* to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, the rule of law, *good governance* and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions.

Amendment 702
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Amendment 703

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Marietje Schaake, Silvia Costa

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. A rights-based approach encompassing all human rights, whether civil and political or economic, social and cultural shall be applied in order to integrate human rights principles, to support the right holders in claiming their rights with a focus on poorer and more vulnerable groups and to assist partner countries in implementing their international human rights obligations. ***In particular, the Union shall support education as a tool to foster development, contribute to the eradication of poverty, as well as to promote peace-building, social inclusion and active citizenship, and ensure access to culture.*** This Regulation shall promote gender equality and empowerment ***of women, youth and children.***

Amendment 704

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 705
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 706
Maurice Ponga, Tokia Saïfi, Boguslaw Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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

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

Or. fr

Amendment 707

Linda McAvan, Norbert Neuser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The Union **shall promote** a multilateral, rules-based **and environmentally, socially and economically sustainable** approach to global **public** goods and challenges and shall cooperate with Member States, partner countries, international organisations, **including international financial institutions and UN agencies, funds and programmes**, and other donors in that respect.

Or. en

Amendment 708

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union shall promote a multilateral and **rules-based** approach to global goods and challenges and shall cooperate with Member States, partner countries,

Amendment

The Union shall promote a multilateral and **rules- and values-based** approach to global goods and challenges and shall cooperate with Member States, partner countries,

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Or. en

Amendment 709

Bogusław Sonik, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union shall foster cooperation with international organisations and other donors.

Amendment

The Union shall foster cooperation with international ***or regional*** organisations and ***initiatives, as well as*** other donors.

Or. en

Amendment 710

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

In relations with partner countries, their track record in ***adhering to rights and principles, including human rights, democracy and the rule of law,*** implementing commitments, international agreements, and contractual relations with the Union shall be taken into account. ***In cases of consistent backsliding the financial support to a partner country may, by means of a delegated act, be temporarily decreased or suspended. The Commission shall, in its decision making take due account of relevant Parliament resolutions.***

Or. en

Amendment 711

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Tokia Saïfi, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 712

Elly Schlein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) This Regulation shall give particular attention to the rights and empowerment of children and youth, whilst contributing to the realisation of their potential as key agents of change.

Or. en

Amendment 713

Linda McAvan, Norbert Neuser

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Cooperation between the Union and the Member States, on the one hand, and partner countries, on the other hand, shall be based on and shall promote the

Amendment

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development effectiveness principles, *where applicable*, namely: ownership of development priorities by partner countries, a focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, transparency and mutual accountability. The Union shall promote effective and efficient resource mobilisation and use.

development effectiveness principles *across all aid modalities*, namely: ownership of development priorities by partner countries, a focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, transparency and mutual accountability. The Union shall promote effective and efficient resource mobilisation and use.

Or. en

Amendment 714
Eduard Kukan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 715
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Cooperation between the Union and the Member States, on the one hand, and partner countries, on the other hand, shall be based on and shall promote the development effectiveness principles,

Amendment

Cooperation between the Union and the Member States, on the one hand, and partner countries, on the other hand, shall be based on and shall promote the development effectiveness principles,

where applicable, namely: ownership of development priorities by partner countries, a focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, transparency and mutual accountability. The Union shall promote effective and efficient resource mobilisation and use.

where applicable, namely: ownership of development priorities by partner countries, ***alignment to their priorities***, a focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, transparency and mutual accountability. The Union shall promote effective and efficient resource mobilisation and use.

Or. en

Amendment 716
Kati Piri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This regulation shall give particular attention to the rights and empowerment of children and youth, whilst contributing to the realisation of their potential as key agent change.

Or. en

Amendment 717
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. This Regulation shall give particular attention to the needs and empowerment of children and youth, in particular girls and young women, whilst contributing to the realisation of their potential as key agents of change.

Or. en

Amendment 718

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

The following cross-cutting issues shall be included, where appropriate, including in programming:

(a) climate change and environmental protection

(b) promotion of democracy and good governance

(c) human rights and humanitarian law

(d) non-discrimination

(e) gender equality and empowerment of women

(f) conflict prevention and peace-building.

Or. en

Amendment 719

Norbert Neuser, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate

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

change, environmental protection (***environmental co-benefits shall amount to 50% of the Official Development Assistance funded under this Regulation, based on Rio Markers***), disaster risk reduction and preparedness, and gender equality (***at least 85% of new programmes shall score G1 or G2 on the Gender Equality Policy Marker of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (G-marker)***) and shall address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. These programmes and actions shall be based on an analysis of ***capacities***, risks and vulnerabilities, integrate a ***people and community centred approach*** to resilience and be conflict sensitive. They shall be guided by the principle of leaving no one behind.

Or. en

Amendment 720
Tokia Saïfi, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

6. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall ***horizontally*** mainstream climate change, environmental protection, ***human development***, and gender equality and shall address interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. ***Programmes and actions must therefore comply with the objectives of 50 % co-benefits for climate and environment under the Rio markers defined by the OECD, of 20 % for human development and 85 % for the gender dimension under markers 1 and 2 defined by the OECD in terms of gender equality.***

These programmes and actions shall be based on an analysis of risks and vulnerabilities, integrate a resilience approach and be conflict sensitive. They shall be guided by the principle of leaving no one behind.

Or. fr

Amendment 721
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 722
Gilles Pargneaux

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Programmes and actions under this Regulation shall mainstream climate change, environmental protection and gender equality and shall address

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interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goals, to promote integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. These programmes and actions shall be based on an analysis of risks and vulnerabilities, integrate a resilience approach and be conflict sensitive. They shall be guided by the principle of leaving no one behind. ***Environmental co-benefits should amount to 50%, based on the Rio Markers.***

Or. en

Amendment 723

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Marietje Schaake, Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 724

Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 725
Thierry Cornillet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 726
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. A more coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration shall be pursued with partners and its effectiveness be regularly assessed.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 727
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. A more coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration shall be pursued with partners and its effectiveness be regularly assessed.

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Or. en

Amendment 728

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 a. The Commission shall ensure that actions adopted under this Regulation in relation to security, stability and peace, in particular with regard to capacity building of security actors in support of development and security for development, fight against terrorism and organised crime, and cyber-security, are applied in accordance with international law, including international human rights and humanitarian law. The Commission

shall carefully monitor and report on the application of such actions pursuant to Article 31 in order to ensure compliance with human rights obligations. For such actions, the Commission shall pursue a conflict sensitive approach, including conflict analysis, in addition to the provisions on risk management under Article 8(8)b. The Commission shall adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 34 supplementing this Regulation by establishing an operational framework to ensure that human rights are taken into consideration in the design and application of the measures referred to in this Article, in particular as regards the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and respect for due process, including the presumption of innocence, the right to a fair trial and rights of defence.

Or. en

Amendment 729
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 a. Any equipment, service or technology supplied under this Regulation shall be subject to strict transfer controls and comply with the eight criteria of Common Position 944/2008/CFSP, the Dual-Use Regulation and any EU restrictive measures in force. In accordance with the EU Regulation on Products used for Capital Punishment and Torture, this Regulation shall not be used to finance the provision of any type of equipment that can be used for torture, mistreatment or other human rights violations.

Or. en

Amendment 730
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall inform and have **regular** exchanges of views with the European Parliament.

Amendment

8. The Commission shall **regularly** inform and **have meaningful** exchanges of views with the European Parliament. **To that effect the Commission shall share with the European Parliament all country or thematic strategy papers, actions undertaken to achieve objectives as well as the results of monitoring and evaluations conducted under article 31 of this Regulation.**

Or. en

Amendment 731
Bogusław Sonik, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall inform and have regular **exchanges of views** with the European Parliament.

Amendment

8. The Commission shall inform and have regular **policy dialogue** with the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 732
Charles Tannock, Eleni Theocharous
on behalf of the ECR Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8 a. Transparency and accountability,

with a strong focus on reporting and scrutiny shall underpin the entire instrument. This shall include a transparent control system, including the reporting of information on the recipients of funds and whether payments have been made on time. Performance, cost-effectiveness, and results achieved via funding shall always be scrutinised in order to ascertain the sustainable, long-term effects of expenditure.

Or. en

Amendment 733
Bogusław Sonik, Maurice Ponga

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8 a. *The Commission shall have regular policy dialogue with civil society and local authorities.*

Or. en

Amendment 734
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

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Or. en

Justification

CBSD should be part of the European Peace Facility as proposed by the DEVE committee.

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Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

9 Capacity building of actors in support of development

Or. en

Justification

Article 208 TFEU affirms that Union development cooperation policy shall have as its primary objective the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty. To redirect civilian/ development funds towards the military will not increase stability nor create peace, it will exacerbate conflicts and factual reduces funds for real development tasks and assistance.

Amendment 736

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 737

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. In accordance with Article 41(2) of the Treaty on European Union, Union funding under this Regulation shall not be used to finance the procurement of arms or ammunition, or operations having military

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or defence implications.

supplied under this Regulation shall be subject to strict transfer controls as set out in the EU Common Position on Arms Exports. In accordance with the EU Regulation on Products used for Capital Punishment and Torture, this Regulation shall not be used to finance the provision of any type of equipment that can be used for torture, mistreatment or other human rights violations.

Or. en

Amendment 738
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In accordance with Article 41(2) of the Treaty on European Union, Union funding under this Regulation shall not be used to finance the procurement of arms or ammunition, or operations having military or defence implications.

Amendment

1. In accordance with Article 41(2) of the Treaty on European Union, Union funding under this Regulation shall not be used to finance the procurement of arms or ammunition, or operations having military or defence implications. *Any equipment supplied under this Regulation shall be subject to strict transfer controls as set out in the EU Common Position on Arms Exports.*

Or. en

Amendment 739
Maurice Ponga, Tokia Saïfi, Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

1. Union funding under this Regulation shall not be used to finance the procurement of arms or ammunition, or operations having military or defence implications.

or defence implications.

Or. fr

Amendment 740

Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. In order to contribute to sustainable development, which requires the achievement of stable, peaceful and inclusive societies, Union assistance under this Regulation may be used to build the capacity of ***governmental/public and civil, non-governmental sector*** actors in partner countries, to deliver development activities, ***prevent conflicts, ensure preparedness to address pre- and post-crisis situations and consolidate peace, guided by the principle of a strict commitment to a purely civilian and non-military approach.***

Or. en

Amendment 741

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

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Or. en

Amendment 742

Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. Assistance pursuant to this Article may cover in particular the provision of capacity building programmes in support of development and security for development, including training, mentoring and advice related to *the following* assistance:

Or. en

Amendment 743

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. Assistance pursuant to this Article *shall be conflict sensitive and* may cover in particular *actions providing support and training to civil society actors, including women, men, girls and boys from diverse segments of society, to develop their capacity to monitor the actions of military forces. It may also cover* the provision of capacity building programmes in support of development and security for development, including training, mentoring and advice, as well as the provision of equipment, infrastructure improvements and services directly related to that assistance.

Amendment 744
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 745
Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 746
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Support for civilian measures related to demobilization, disarmament and reintegration (DDR), ad hoc tribunals, truth and reconciliation commissions and mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 747
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) Support for socio-economic measures to address the impact of displaced populations, including measures addressing the needs of host communities in critical situations or emerging conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 748
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Support of international, regional, state and non-governmental organisations, which undertake efforts in and promote confidence building, mediation, reconciliation and dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 749
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) Support for measures to address the impact on the civilian population of anti-personnel landmines, unexploded ordnance or explosive remnants of war and violent conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 750
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) Support measures to combat the trade of small arms and light weapons in particular into conflict regions, inter alia within the UN framework and in close cooperation with civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 751
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) Support for socio-economic measures to promote ownership, equitable and fair access to, and transparent management of natural resources;

Or. en

Amendment 752
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g) Support measures to help to develop and organise civil society's participation in political processes, in particular to promote the participation of women;

Or. en

Amendment 753
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Assistance pursuant to this Article shall be provided only: *deleted*

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

(b) where a consensus exists between the partner country concerned and the Union that military actors are key for preserving, establishing or re-establishing the conditions essential for sustainable development, including in crises and fragile or destabilised contexts and situations.

Or. en

Amendment 754

Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 755

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 756

Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) where a consensus exists between the partner country concerned and the Union that military actors are key for preserving, establishing or re-establishing the conditions essential for sustainable development, including in crises and fragile or destabilised contexts and situations.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 757

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) where a consensus exists between the partner country concerned and the Union that **military** actors are key for preserving, establishing or re-establishing the conditions essential for sustainable development, including in crises and fragile or destabilised contexts and situations.

(b) where a consensus exists between the partner country concerned and the Union that **security** actors are key for preserving, establishing or re-establishing the conditions essential for sustainable development **and that those security actors are not implicated in human rights violations or pose a threat to the functioning of state institutions**, including in crises and fragile or destabilised contexts and situations.

Or. en

Amendment 758

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) where a consensus exists between the partner country concerned and the

(b) where a consensus exists between the partner country concerned and the

Union that military actors are key for preserving, establishing or re-establishing the conditions essential for sustainable development, including in crises and fragile or destabilised contexts and situations.

Union that military actors are key for preserving, establishing or re-establishing the conditions essential for sustainable development, ***and that those military actors are not implicated in human rights violations or pose a threat to the functioning of State institutions***, including in crises and fragile or destabilised contexts and situations.

Or. en

Amendment 759
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) where a consensus exists between the partner country concerned and the Union that military actors are key for preserving, establishing or re-establishing the conditions essential for sustainable development, including in crises and fragile or destabilised contexts and situations.

Amendment

(b) where a consensus exists between the partner country concerned and the Union that military actors are key for preserving, establishing or re-establishing the conditions essential for sustainable development, ***and that those military actors are not implicated in human rights violations***, including in crises and fragile or destabilised contexts and situations.

Or. en

Amendment 760
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) where rigorous conflict analysis is regularly undertaken and risk management systems put in place to ensure that assistance does not exacerbate conflict dynamics and aligns with broader EU efforts to promote and sustain peace and stability at the local, national and

regional levels.

Or. en

Amendment 761

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) where rigorous conflict analysis is regularly undertaken and risk management systems put in place to ensure that assistance does not exacerbate conflict dynamics and aligns with broader EU efforts to promote and sustain peace and stability at the local, national and regional levels.

Or. en

Amendment 762

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) where binding and jointly defined roadmaps have been established to improve the institutional and operational compliance of military beneficiaries of assistance with transparency and human rights standards regarding the treatment of all groups and individuals under their jurisdiction.

Or. en

Amendment 763

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) where binding and jointly defined roadmaps have been established to improve the institutional and operational compliance of security beneficiaries of assistance with transparency and human rights standards regarding the treatment of all groups and individuals under their jurisdiction.

Or. en

Amendment 764

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Elly Schlein

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 5 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Union assistance pursuant to this Article shall not be used to finance capacity building of military actors ***for purposes other than the delivery of development activities and security for development activities.*** In particular, it shall not be used to finance:

5. Union assistance pursuant to this Article shall not be used to finance capacity building of military actors. In particular, it shall not be used to finance:

Or. en

Amendment 765

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Elly Schlein

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 5 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) ***recurrent*** military expenditure;

(a) military expenditure;

Or. en

Amendment 766
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 5 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **recurrent** military expenditure;

Amendment

(a) military expenditure;

Or. en

Amendment 767
Sabine Lösing, Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 5 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) training which is designed to contribute **specifically** to the **fighting** capacity of the armed forces.

Amendment

(c) training which is designed to contribute to the capacity of the armed forces.

Or. en

Amendment 768
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. When designing and implementing measures pursuant to this Article, the Commission shall promote ownership by the partner country. It shall also develop the necessary elements and the good practices required to ensure sustainability in the medium and long term **and** shall promote the rule of law and established international law principles.

Amendment

6. When designing and implementing measures pursuant to this Article, the Commission shall promote ownership by the partner country. It shall also develop the necessary elements and the good practices required to ensure sustainability **and accountability** in the medium and long term, **it** shall promote the rule of law and established international law principles, **it shall ensure that actions aimed at reforming military forces contribute to**

making them more transparent, accountable and respectful of the human rights of those coming under their jurisdiction. For measures aimed at providing partner military forces with equipment, it shall clarify the type of equipment to be provided in the context of each measure. The Commission shall also clarify how it will ensure that this equipment will only be used by its intended recipients and the actions to be taken otherwise.

Or. en

Amendment 769

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, Elly Schlein

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. When designing and implementing measures pursuant to this Article, the Commission shall promote ownership by the partner country. It shall also develop the necessary elements and the good practices required to ensure sustainability in the medium and long term and shall promote the rule of law and established international law principles.

Amendment

6. When designing and implementing measures pursuant to this Article, the Commission shall promote ownership by the partner country. It shall also develop the necessary elements and the good practices required to ensure sustainability in the medium and long term and shall promote the rule of law and established international law principles. ***It shall ensure that a theory of change is developed for each measure, and that they are context specific, generate direct human security benefits for the population, including in terms of improved security service provision, and fit into long term peace and development strategies designed to address the root causes of conflict.***

Or. en

Amendment 770 Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. When designing and implementing measures pursuant to this Article, the Commission shall promote ownership by the partner country. It shall also develop the necessary elements and the good practices required to ensure sustainability in the medium and long term and shall promote the rule of law and established international law principles.

Amendment

6. When designing and implementing measures pursuant to this Article, the Commission shall promote ownership by the partner country, ***as well as actively involve civil society in the process and ensure participation of men and women in it.*** It shall also develop the necessary elements and the good practices required to ensure sustainability in the medium and long term and shall promote the rule of law and established international law principles.

Or. en

Amendment 771
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

7. The Commission shall ***undertake rigorous and systematic ex ante conflict analysis and shall*** establish risk assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for measures pursuant to this Article.
Monitoring and evaluation processes shall draw extensively on analyses and testimonies from civil society.

Or. en

Amendment 772
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

7. The Commission shall **undertake systematic ex ante conflict analysis which fully integrates gender analysis**, appropriate risk assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for measures pursuant to this Article.

Or. en

Amendment 773
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

7. The Commission shall **undertake rigorous and systematic ex ante conflict analysis which fully integrates gender analysis**, risk assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for measures pursuant to this Article

Or. en

Amendment 774
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

7. The Commission shall establish appropriate risk assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for **each objective and** measures pursuant to this Article **and in accordance with article 31**.

Or. en

Amendment 775

Michael Gahler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9 a

Scope of the thematic programmes

1. Thematic programmes shall cover the following areas of intervention:

(a) Human Rights, Fundamental Freedoms and Democracy:

- protecting and promoting human rights and human rights defenders in countries and urgency situations where human rights and fundamental freedoms are most at risk, including through addressing urgent protection needs of human rights defenders in a flexible and comprehensive manner.

- upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, contributing to forging societies in which participation, non-discrimination, equality, social justice and accountability prevails.

- consolidating and supporting democracy, addressing all aspects of democratic governance, including reinforcing democratic pluralism, enhancing citizen participation, creating an enabling environment for civil society and supporting credible, inclusive and transparent electoral processes throughout the entire electoral cycle.

- promoting effective multilateralism and strategic partnerships contributing to reinforcing capacities of international, regional and national frameworks and empowering local actors in promoting and protecting human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

- fostering new cross-regional synergies and networking among local civil societies and between civil society and other relevant human rights bodies and

mechanisms so as to maximise the sharing of best practices on human rights and democracy, and create positive dynamics.

(b) Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities:

- supporting inclusive, participatory, empowered and independent civil society in partner countries;*
- promoting dialogue with and between civil society organisations;*
- supporting capacity building of local authorities and mobilising their expertise to promote a territorial approach to development;*
- increasing awareness, knowledge and engagement of Union citizens about objectives specified in Article 3 of this Regulation.*

(c) Stability and Peace:

- assistance for conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness;*
- assistance in addressing global and trans-regional threats and emerging threats;*

(d) global challenges:

- health,*
- education,*
- women,*
- children and youth,*
- migration and forced displacement,*
- decent work, social protection and inequality,*
- culture,*
- ensuring a healthy environment and tackling climate change,*
- sustainable energy,*
- sustainable and inclusive growth, decent jobs and private sector engagement,*
- food and nutrition,*
- promoting inclusive societies, good*

economic governance, and transparent public finance management.

(e) Foreign Policy Needs and Priorities:

- providing support for the Union's bilateral, regional and inter-regional cooperation strategies, promoting policy dialogue and developing collective approaches and responses to challenges of global concern;

- providing support for Union trade policy;

- contributing to the implementation of the international dimension of internal Union policies and promoting the widespread understanding and visibility of the Union and of its role on the world scene;

2. Further details of the areas of cooperation referred to in paragraph 3 are set out in Annex III.

Or. en

Amendment 776

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9 a

Scope of the thematic programmes

1. Thematic programmes shall cover the following areas of intervention:

(a) Human Rights, Fundamental Freedoms and Democracy:

- protecting and promoting human rights and human rights defenders in countries and urgency situations where human rights and fundamental freedoms are most at risk, including through addressing urgent protection needs of human rights defenders in a flexible and

comprehensive manner.

- upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, contributing to forging societies in which participation, non-discrimination, equality, social justice and accountability prevails.

- consolidating and supporting democracy addressing all aspects of democratic governance, and supporting credible, inclusive and transparent electoral processes, in particular by means of EU Election Observation Missions (EU EOMs).

- promoting effective multilateralism and strategic partnerships contributing to reinforcing capacities of international, regional and national frameworks and empowering local actors in promoting and protecting human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

- fostering new cross-regional synergies and networking among local civil societies and between civil society and other relevant human rights bodies and mechanisms so as to maximise the sharing of best practices on human rights and democracy, and create positive dynamics.

(b) Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities:

- supporting inclusive, participatory, empowered and independent civil society in partner countries;

- promoting dialogue with and between civil society organisations;

- supporting capacity building of local authorities and mobilising their expertise to promote a territorial approach to development;

- increasing awareness, knowledge and engagement of Union citizens about objectives specified in Article 3 of this Regulation;

- supporting civil society to participate in public policy advocacy and dialogue with

governments and international institutions;

- supporting civil society to sensitize consumers and citizens and raise their awareness about environmental friendly and fair trade production and consumption, to encourage them to adopt more sustainable behaviour;

(c) Stability and Peace

- assistance for conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness;

- assistance in addressing global and trans-regional threats and emerging threats;

(d) global challenges

- health,

- education,

- women,

- children and youth,

- migration and forced displacement,

- decent work, social protection and inequality,

- culture,

- ensuring a healthy environment and tackling climate change,

- sustainable energy,

- sustainable and inclusive growth, decent jobs and private sector engagement,

- food and nutrition,

- access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene

- promoting inclusive societies, good economic governance, and transparent public finance management.

(e) Foreign Policy Needs and Priorities:

- providing support for the Union's bilateral, regional and inter-regional cooperation strategies, promoting policy dialogue and developing collective approaches and responses to challenges of global concern;

- *providing support for Union trade policy;*
- *contributing to the implementation of the international dimension of internal Union policies and promoting the widespread understanding and visibility of the Union and of its role on the world scene;*

2. Further details of the areas of cooperation referred to in paragraph 3 are set out in Annex III.

Or. en

Amendment 777
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9 a

Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

1. The Commission shall ensure that measures adopted under this Regulation are implemented in accordance with international law, including international human rights and international humanitarian law.

2. In accordance with the Consensus on development the EU will implement a rights-based approach to development cooperation, encompassing all human rights. They will promote inclusion and participation, non-discrimination, equality and equity, transparency and accountability. The EU will contribute to improving conditions for inclusive economic activity by promoting human rights, including core labour standards and due diligence requirements, more conducive business environments, more sustainable policies and regulatory frameworks, new business models and greater government capacity, most notably within the EFSD+ programming and

implementation. All migration-related policies under NDICI will be programmed and implemented on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations. The EU will ensure effective respect, protection and fulfilment of the human rights of all migrants, regardless of their migration status, across all stages of the migration cycle and reaffirm the commitment to eliminate all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance against migrants and their families.

3. In accordance with the EU Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy, the Commission shall use specific operational guidance^{2a} in relation to the fight against terrorism, organised crime, measures addressing cyber-security, the fight against cybercrime and military capacity building of third countries to ensure that human rights are taken into consideration in the design and implementation of the measures referred to in ANNEX II part 6, ANNEX III part 3, and ANNEX IV part 1, in particular as regards the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and respect for due process, including the presumption of innocence, the right to a fair trial and rights of defence.

4. The Commission shall establish appropriate risk assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for measures pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. The Commission shall carefully monitor the implementation of the measures referred to in paragraph 1, 2 and 3 in order to ensure compliance with human rights obligations. The Commission shall include information in this respect in its regular reporting.

^{2a}

<https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sites/devco/files/manual-hr-guidance-ct-oc-cyber->

Amendment 778
Thierry Cornillet, Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9 a

Scope of the Geographic programmes

1. Union cooperation activities under this Article shall be applied for activities of a local, national, regional, trans-regional and continental nature.

2. In order to attain the objectives laid down in Article 3, geographic programmes shall be drawn up from the following areas of cooperation:

(a) good governance, democracy, rule of law, human rights, fundamental freedoms and civil society;

(b) poverty eradication, fight against inequalities, improvement of the rate of civil registrations, and human development;

(c) migration and mobility;

(d) environment and climate change;

(e) inclusive and sustainable economic growth, digitalisation and decent employment;

(f) security, stability and peace;

(g) partnership;

3. Further details of the areas of cooperation referred to in paragraph 2 are set out in Annex II.

Amendment 779
Renaud Muselier

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9a

Scope of the Geographic programmes

1. Union cooperation activities under this Article shall be applied for activities of a local, national, regional, trans-regional and continental nature.

2. In order to attain the objectives laid down in Article 3, geographic programmes shall be drawn up from the following areas of cooperation:

(a) good governance (at all levels of governance, be it local or regional), democracy, rule of law, human rights, fundamental freedoms and civil society;

(b) poverty eradication, the fight against inequalities and human development;

(c) migration and mobility;

(d) environment and climate change;

(e) inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent employment;

(f) security, stability and peace;

(g) partnership;

Or. fr

Amendment 780
Louis Michel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9a

Scope of the Geographic programmes

1. Union cooperation activities under this Article shall be applied for activities of a local, national, sub-regional, regional, trans-regional and continental nature.

2. In order to achieve the objectives set out in Article 3, the geographical programmes shall be drawn up on the basis of the following areas of intervention: (a) good governance, democracy, the rule of law, human rights, fundamental freedoms and civil society; (b) poverty eradication, the fight against inequalities and human development; (c) migration and mobility; (d) environment and climate change; (e) inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work; (f) security, stability and peace; (g) partnership; 3. Further details of the areas of cooperation referred to in paragraph 2 are set out in Annex II.

Or. fr

Amendment 781
Thierry Cornillet, Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9 b

Scope of the thematic programmes

1. Thematic programmes shall cover the following areas of intervention:

(a) Human Rights, Fundamental Freedoms and Democracy:

- protecting and promoting human rights and human rights defenders in countries and urgency situations where human rights and fundamental freedoms are most at risk, including through addressing urgent protection needs of human rights defenders in a flexible and comprehensive manner.

- upholding human rights and

fundamental freedoms for all, contributing to forging societies in which participation, non-discrimination, equality, social justice and accountability prevails.

- consolidating and supporting democracy addressing all aspects of democratic governance, and supporting credible, inclusive and transparent electoral processes, in particular by means of EU Election Observation Missions (EU EOMs).

- promoting effective multilateralism and strategic partnerships contributing to reinforcing capacities of international, regional and national frameworks and empowering local actors in promoting and protecting human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

- fostering new cross-regional synergies and networking among local civil societies and between civil society and other relevant human rights bodies and mechanisms so as to maximise the sharing of best practices on human rights and democracy, and create positive dynamics.

(b) Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities:

- supporting inclusive, participatory, empowered and independent civil society in partner countries;

- promoting dialogue with and between civil society organisations;

- supporting capacity building of local authorities and mobilising their expertise to promote a territorial approach to development;

- increasing aid ownership and absorption via in country training programmes for local authorities' civil servants and Civil Society Organisations on how to apply for EU funding ;

- increasing awareness, knowledge and engagement of Union citizens about objectives specified in Article 3 of this

Regulation.

(c) Stability and Peace:

- **assistance for conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness;**
- **assistance in addressing global and trans-regional threats and emerging threats;**

(d) global challenges:

- **health,**
- **education,**
- **women,**
- **children and youth,**
- **migration and forced displacement,**
- **decent work, social protection and inequality,**
- **culture,**
- **ensuring a healthy environment and tackling climate change,**
- **sustainable energy,**
- **sustainable and inclusive growth, decent jobs and private sector engagement,**
- **food and nutrition,**
- **promoting inclusive societies, good economic governance, and transparent public finance management.**

(e) Foreign Policy Needs and Priorities:

- **providing support for the Union's bilateral, regional and inter-regional cooperation strategies, promoting policy dialogue and developing collective approaches and responses to challenges of global concern;**
- **providing support for Union trade policy;**
- **contributing to the implementation of the international dimension of internal Union policies and promoting the widespread understanding and visibility of the Union and of its role on the world scene;**

2. Further details of the areas of

*cooperation referred to in paragraph 3
are set out in Annex III.*

Or. en

Amendment 782
Michael Gahler, Rebecca Harms

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9 b

Scope of the thematic programmes

1. Thematic programmes shall cover the following areas of intervention:

(a) Human Rights, Fundamental Freedoms and Democracy:

- protecting and promoting human rights and human rights defenders in countries and urgency situations where human rights and fundamental freedoms are most at risk, including through addressing urgent protection needs of human rights defenders in a flexible and comprehensive manner.

- upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, contributing to forging societies in which participation, non-discrimination, equality, social justice and accountability prevails.

- consolidating and supporting democracy addressing all aspects of democratic governance, and supporting credible, inclusive and transparent electoral processes, in particular by means of EU Election Observation Missions (EU EOMs).

- supporting the fundamental right to vote and to be elected through the support of citizen election observation organisations and their regional networks worldwide.

- promoting effective multilateralism and

strategic partnerships contributing to reinforcing capacities of international, regional and national frameworks and empowering local actors in promoting and protecting human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

- fostering new cross-regional synergies and networking among local civil societies and between civil society and other relevant human rights bodies and mechanisms so as to maximise the sharing of best practices on human rights and democracy, and create positive dynamics

.(b) Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities:

- supporting inclusive, participatory, empowered and independent civil society in partner countries;

- promoting dialogue with and between civil society organisations;

- supporting capacity building of local authorities and mobilising their expertise to promote a territorial approach to development;

- increasing awareness, knowledge and engagement of Union citizens about objectives specified in Article 3 of this Regulation.

(c) Stability and Peace:

- assistance for conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness;

- assistance in addressing global and trans-regional threats and emerging threats;

(d) global challenges:

- health,

- education,

- women,

- children and youth,

- migration and forced displacement,

- decent work, social protection and inequality,

- *culture,*
- *ensuring a healthy environment and tackling climate change,*
- *sustainable energy,*
- *sustainable and inclusive growth, decent jobs and private sector engagement,*
- *food and nutrition,*
- *promoting inclusive societies, good economic governance, and transparent public finance management.*

(e) Foreign Policy Needs and Priorities:

- *providing support for the Union's bilateral, regional and inter-regional cooperation strategies, promoting policy dialogue and developing collective approaches and responses to challenges of global concern;*
 - *providing support for Union trade policy;*
 - *contributing to the implementation of the international dimension of internal Union policies and promoting the widespread understanding and visibility of the Union and of its role on the world scene;*
- 2. Further details of the areas of cooperation referred to in paragraph 3 are set out in Annex III.*

Or. en

Amendment 783
Louis Michel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9b

Scope of the thematic programmes

1. The thematic programmes shall cover the following areas of intervention:

(a) Human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy

- protecting and promoting human rights and human rights defenders in countries and urgency situations where human rights and fundamental freedoms are most at risk, including through addressing urgent protection needs of human rights defenders in a flexible and comprehensive manner.

- ensure respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all; contributing to forging societies in which participation, non-discrimination, equality, social justice and accountability;

- consolidating and supporting democracy addressing all aspects of democratic governance, and supporting credible, inclusive and transparent electoral processes, in particular by means of EU Election Observation Missions (EU EOMs);

- promoting effective multilateralism and strategic partnerships contributing to reinforcing capacities of international, regional and national frameworks and empowering local actors in promoting and protecting human rights, democracy and the rule of law;

- fostering new cross-regional synergies and networking among local civil societies and between civil society and other relevant human rights bodies and mechanisms so as to maximise the sharing of best practices on human rights and democracy, and create positive dynamics.

(b) Civil society organisations and local authorities

- supporting inclusive, participatory, empowered and independent civil society in partner countries;

- promoting dialogue with and between civil society organisations;

- supporting capacity building of local authorities and mobilising their expertise to promote a territorial approach to

development; increasing awareness, knowledge and engagement of Union citizens about objectives specified in Article 3 of this Regulation.

(c) Stability and peace

- *assistance for conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness;*
- *assistance in addressing global and trans-regional threats and emerging threats;*

(d) Global challenges

- *health;*
- *education;*
- *women;*
- *children and youth;*
- *migration and forced displacement;*
- *decent work, social protection and inequality;*
- *culture;*
- *demographic challenge and urbanisation;*
- *ensuring a healthy environment and tackling climate change;*
- *sustainable energy;*
- *sustainable and inclusive growth, decent jobs and private sector engagement;*
- *food and nutrition;*
- *promoting inclusive societies, good economic governance, and transparent public finance management.*

(e) Foreign policy needs and priorities

- *supporting the Union's bilateral, regional and inter-regional cooperation strategies, promoting policy dialogue and developing collective approaches and responses to challenges of global concern;*
- *supporting the Union's trade policy;*
- *contributing to the implementation of the international dimension of internal Union policies and promoting the widespread understanding and visibility of the Union and of its role on the world*

scene;

2. Further details of the areas of cooperation referred to in paragraph 3 are set out in Annex III.

Or. fr

Amendment 784
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 785
Marietje Schaake

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) programming **documents** shall **provide a coherent** framework for cooperation between the Union **and** partner countries **or** regions, consistent with the overall purpose and scope, objectives and principles set out in this Regulation;

Amendment

(a) programming **frameworks** shall **translate the policy** framework **into coherent thematic and geographic frameworks** for cooperation between the Union, partner countries, regions **and organisations and may consist of country, multi-country, regional and trans-regional strategies and shall be** consistent with the overall purpose and scope, objectives and principles set out in this Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 786
Eduard Kukan

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(c) the Union shall also consult **at an early stage of and throughout the programming process** other donors and actors, including representatives of civil society and local authorities, **funds and programmes, private and political foundations and other non-Union donors,** **whenever** relevant;

Or. en

Amendment 787
Marietje Schaake

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 788
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) a dialogue between the Union, the Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national and local authorities, involving civil society,

national and local parliaments and other stakeholders, with regular and meaningful consultations.

Or. en

Amendment 789

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(d) the Human Rights and Democracy, *the Gender Equality and Women and Girls' Empowerment, Peace-building, Conflict Prevention and Stability* and Civil Society thematic programmes referred to in Article 4(3)(a), *(b) and (c)* shall provide assistance independently of the consent of governments and other public authorities of the third countries concerned. *The Human Rights and Democracy and the Civil Society* thematic programmes shall mainly support civil society organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 790

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Amendment 791
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Programming shall be based on a dialogue between the Union, the Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national and local authorities, involving civil society, national and local parliaments and other stakeholders, with regular and meaningful consultations.

Or. en

Amendment 792
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) without prejudice to paragraph 4, actions shall be based, ***to the extent possible, on a*** dialogue between the Union, the Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national and local authorities, involving civil society, national and local parliaments and ***other stakeholders***, in order to enhance ownership of the process and to encourage support for national and regional strategies;

(a) without prejudice to paragraph 4, actions shall be based, ***on an inclusive*** dialogue between the Union, the Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national and local authorities, involving civil society, national and local parliaments and ***communities, which meaningfully involves those who are most disadvantaged and left behind, including children, older persons, persons with disabilities, LGBTI persons and indigenous peoples***, in order to enhance ownership of the process and to encourage support for national and regional strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 793

Kati Piri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) without prejudice to paragraph 4, actions shall be based, ***to the extent possible, on a*** dialogue between the Union, the Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national and local authorities, involving civil society, national and local parliaments and ***other stakeholders***, in order to enhance ownership of the process and to encourage support for national and regional strategies;

Amendment

(a) without prejudice to paragraph 4, actions shall be based ***on an inclusive*** dialogue between the Union, the Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national and local authorities, involving civil society, national and local parliaments and ***communities, which meaningfully involves those who are in the most disadvantaged and left behind, including children, older persons, persons with disabilities, LGBTI persons and indigenous peoples***, in order to enhance ownership of the process and to encourage support for national and regional strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 794

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) without prejudice to paragraph 4, actions shall be based, ***to the extent possible, on a*** dialogue between the Union, the Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national and local authorities, involving civil society, national and local parliaments and other stakeholders, in order to enhance ownership of the process and to encourage support for national and regional strategies;

Amendment

(a) without prejudice to paragraph 4, actions shall be based ***on an inclusive*** dialogue between the Union, the Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national and local authorities, involving civil society, national and local parliaments, ***communities*** and other stakeholders, in order to enhance ownership of the process and to encourage support for national and regional strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 795
Lola Sánchez Caldentey

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) The preparation, application and review of all programming documents under this Article shall comply with the principles of policy coherence and those of aid effectiveness.

Or. en

Amendment 796
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) where appropriate, the programming period shall be synchronised with the strategy cycles of partner countries;

(b) where appropriate, the programming period shall be synchronised with the strategy cycles of partner countries ***and where relevant resolutions and delegations of the European Parliament;***

Or. en

Amendment 797
Louis Michel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Programming under this Regulation shall have due regard to human rights, fundamental freedoms, good governance and democracy in partner countries.

Amendment 798
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. **Programming of** geographic programmes shall provide a specific, tailor-made framework for cooperation based on:

Amendment

2. **Strategies under the** geographic programmes shall provide a specific, tailor-made framework, **including specific and measurable objectives**, for cooperation based on:

Or. en

Amendment 799
Kati Piri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(a) the partners' needs, established on the basis of specific criteria **and in-depth analysis**, taking into account the population, poverty, inequality, human development, economic and environmental vulnerability, **human rights, democracy, civic space, gender equality**, and state and societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 800
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the partners' needs, established on AM\1172162EN.docx

Amendment

(a) the partners' needs, established on 81/129 PE632.091v01-00

the basis of specific criteria, taking into account the population, poverty, inequality, human development, economic and environmental vulnerability, and *state* and societal resilience;

the basis of specific criteria, taking into account the population, poverty, inequality, human development, *gender equality*, economic and environmental vulnerability, and *people's, community* and societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 801
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 802
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(c) the partners' commitments, *including those jointly agreed with the Union, and efforts*, established on the basis of criteria such as political reform, *progress in good governance and human rights* and economic and social development, *the effective use of aid and compliance with rules and obligations concerning migration management, including as regards cooperation on readmission of irregular migrants.*

Or. en

Amendment 803
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(c) the partners' commitments and performance, established on the basis of criteria such as political reform, ***the fight against corruption, protection and promotion of human rights. environmental sustainability*** and economic and social development;

Or. en

Amendment 804
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 805
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Amendment 806

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) *the partner's capacity and commitment to promote shared interests and values, and to support common goals and multilateral alliances, as well as the advancement of Union priorities.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 807

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) the partner's capacity and commitment to promote shared interests *and values*, and to support common goals and *multilateral alliances, as well as the advancement of Union priorities.*

(e) the partner's capacity and commitment to promote, *as laid down in Article 21 of the TEU*, shared *values, principles and fundamental* interests, and to support common goals and *multilateralism.*

Or. en

Amendment 808

Maurice Ponga, Tokia Saïfi, Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The countries most in need, in particular the Least Developed Countries, low income countries, countries in crisis,
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3. The countries most in need, in particular the Least Developed Countries, low income countries, countries in crisis,

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post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, including small islands developing states, *shall* be given priority in the resource allocation process.

post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, including small islands developing states, *must* be given priority in the resource allocation process. ***This Regulation shall contribute to reaching the collective target of 0,20% of the Union's Gross National Income to Least Developed Countries within the timeframe of the 2030 Agenda.***

Or. fr

Amendment 809

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Patrizia Toia, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The countries most in need, in particular the Least Developed Countries, low income countries, countries in crisis, post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, including small islands developing states, shall be given priority in the resource allocation process.

Amendment

3. The countries most in need, in particular the Least Developed Countries, low income countries, countries in crisis, post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, including small islands developing states, shall be given priority in the resource allocation process. ***To this end, the NDICI shall contribute to the objective to reach 0,20% of ODA/GNI to LDCs within the time frame of the 2030 Agenda, as mentioned in the European Consensus on Development.***

Or. en

Amendment 810

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Cooperation with industrialised countries shall focus on the promotion of Union ***and mutual*** interests.

Amendment

4. Cooperation with industrialised countries shall focus on the ***achievement of commonly agreed objectives and on the***

promotion of Union *values, principles and fundamental* interests *as laid down in article 21 of the Treaty of the European Union*.

Or. en

Amendment 811
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

5. *Geographic* programming *frameworks and the strategies included thereunder* shall be results-based and shall *include specific, clear and measurable objectives, which shall be accompanied by one or more performance indicators and* take into account, internationally agreed targets and indicators, in particular those set out for the Sustainable Development Goals.

Or. en

Amendment 812
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Amendment 813
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 814
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. A report indicating the objectives per country, strategy and policy area shall be produced once yearly to document the level of input, outcomes and impact in order to adjust objectives and policies where needed. Per geographic framework, reports shall be communicated to and discussed with the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 815
Louis Michel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

When drawing up the programming documents for countries and regions in crisis, or post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, due account shall be taken of the special needs and circumstances of the countries or regions concerned. ***Attention shall also be paid to conflict prevention, state and peace-building, post-conflict reconciliation and reconstruction, disaster preparedness as well as to the role of women and the rights of children in this process, taking into account their specific needs.***

Or. fr

Amendment 816
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 817
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

When drawing up the programming documents for countries and regions in crisis, or post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, due account shall be taken of the special needs and circumstances of the countries or regions concerned, ***including through the use of joint conflict analyses and people centred approaches.***

Or. en

Amendment 818

Norbert Neuser, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

When drawing up the programming documents for countries and regions in crisis, or post-crisis, fragile and vulnerable situations, due account shall be taken of the special needs and circumstances of the countries or regions concerned ***as well as vulnerabilities, risks and capacities in order to increase resilience.***

Or. en

Amendment 819

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where partner countries or regions are directly involved in, or affected by, a crisis, post-crisis or situation of fragility, special emphasis shall be placed on stepping up coordination amongst all relevant actors to help the transition from an emergency

Amendment

Where partner countries or regions are directly involved in, or affected by, a crisis, post-crisis or situation of fragility, special emphasis shall be placed on stepping up coordination amongst all relevant actors to help the ***prevention of violence and the***

situation to the development phase.

transition from an emergency situation to the development phase ***and to ensure that the development actions do no harm and do not unintentionally exacerbate conflicts;***

Or. en

Amendment 820

Elly Schlein

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) In line with the Sustainable Development Goals and the European Consensus for Development, at least 25% of annual spending under geographic programmes shall be targeted to actions directly relevant to children's rights, especially those most left behind, from early childhood through the second decade life.

Or. en

Amendment 821

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6 a. In order to address adequately the demographic dividend and ensure the highest transformative potential to break the cycle of poverty and inequality, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and the EU Consensus for Development, at least 25% of annual spending under geographic programmes shall be targeted to actions directly relevant to children's rights, especially those most left behind, from early childhood through the second

Amendment 822

Maurice Ponga, Tokia Saïfi, Bogusław Sonik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. This Regulation shall contribute to actions established under Regulation (EU) No. .../... (Erasmus). A single programming document shall be drawn up from this Regulation for seven years, including funds from Regulation (EU) No .../... (IPA III). Regulation (EU) No. .../... (Erasmus) shall apply to the use of these funds.

Amendment

7. This Regulation shall contribute to actions established under Regulation (EU) No. .../... (Erasmus). ***An indicative minimum amount of EUR 2 000 000 000 000 from the geographical programmes should be allocated to actions dedicated to mobility, cooperation and political dialogue with the authorities, institutions and organisations of the partner countries*** A single programming document shall be drawn up from this Regulation for seven years, including funds from Regulation (EU) No .../... (IPA III). Regulation (EU) No. .../... (Erasmus) shall apply to the use of these funds.

Or. fr

Justification

The external dimension of Erasmus + provides for EUR 1.45 billion over the period 2014-2020, funded by the DCI to support higher education in more than 100 countries, (EUR 707 million + an additional EUR 7.5 million from the EP), ENI (EUR 658 million) and EDF (EUR 85 million). In addition, the instruments under heading 4, ICs (industrialised countries) and IPA (pre-accession), shall also contribute EUR 88 million and EUR 226 million respectively.

Amendment 823

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Marietje Schaake, Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 a. *This Regulation shall contribute to actions established under Regulation (EU) No. .../... (Creative Europe). A single programming document shall be drawn up from this Regulation for seven years, including funds from Regulation (EU) No. .../... (IPA III). Regulation (EU) No. .../... (Creative Europe) shall apply to the use of these funds.*

Or. en

Amendment 824
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *The implementation of this Regulation shall be carried out for geographic programmes through multiannual country and multi-country indicative programmes.*

Amendment

1. *Four geographic multiannual programming frameworks as referenced in article 2, paragraph 1 (X) shall be adopted by means of a delegated act.*

Or. en

Amendment 825
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. *The programming frameworks shall contain specific country or multi-country strategies. Each strategy shall contain specific and measurable objective per policy areas and set out the proposed actions towards meeting these objectives. Every objective shall be accompanied by one or more specific performance indicator.*

Or. en

Amendment 826
Marietje Schaaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The *multiannual indicative programmes* shall be built on:

Amendment

3. The *strategies* shall be built on:

Or. en

Amendment 827
Marietje Schaaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a national or regional strategy in the form of a development plan or a similar document accepted by the Commission *as a basis for the corresponding multiannual indicative programme, at the time of adoption of the latter document;*

Amendment

(a) a national or regional strategy in the form of a development plan or a similar document accepted by the Commission *and based on a meaningful consultation with the local population, civil society and with the participation of marginalised groups including children, older persons, persons with disabilities, LGBTI persons and indigenous people;*

Or. en

Amendment 828
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a national or regional strategy in the form of a development plan or a similar document accepted by the Commission as a basis for the corresponding multiannual

Amendment

(a) a national or regional strategy in the form of a development plan or a similar document accepted by the Commission as a basis for the corresponding multiannual

indicative programme, at the time of adoption of the latter document;

indicative programme, at the time of adoption of the latter document ***and based on a meaningful consultation with the local population, civil society and with the participation of marginalised groups including children, older persons with disabilities, LGBTI persons and indigenous people;***

Or. en

Amendment 829

Kati Piri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a national or regional strategy in the form of a development plan or a similar document accepted by the Commission as a basis for the corresponding multiannual indicative programme, at the time of adoption of the latter document;

Amendment

(a) a national or regional strategy in the form of a development plan or a similar document accepted by the Commission as a basis for the corresponding multiannual indicative programme, at the time of adoption of the latter document ***and based on a meaningful consultation with the local population, civil society and with participation of marginalised groups including children, older persons with disabilities, LGBTI persons and indigenous people;***

Or. en

Amendment 830

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) a joint document between the Union and the concerned partner or partners setting out common priorities.

Amendment

(c) a joint document between the Union and the concerned partner or partners setting out common priorities ***and based on impact assessments in line with the objectives of this Regulation.***

Amendment 831
Tokia Saifi, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) any multilateral or bilateral trade agreement concluded, including DCFTAs (Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements) between the EU and its neighbourhood, as well as any trade preferences granted by the EU to a partner;

Or. fr

Amendment 832
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. To increase the impact of collective cooperation of the Union, where possible, a joint programming document **shall** replace the Union's and Member States **programming** documents. A joint programming document may replace the Union's multiannual **indicative programme**, provided it complies with Articles 10 and 11, contains the elements listed in paragraph 2 of this Article and sets out the division of labour between the Union and Member States.

4. To increase the impact of collective cooperation of the Union, where possible, a joint programming document **may** replace the Union's and Member States **strategy** documents. A joint programming document may replace the Union's (multiannual) **strategies**, provided it complies with Articles 10 and 11, contains the elements listed in paragraph 2 of this Article and sets out the division of labour between the Union and Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 833
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The implementation of this Regulation shall be carried out *for* thematic *programmes through multiannual indicative programmes*.

Amendment

1. The implementation of this Regulation shall be carried out *through four or more* thematic *programming frameworks*.

Or. en

Amendment 834
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The programming frameworks shall set out the Union's strategy *per policy area as referenced in paragraph 3 of article 3*, the priorities selected for financing by the Union, *clear and measurable* objectives, the expected results, clear and specific performance indicators *per objective*, the international situation *including possible challenges* and the activities of the main partners for the *policy area* concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 835
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Multiannual indicative programmes for thematic programmes shall set out the Union's strategy, the priorities selected for financing by the Union, the specific objectives, the expected results, clear and

Amendment

Multiannual indicative programmes for thematic programmes shall set out the Union's strategy, the priorities selected for financing by the Union, the specific objectives, the expected results, *impact*

specific performance indicators, and the international situation and the activities of the main partners for the theme concerned.

assessment, clear and specific performance indicators, and the international situation and the activities of the main partners for the theme concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 836
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Multiannual indicative programmes for thematic **programmes** shall **set out** the indicative financial allocation, overall, by area of cooperation and by priority. The indicative financial allocation may be given in the form of a range.

Amendment

Thematic **programming frameworks** shall **also include** the indicative financial allocation, overall, by area of cooperation and by priority. The indicative financial allocation may be given in the form of a range.

Or. en

Amendment 837
Cristian Dan Preda, Charles Goerens, Frank Engel, Pier Antonio Panzeri

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Multiannual programmes may provide for an amount of funds, not exceeding 5 % of the total amount, that is not allocated to a priority area or partner country or group of countries. Those funds shall be committed in accordance with Article 21.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is meant to allow for some flexibility within the thematic programming documents (up to 5% of the overall amount of the programming document concerned),

consistent also with what the co-rapporteurs have already proposed on geographic programming.

Amendment 838
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall adopt multiannual *indicative programmes referred to* in Articles 12 and 13 by means of *implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).* This procedure shall also apply to reviews referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this Article, which have the effect of significantly modifying the content of the *multiannual indicative programme.*

Amendment

1. The Commission shall adopt *the* (multiannual) *programming frameworks* in Articles 12 and 13 by means of *delegated acts*. This procedure shall also apply to reviews referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this Article, which have the effect of significantly modifying the content of the *programming framework.*

Or. en

Amendment 839
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. *When adopting joint multi-annual programming documents referred to in Article 12, the Commission decision shall only apply to the Union's contribution to the joint multiannual programming document.*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 840
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. *Multiannual indicative programmes for geographic programmes may be reviewed where necessary for effective implementation, in particular where there are substantive changes in the policy framework referred to in Article 7 or following a crisis or post-crisis situation.*

Amendment

3. *The programming frameworks shall be reviewed and where needed adjusted no later than at the midterm period of the Union's multiannual financial framework for the period from 2021 to 2027.*

Or. en

Amendment 841
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. *Multiannual indicative programmes for thematic programmes may be reviewed where necessary for effective implementation, in particular where there are substantive changes in the policy framework referred to in Article 7.*

Amendment

4. *Country or multi-county strategies may be reviewed where necessary for effective implementation, in particular where there are substantive changes in the policy framework referred to in Article 7.*

Or. en

Amendment 842
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, such as crises or immediate threats to democracy, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, the Commission may amend

Amendment

5. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, such as crises or immediate threats to democracy, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, the Commission may amend *the*

multiannual indicative programmes referred to in Articles 12 and 13 of this Regulation by *implementing acts adopted in accordance with the urgency procedure referred to in Article 35(4)*.

programming frameworks referred to in Articles 12 and 13 of this Regulation by *delegated acts*.

Or. en

Amendment 843
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 844
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1. The use of the emerging challenges and priority cushion shall be conflict-sensitive, gender sensitive, people-centred and take a do-no-harm approach.

Or. en

Amendment 845
Thierry Cornillet, Mirja Vehkaperä

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

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The amount referred to in Article 6(3) shall be used *inter alia*:

Amendment

1. The amount referred to in Article 6(3) shall be used *in duly justified cases, with priority given to the countries most in need, and in full complementarity and consistency with acts adopted under this Regulation*:

Or. en

Amendment 846
Maurice Ponga, Tokia Saïfi, Bogusław Sonik

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

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The amount referred to in Article 6(3) shall be used inter alia:

Amendment

1. The amount referred to in Article 6(3) shall be used *as a matter of priority in respect of the countries in the greatest need of it*, inter alia:

Or. fr

Amendment 847
Gilles Pargneaux

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

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The amount referred to in Article 6(3) shall be used inter alia:

Amendment

1. The amount referred to in Article 6(3) shall be used inter alia, *primarily in the countries most in need*:

Or. en

Amendment 848
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, *such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders* linked to crisis and post-crisis situations *or migratory pressure*;

Amendment

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, linked to crisis and post-crisis situations;

Or. en

Amendment 849
Eleni Theoharous, Charles Tannock

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders linked to crisis and post-crisis situations *or migratory pressure*;

Amendment

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders *or those in third countries* linked to crisis, *either natural or man-made*, and post-crisis situations *or to migration phenomena, in particular forced displacement*;

Or. en

Amendment 850
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders linked to crisis and post-crisis situations *or migratory pressure*;

Amendment

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders *or those in third countries* linked to crisis and post-crisis situations;

Amendment 851

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders linked to crisis and post-crisis situations *or migratory pressure*;

Amendment

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders linked to crisis and post-crisis situations;

Or. en

Amendment 852

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders linked to crisis and post-crisis situations *or migratory pressure*;

Amendment

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders linked to crisis and post-crisis situations;

Or. en

Amendment 853

Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to promote new Union led or international initiatives or priorities.

Amendment

(c) to promote new Union led or international initiatives or priorities *after consultation with the European*

Amendment 854

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) to support primarily the countries most in need.

Amendment 855

Maurice Ponga, Tokia Saïfi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 15a

Cross-border cooperation

1. Cross-border cooperation, as defined in Article 2(3), shall cover the five components provided for in the Regulation on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments.

2. Contributions to cross-border cooperation programmes shall be determined and used pursuant to Article 10(3) of the Interreg Regulation.

3. The Union co-financing rate shall not be higher than 95 % of the eligible expenditure of a cross-border cooperation programme. For technical assistance the co-financing rate shall be 100 %.

4. Pre-financing for cross-border cooperation programmes shall be determined in the work programme in accordance with needs of the participating third countries and territories and may exceed the percentage referred to in Article 49 of the Interreg Regulation.

5. A multiannual indicative strategy document for cross border cooperation, setting out the elements referred to in Article 12(2) of this Regulation, shall be adopted in accordance with Article 10(1) of the Interreg Regulation.

6. Where a cross-border cooperation programme is cancelled in accordance with Article 12 of the Interreg Regulation, support for the cancelled programme may be used to finance any other activity under this Regulation.

Or. fr

Justification

It is necessary to include an article on cross-border cooperation for countries other than those in the neighbourhood, in particular for countries in the Caribbean or sub-Saharan Africa that would like to cooperate with Europe's outermost regions.

Amendment 856

Louis Michel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 15a

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in agreements with partner countries and regions, where a country persistently fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and good governance, as well as human rights and fundamental freedoms, the Commission shall be empowered, in accordance with Article 34, to adopt delegated acts amending Annex VII a by adding a partner country to the list of

partner countries for which Union assistance is suspended or partly suspended. In the case of a partial suspension, the programmes for which the suspension applies shall be indicated. Where the Commission finds that the reasons justifying the suspension of assistance no longer apply, it shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 34 to amend Annex VII a in order to reinstate Union assistance.

Or. fr

Amendment 857

Petras Auštrevičius, Marietje Schaake, Rebecca Harms, Charles Tannock, Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, Clare Moody

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 15 a

Suspension of assistance

Without prejudice to the provisions on the suspension of aid in agreements with partner countries and regions, where a partner country persistently fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the nuclear safety standards, the Commission shall be empowered, in accordance with Article 34, to adopt delegated acts amending Annex VII a by adding a partner country to the list of partner countries for which Union assistance is suspended or partly suspended. In the case of a partial suspension, the programmes for which the suspension applies shall be indicated. Where the Commission finds that the reasons justifying the suspension of assistance no longer apply, it shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 34 to amend Annex VII a in order

to reinstate Union assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 858

Andi Cristea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For partner countries listed in Annex I, priority areas for Union financing shall be mainly selected from those included in documents referred to in Article 12(3)(c), in accordance with the areas of cooperation of the Neighbourhood area set out in Annex II.

Amendment

1. For partner countries listed in Annex I, priority areas for Union financing shall be mainly selected from those included in documents referred to in Article 12(3)(c), ***agreed between the Union and the partner countries in bilateral and multilateral formats, including, as relevant, within the Eastern Partnership and the southern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy, and other regional cooperation frameworks such as the Northern Dimension and the Black Sea regional cooperation***, in accordance with the areas of cooperation of the Neighbourhood area set out in Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 859

Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For partner countries listed in Annex I, priority areas for Union financing shall be mainly selected from those included in documents referred to in Article 12(3)(c), in accordance with the areas of cooperation of the Neighbourhood area set out in Annex II.

Amendment

1. For partner countries ***and territories*** listed in Annex I, priority areas for Union financing shall be mainly selected from those included in documents referred to in Article 12(3)(c), ***agreed between the Union and the partner countries in bilateral and multilateral formats, including, as relevant, within the***

Eastern Partnership and the southern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy, and other regional cooperation frameworks such as the Northern Dimension and the Black Sea Synergy, in accordance with the areas of cooperation of the Neighbourhood area set out in Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 860
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 861
Tokia Saïfi, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 862
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) commitment to and progress in implementing jointly agreed political, economic and social reform objectives;

Amendment

(b) commitment to and progress in implementing jointly agreed political, economic and social reform objectives, ***including democracy, human rights and the rule of law***;

Or. en

Amendment 863

Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Guillaume Balas, Sabine Lösing, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Kathleen Van Brempt

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) commitment to and progress in implementing jointly agreed political, economic and social reform objectives;

Amendment

(b) commitment to and progress in implementing jointly agreed political, economic, ***environmental*** and social reform objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 864

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) commitment to and progress in implementing jointly agreed political, economic and social reform objectives;

Amendment

(b) commitment to and progress in implementing jointly agreed political, economic, ***environmental*** and social reform objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 865

Eleni Theocharous, Charles Tannock

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(c) commitment to and progress in building deep and sustainable democracy, ***including the promotion of human rights, good governance and the upholding of the rule of law***

Or. en

Amendment 866

Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 867

María Teresa Giménez Barbat, Marietje Schaake, Silvia Costa

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 868

Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

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Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 869 Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) partnership with the Union, including the level of ambition for that partnership;

Amendment

(d) partnership with the Union, including the level of ambition for that partnership *and the level of commitment to multilateralism*;

Or. en

Amendment 870 Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The support referred to in paragraph 2 shall be reflected in the *programming documents* referred to in Article 12.

Amendment

3. The support referred to in paragraph 2 shall be reflected in the *strategies* referred to in Article 12.

Or. en

Amendment 871 Tokia Saïfi, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 a (new)

Article 16a

Specific objectives for the European neighbourhood

1. In accordance with Articles 3 and 4, Union support under this Regulation in the Neighbourhood area shall have as objectives:

(a) enhancing political cooperation and ownership of the European Neighbourhood Policy by the Union and its partner countries;

(b) supporting the implementation of association agreements, or other existing and future agreements, including deep and comprehensive free trade agreements, and jointly agreed association agendas and partnership priorities or equivalent documents;

(c) strengthening and consolidating democracy, state-building, good governance, rule of law and human rights as well as promoting a more effective way of implementing reforms agreed in mutual formats;

(d) stabilising the neighbourhood in political, economic and security terms;

(e) enhancing regional cooperation, in particular in the framework of the Eastern Partnership, the Union for the Mediterranean, and European Neighbourhood-wide collaboration as well as cross-border cooperation;

(f) promoting confidence-building, good neighbourly relations and other measures contributing to security in all its forms and the prevention and settlement of conflicts, including protracted conflicts, and support to affected populations and reconstruction;

(g) promoting a strengthened partnership with societies between the Union and the partner countries, including through people-to-people contacts and enhanced

mobility;

(h) intensifying cooperation on both regular and irregular migration;

(i) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sectoral and cross-sectoral cooperation, including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other relevant international standards, and improved market access including through deep and comprehensive free trade areas, related institution building and investment;

(j) supporting sustainable, inclusive and socially beneficial economic and social development for all by promoting job creation and employability, in particular for young people;

(k) contributing to the implementation of the Paris Agreement by strengthening cooperation on energy security and promoting renewable energy, sustainable energy and energy efficiency objectives;

(l) encouraging the establishment of thematic frameworks with the neighbouring countries of neighbourhood partner countries to address common challenges such as migration, energy, security and health.

Or. fr

Amendment 872

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Patrizia Toia, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16 a

Specific objectives for the neighbourhood

***1. In accordance with Articles 3 and 4,
Union support under this Regulation in***

the Neighbourhood area shall have as objectives:

(a) enhancing political cooperation and ownership of the European Neighbourhood Policy by the Union and its partner countries;

(b) supporting the implementation of association agreements, or other existing and future agreements, and jointly agreed association agendas and partnership priorities or equivalent documents;

(c) strengthening and consolidating democracy, state-building, good governance, rule of law and human rights as well as promoting a more effective way of implementing reforms agreed in mutual formats;

(d) stabilising the neighbourhood in political, economic and security terms;

(e) enhancing regional cooperation, in particular in the framework of the Eastern Partnership, the Union for the Mediterranean, and European Neighbourhood-wide collaboration as well as cross-border cooperation;

(f) promoting confidence-building, good neighbourly relations and other measures contributing to security in all its forms and the prevention and settlement of conflicts, including protracted conflicts, and support to affected populations and reconstruction;

(g) promoting a strengthened partnership with societies between the Union and the partner countries, including through people-to-people contacts and enhanced mobility also in relation to cultural, educational, professional and sporting activities;

(h) intensifying cooperation on both regular and irregular migration;

(i) achieving progressive integration into the Union internal market and enhanced sectoral and cross-sectoral cooperation, including through legislative approximation and regulatory convergence towards Union and other

relevant international standards, and improved market access including through deep and comprehensive free trade areas, related institution building and investment.

(j) continuing predictable support to Palestine refugees, pending a just and lasting solution to their plight, in accordance with relevant UN General Assembly resolutions.

Or. en

Amendment 873
Tokia Saïfi, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

17 *Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, cooperation on migration, economic governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.*

17 *Incentive-based approach ('more for more').*

Or. fr

Amendment 874
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. *Indicatively 10 % of the financial*
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1. *At least 25 % of the financial*
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At least 25 % of the financial
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envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, *cooperation on migration, economic governance* and reforms. The progress of *partner countries* shall be assessed annually.

envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards *peace*, democracy, human rights, rule of law, and *political* reforms. The progress of *partner countries* shall be assessed annually *by means of ENP progress reports which include trends as compared to previous years*.

Or. en

Amendment 875 **Eduard Kukan**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 17 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Indicatively* 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, *cooperation on migration, economic governance* and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Amendment

1. *At least* 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards *consolidating* democracy, human rights, rule of law, *good governance* and *implementation of agreed political, economic and social reforms objectives*. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Or. en

Amendment 876 **Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Sabine Lösing**

Proposal for a regulation

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Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. **Indicatively** 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to **implement** the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, **cooperation on migration, economic governance** and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Amendment

1. **A maximum of** 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a), to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12, shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to **apply** the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law and **implementing agreed** reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually, **in particular by means of country progress reports which include trends as compared to previous years.**

Or. en

Amendment 877 Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article **4(2)(a)** to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I **in order to implement** the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, cooperation on migration, economic governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Amendment

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article **6(2)(a)** to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I **using** the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, cooperation on migration, economic governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.
Any financial amounts suspended from partner countries as referred to in article 8(3) and (4) will be transferred to the thematic programs referenced in article 4(3)(a).

Amendment 878

Elly Schlein, Norbert Neuser

Proposal for a regulation**Article 17 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, *cooperation on migration, economic governance and reforms*. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Amendment

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, *good governance and reforms*. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually *with the involvement and cooperation of civil society organisations*.

Or. en

Amendment 879

Tokia Saïfi, Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation**Article 17 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the *performance-based* approach. *The performance-based allocations* shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, cooperation on migration, economic

Amendment

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the *incentive-based ('more for more')* approach. *Financial incentives* shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, cooperation on migration, economic

governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Or. fr

Amendment 880

Kati Piri

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, *cooperation on migration, economic governance and reforms*. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Amendment

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights *and the* rule of law; The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Or. en

Amendment 881

Louis Michel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

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

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

Or. fr

Amendment 882

Norbert Neuser, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vincent Peillon, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Cécile Kashetu Kyenge

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, *cooperation on migration*, economic governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Amendment

1. Indicatively 10 % of the financial envelope set out in Article 4(2)(a) to supplement the country financial allocations referred to in Article 12 shall be allocated to partner countries listed in Annex I in order to implement the performance-based approach. The performance-based allocations shall be decided on the basis of their progress towards democracy, human rights, rule of law, economic governance and reforms. The progress of partner countries shall be assessed annually.

Or. en

Amendment 883

Eduard Kukan

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. 1 (a) A specific "Eastern partnership plus" envelope shall be set up to grant additional support to partner countries that have made substantial

progress in the implementation of their bilateral agreements with the EU, and to support the implementation of further projects of bilateral cooperation.

Or. en

Amendment 884
Eduard Kukan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. The performance-based support may be reconsidered in the event of serious or persistent regression.

Or. en

Amendment 885
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The performance-based approach shall not apply to support to civil society, people-to-people contacts, including cooperation between local authorities, support for the improvement of human rights, or crisis-related support measures. In the event of serious or persistent degradation of democracy, human rights or rule of law, support *to these actions may be* increased.

2. The performance-based approach shall not apply to support to civil society, people-to-people contacts, including cooperation between local authorities, support for the improvement of human rights, or crisis-related support measures. In the event of serious or persistent degradation of *peace*, democracy, human rights or rule of law, support *will be reallocated or refocused for* increased support to the actions set out in this article.

Or. en

Amendment 886

Marietje Schaake

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The performance-based approach shall not apply to support to civil society, people-to-people contacts, including cooperation between local authorities, support for the improvement of human rights, or crisis-related support measures. In the event of serious or persistent degradation of democracy, human rights or rule of law, support to these actions *may* be increased.

Amendment

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Or. en

**Amendment 887
Tokia Saïfi, Maurice Ponga**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The *performance-based* approach shall not apply to support to civil society, people-to-people contacts, including cooperation between local authorities, support for the improvement of human rights, or crisis-related support measures. In the event of serious or persistent degradation of democracy, human rights or rule of law, support to these actions may be increased.

Amendment

2. The *incentive-based* approach shall not apply to support to civil society, people-to-people contacts, including cooperation between local authorities, support for the improvement of human rights, or crisis-related support measures. In the event of serious or persistent degradation of democracy, human rights or rule of law, support to these actions may be increased.

Or. fr

**Amendment 888
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. *The performance-based approach under this Regulation shall be subject of a regular exchange of views in the European Parliament and in the Council.*

Or. en

Amendment 889
Mirja Vehkaperä

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17 a

Multi-Country Programmes

Multi-country programmes address challenges common to all or a number of partner countries, based on priorities of the Eastern Partnership and the southern dimension of the ENP taking into account the work carried out in the context of the Union for the Mediterranean, and regional and sub-regional cooperation, primarily between two or more partner countries. This includes also other regional cooperation frameworks such as the Northern Dimension and Black Sea Synergy.

Or. en

Amendment 890
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Ignazio Corrao

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Cross-border cooperation, as defined in Article 2(3), shall cover cooperation on adjacent land borders,

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Or. en

Amendment 891
Andi Cristea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Neighbourhood area shall contribute to cross-border cooperation programmes referred to in paragraph 1 co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund in the framework of □ETC Regulation⁸¹ □. Up to **4** % of the financial envelope for the Neighbourhood area shall be indicatively allocated to support those programmes.

⁸¹ COM(2018) 374 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments.

Amendment

2. The Neighbourhood area shall contribute to cross-border cooperation programmes referred to in paragraph 1 co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund in the framework of ETC Regulation⁸¹ ***and which will be implemented in shared management***. Up to **5** % of the financial envelope for the Neighbourhood area shall be indicatively allocated to support those programmes.

⁸¹ COM(2018) 374 final Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments.

Or. en

Amendment 892
Andi Cristea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. ***Pre-financing for cross-border cooperation programmes shall be***

Amendment

deleted

determined in the work programme in accordance with needs of the participating third countries and territories and may exceed the percentage referred to in Article 49 of [ETC Regulation].

Or. en

Amendment 893
Andi Cristea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Each financial year, once the Managing Authority has been notified of the annual commitment, it may request as prefinancing the transfer of up to 80 % of the Union contribution for the financial year in question. From the second financial year, requests for prefinancing shall be accompanied by the provisional budget detailing the Managing Authority's commitments and payments for the two accounting years following the latest audit opinion referred to in [Article 47(5)] of Regulation [new ETC]. After reviewing that provisional budget, assessing actual financing needs of the programme and verifying the availability of funds, the Commission shall proceed with the payment of all or part of the requested prefinancing no later than 60 days after the date on which the payment request is registered with the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 894
Andi Cristea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 b. *In the course of the financial year, the Managing Authority may ask for the transfer of all or part of the funds already committed, as additional prefinancing. In support of its request, the Managing Authority shall submit an interim financial report showing that the expenditure actually incurred or likely to be incurred before the end of the financial year exceeds the amount of prefinancing already paid. Such subsequent transfers shall constitute additional prefinancing provided they are not supported by an audit opinion referred to in [Article 47(5)] of Regulation [new ETC].*

Or. en

Amendment 895
Andi Cristea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 c. *Each financial year of the programme's implementation, the Commission shall clear previous prefinancing payments on the basis of eligible expenditure actually incurred, supported by the audit opinion referred to in [Article 47(5)] of Regulation [new ETC]. following the acceptance of accounts as described in Article 93 of Regulation [new CPR]. On the basis of the results of this clearance, the Commission may proceed with the necessary financial adjustments.*

Or. en

Amendment 896
Andi Cristea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 d. *By 15 February 2031 the Managing Authority shall submit the payment request of the final balance accompanied by the documents referred to in [Article 32] of Regulation [new ETC].*

Or. en

Amendment 897
Andi Cristea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 e. *The final balance shall be paid no later than three months after the date of clearance of accounts of the final accounting year or one month after the date of acceptance of the final implementation report, whichever date is later.*

Or. en

Amendment 898
Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 899
Judith Sargentini, Michel Reimon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 900
Marietje Schaake

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 1

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en