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# MIŠLJENJE

Odbora za proračune

upućeno Odboru za regionalni razvoj

o prijedlogu Uredbe Europskog parlamenta i Vijeća o izmjeni Uredbe Vijeća (EZ) br. 1083/2006 u pogledu finansijskih sredstava za određene države članice iz Europskog socijalnog fonda  
(COM(2013)0560 – C7-0244/2013 – 2013/0271(COD))

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## KRATKO OBRAZLOŽENJE

On 25 July 2013 the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending the general Regulation for Structural and Cohesion Funds<sup>1</sup> which modifies the financial allocation for France, Italy and Spain from the ESF. This is with the aim of addressing certain issues resulting from the final outcome of the negotiations of the MFF for the years 2014-2020, affecting these Member States.

An appropriation of EUR 150 million is proposed to be added to the ESF 2013 commitments for France, Italy and Spain, in order to address the specific issue of unemployment, in particular of young people, and of social exclusion. To ensure the effectiveness of the increase of appropriations and facilitate the implementation of the programmes, the Commission has taken into account the absorption capacity of the Member States concerned for the two objectives of the Funds: ‘Convergence objective’ and ‘Regional competitiveness and employment objective’.

The compensation shall be provided from the 2007-2013 period with the amounts being made available through the flexibility instrument and the margin left under 2013 budget<sup>2</sup>.

The Rapporteur’s recommendations relating to the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument will be presented in his draft report on the Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument, drafted in parallel to this opinion.

The current proposal translates this increase of appropriations into the legal basis by modifying Articles 18 - global resources, Article 19 - resources available for the Convergence objective, Article 20 - resources available for the Regional competitiveness and employment objective, and Article 75 on budget commitments, as well as Annex I - annual breakdown of commitment appropriations and Annex II - criteria and methodology for the allocation of the resources.

Having regard to the special efforts needed to tackle unemployment, in particular youth unemployment, and of poverty and social exclusion in the Member States concerned, notably in the context of the current economic crisis, your Rapporteur endorses the Commission proposal and recommends its approval.

Given that those commitment appropriations refer to the year 2013 and that the existing allocation for France, Italy and Spain from the ESF has been fully committed in the EU budget, your Rapporteur stresses that this Regulation should enter into force as a matter of urgency.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 (OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25).

<sup>2</sup> Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument, COM(2013) 559 and the Draft Amending Budget n° 7 to the general budget 2013 COM(2013) 557.

Odbor za proračune poziva Odbor za regionalni razvoj da kao nadležni odbor predloži Parlamentu da usvoji stajalište u prvom čitanju, preuzimajući prijedlog Komisije o Uredbi Europskog parlamenta i Vijeća o izmjeni Uredbe Vijeća (EZ) br. 1083/2006 u pogledu finansijskih sredstava iz Europskog socijalnog fonda za određene države članice.

## POSTUPAK

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