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DRAFT REPORT

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility
(COM(2020)0408 – C9-0150/2020 – 2020/0104(COD))

Committee on Budgets
Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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(Joint committee procedure – Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure)

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- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
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- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility (COM(2020)0408 – C9-0150/2020 – 2020/0104(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2020)0408),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and to the third paragraph of Article 175 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0150/2020),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the joint deliberations of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs under Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the opinions of the Committee on Budgetary Control, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, the Committee on Transport and Tourism, Committee on Regional Development,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A9-0000/2020),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) The outbreak of *the* COVID-19 *pandemic* in early 2020 changed the economic outlook for the years to come in the Union and in the world, calling for an urgent and coordinated response from the Union in order to cope with the enormous economic and social consequences for all Member States. The challenges linked to the demographic context have been amplified by COVID-19. The current COVID-19 pandemic as well as the previous economic and financial crisis have shown that developing sound and resilient economies and financial systems built on strong economic and social structures helps Member States to respond more efficiently to shocks and recover more swiftly from them. The medium and long-term consequences of the COVID-19 crisis will critically depend on how quickly Member States' economies will recover from the crisis, which in turn depends on the fiscal space Member States have available to take measures to mitigate the social and economic impact of the crisis, and on the resilience of their economies. Reforms and investments to address structural weaknesses of the economies and strengthen their resilience will therefore be essential to set the economies back on a sustainable recovery path and avoid further widening of the divergences in the Union.

(4) The outbreak of COVID-19 in early 2020 changed the economic *and budgetary* outlook for the years to come in the Union and in the world, calling for an urgent and coordinated response from the Union in order to cope with the enormous economic and social consequences for all Member States. The challenges linked to the demographic context have been amplified by COVID-19. The current COVID-19 pandemic as well as the previous economic and financial crisis have shown that developing sound and resilient economies and financial systems built on strong economic and social structures helps Member States to respond more efficiently to shocks and recover more swiftly from them. The medium and long-term consequences of the COVID-19 crisis will critically depend on how quickly Member States' economies will recover from the crisis, which in turn depends on the fiscal space Member States have available to take measures to mitigate the social and economic impact of the crisis, and on the resilience of their economies. Reforms and investments to address structural weaknesses of the economies and strengthen their resilience will therefore be essential to set the economies back on a sustainable recovery path and avoid further widening of the divergences in the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 a) Both resilience and recovery should be achieved through the financing of six main policy areas, namely the green transition, the digital transformation, economic cohesion, productivity and

competitiveness, social cohesion, institutional resilience and measures to ensure the next generation of Europeans does not become a “lockdown generation”.

Or. en

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 b) Investing in green technologies, capacities and reforms aimed at assisting clean and just energy transition, and boosting energy efficiency in housing and other key sectors of the economic are important to achieve sustainable growth and help create jobs. Investing in digital technologies, infrastructure and processes will increase the Union’s competitiveness at global level and will also help make the Union more resilient, more innovative and less dependent by diversifying key supply chains.

Or. en

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 c) Reforms and investments aimed at increasing economic cohesion and productivity, at small and medium enterprises (SMEs), at strengthening the Single Market, competitiveness, social cohesion and fighting poverty, are of utmost importance for our economies to

rebound while leaving nobody behind.

Or. en

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 d) The Union should take actions to ensure that the next generation of Europeans is not permanently affected by the impact of COVID-19 and that the generational gap is not further deepened. Reforms and investment are essential to promote education and skills, the role of skills via generational targeting of priorities for upskilling, reskilling and requalification of active labour force, integration programme for the unemployed, policies of investing in access and opportunity for children and youth related to education, health, nutrition, jobs and housing, policies that bridge the generational gap.

Or. en

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 e) The COVID-19 crisis has also shed some light on the importance of strengthening resilience, and the accessibility and capacity of health and care systems, of improving the effectiveness of public administration and national systems, including minimising administrative burden, improving the

effectiveness of judicial systems, and anti-money laundering supervision. Lessons should be learnt and Member States' institutional resilience increased.

Or. en

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10 a) The Facility should support projects that respect the principle of additionality of Union funding and that generate a genuine European added value. The Facility should not be a substitute for recurring national expenditures and should not run counter to the strategic and economic interests of the Union, and should therefore not finance investment plans of third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target

of **25** % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

of **30** % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. ***The Facility should only finance projects respecting the “do no significant harm” principle.***

Or. en

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) In order to implement these overall objectives, relevant actions will be identified during the Facility’s preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. Also, due attention should be paid to the impact of the national plans submitted under this Regulation on fostering not only the green transition, but also the digital transformation. They will both play a priority role in relaunching and modernising our economy.

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Or. en

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13 a) The Facility should also be a tool to protect the Union's budget in the event of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law. In such a case, the Commission should adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to suspend the period for the adoption of decisions on proposals for recovery and resilience

plans or to suspend payments under this Facility in accordance with Regulation [.../....] on the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States. The Commission should adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to lift the suspension of the period or of payments.

Or. en

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions ***aimed at achieving a climate neutral Europe by 2050, thereby*** restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation and to promoting sustainable growth.

Amendment

(14) The Facility's general objective should be ***to contribute to addressing the challenges of the six policy areas identified under this Regulation through*** the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion ***and to contribute to the objectives of Union policies, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the European Pillar of Social Rights, the Paris Agreement and to the strengthening of the Single Market.*** For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions, ***contributing to*** restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation ***in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic*** and to promoting sustainable growth.

Or. en

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14 a) Measures starting from 1 February 2020 related to the economic and social consequences caused by the pandemic onwards should be eligible.

Or. en

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16) To ensure its contribution to the objectives of the Facility, the recovery and resilience plan should comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent recovery and resilience plan. The recovery and resilience plan should be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, with the national reform programmes, the national energy and climate plans, the just transition plans, and the partnership agreements and operational programmes adopted under the Union funds. To boost actions that fall within the priorities of the European Green Deal **and** the Digital Agenda, the plan should also set out measures that are relevant **for the green and digital transitions. The measures should enable a swift deliver of targets, objectives and contributions set out in national energy and climate plans and updates thereof.** All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and environmental priorities of the Union.

(16) To ensure its contribution to the objectives of the Facility, the recovery and resilience plan should comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent, **relevant, effective and efficient** recovery and resilience plan. The recovery and resilience plan should be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, with the national reform programmes, the national energy and climate plans, the just transition plans, and the partnership agreements and operational programmes adopted under the Union funds. **In addition, the recovery and resilience plans should be consistent with the principle of European added-value.** To boost actions that fall within the priorities of the European Green Deal, the Digital Agenda, **the Industrial and SME strategies, the European Skills Agenda, the Child Guarantee and the Youth Guarantee,** the plan should also set out measures that are relevant **under the six policy areas identified in this Regulation** All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and

environmental priorities of the Union. ***At least 30 % of the recovery and resilience plans should be dedicated to mainstreaming climate and biodiversity actions and environmental sustainability objectives. The recovery and resilience plans should be consistent with the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.***

Or. en

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) To inform the preparation and the implementation of the recovery and resilience plans by Member States, the Council should be able to discuss, within the European Semester, the state of recovery, resilience and adjustment capacity in the Union. To ensure appropriate evidence, this discussion should be based on the Commission's strategic and analytical information available in the context of the European Semester and, if available, on the basis of the information on the implementation of the plans in the preceding years.

Amendment

(18) To inform the preparation and the implementation of the recovery and resilience plans by Member States, the ***European Parliament and*** Council should be able to discuss, within the European Semester, the state of recovery, resilience and adjustment capacity in the Union. To ensure appropriate evidence, this discussion should be based on the Commission's strategic and analytical information available in the context of the European Semester and, if available, on the basis of the information on the implementation of the plans in the preceding years. ***All relevant information should be made available by the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council simultaneously and on equal terms.***

Or. en

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) In order to ensure a meaningful financial contribution commensurate to the actual needs of Member States to undertake and complete the reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, it is appropriate to establish a maximum financial contribution available to them under the Facility as far as the financial support (i.e. the non-repayable financial support) is concerned. ***That maximum*** contribution should be calculated on the basis of the population, ***the inverse*** of the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the ***relative unemployment*** rate of each Member State.

Amendment

(19) In order to ensure a meaningful financial contribution commensurate to the actual needs of Member States to undertake and complete the reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, it is appropriate to establish a maximum financial contribution available to them under the Facility as far as the financial support (i.e. the non-repayable financial support) is concerned. ***During 2021 and 2022, that maximum*** contribution should be calculated on the basis of the population, ***the inverse*** of the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the ***relative unemployment*** rate of each Member State ***for the years 2015-2019. During 2023 and 2024 that maximum financial contribution should be calculated on the basis of the population, the inverse GDP, and the cumulative loss in real GDP observed over the period from 2020 to 2021, compared to 2019.***

Or. en

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) It is necessary to establish a process for the submission of proposals for recovery and resilience plans by the Member States, and the content thereof. With a view to ensuring the expediency of procedures, a Member State should submit a recovery and resilience plan at the latest by 30 April, in the form of a separate annex of the National Reform Programme. To ensure a fast implementation, Member States should be able to submit a draft plan together with the draft budget of the

Amendment

(20) It is necessary to establish a process for the submission of proposals for recovery and resilience plans by the Member States, and the content thereof. With a view to ensuring the expediency of procedures, a Member State should submit a recovery and resilience plan at the latest by 30 April, in the form of a separate annex of the National Reform Programme. To ensure a fast implementation, Member States should be able to submit a draft plan together with the draft budget of the

forthcoming year, on 15 October of the preceding year.

forthcoming year, on 15 October of the preceding year. ***For the preparation of the recovery and resilience plans, Member States can make use of the Technical Support Instrument in accordance with Regulation XX/YYYY [establishing Technical Support Instrument].***

Or. en

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure the national ownership and a focus on relevant reforms and investments, Member States wishing to receive support should submit to the Commission a recovery and resilience plan that is duly reasoned and substantiated. The recovery and resilience plan should set out the detailed set of measures for its implementation, including targets and milestones, and the expected impact of the recovery and resilience plan on ***growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience; it should also include measures that are relevant for the green and the digital transitions***; it should also include an explanation of the ***consistency of the proposed recovery and resilience plan with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities*** identified in the context of the European Semester. Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

Amendment

(21) In order to ensure the national ownership and a focus on relevant reforms and investments, Member States wishing to receive support should submit to the Commission a recovery and resilience plan that is duly reasoned and substantiated. ***The plan should be drawn up based on a multilevel dialogue with local authorities, social partners, civil society organisations and other relevant stakeholders in order to ensure the largest consensus possible.*** The recovery and resilience plan should set out the detailed set of measures for its implementation, including targets and milestones, and the expected impact of the recovery and resilience plan on ***the six areas identified in this Regulation***; it should also include an explanation of the ***way*** the proposed recovery and resilience plan ***is consistent*** with challenges identified in the ***latest country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission*** in the context of the European Semester. Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) The Commission should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will **therefore** take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned **and assess** whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is **expected to contribute to effectively address** challenges identified in the **relevant** country-specific **recommendation** addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the **green and the digital transitions** and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to **strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience** of the **Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion**; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan

Amendment

(22) The Commission should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will **also take into account the synergies created between the recovery and resilience plans of different Member States and the complementarity between those plans and other investment plans at national level. The Commission should assess the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance and coherence of the recovery and resilience plan and for that purpose, should** take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned **that justify** whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is **consistent with** challenges identified in the **latest** country-specific **recommendations** addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the **six policy areas identified in the Regulation** and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to **the implementation of the commitments of the Union and of its Members States, in particular the Paris Agreement, the UN SDGs, gender mainstreaming and the European Pillar of Social Rights**; whether

contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public *and private* investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

Or. en

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) For the purpose of simplification, the determination of the financial contribution should follow simple criteria. The financial contribution should be determined on the basis of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan *proposed by the Member State concerned*.

Amendment

(25) For the purpose of simplification, the determination of the financial contribution should follow simple criteria. The financial contribution should be determined on the basis of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan *that comply with the assessment criteria*.

Or. en

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27) To ensure that the financial support is frontloaded in the initial years after the crisis, and to ensure compatibility with the available funding for this instrument, the allocation of funds to the Member States should be made available until 31 December 2024. To this effect, at least 60 percent of the amount available for non-repayable support should be legally committed by 31 December 2022. The remaining amount should be legally committed by 31 December 2024.

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Or. en

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) Financial support to a Member State's plan should be possible in the form of a loan, subject to the conclusion of a loan agreement with the Commission, on the basis of a duly motivated request by the Member State concerned. Loans supporting the implementation of national recovery and resilience plans should be provided at maturities that reflect the longer-term nature of such spending. Those maturities may diverge from the maturities of the funds the Union borrows to finance the loans on capital markets. Therefore, it is necessary to provide for the possibility to derogate from the principle set out in Article 220(2) of the Financial Regulation, according to which maturities of loans for financial assistance should not be transformed.

Amendment

(28) Financial support to a Member State's plan should be possible in the form of a loan, subject to the conclusion of a loan agreement with the Commission, on the basis of a duly motivated request by the Member State concerned. Loans supporting the implementation of national recovery and resilience plans should be provided at maturities that reflect the longer-term nature of such spending, **while having a clear and precise repayment schedule.** Those maturities may diverge from the maturities of the funds the Union borrows to finance the loans on capital markets. Therefore, it is necessary to provide for the possibility to derogate from the principle set out in Article 220(2) of the Financial Regulation, according to which maturities of loans for financial assistance should not be transformed.

Or. en

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 29**

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) The request for a loan should be justified by the financial needs linked to additional reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, notably relevant for the green and digital transitions, and by therefore, by a higher cost of the plan than the maximum financial contribution (to be) allocated via the non-repayable contribution. It should be possible to submit the request for a loan together with the submission of the plan. In case the request for loan is made at a different moment in time, it should be accompanied by a revised plan with additional milestones and targets. To ensure frontloading of resources, Member States should request a loan support at the latest by 31 August 2024. For the purposes of sound financial management, the total amount of all the loans granted under this Regulation should be capped. In addition, the maximum volume of the loan for each Member State should not exceed **4.7%** of its Gross National Income. An increase of the capped amount should be possible in exceptional circumstances subject to available resources. For the same reasons of sound financial management, it should be possible to pay the loan in instalments against the fulfilment of results.

Amendment

(29) The request for a loan should be justified by the financial needs linked to additional reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, notably relevant for the green and digital transitions, and by therefore, by a higher cost of the plan than the maximum financial contribution (to be) allocated via the non-repayable contribution. It should be possible to submit the request for a loan together with the submission of the plan. In case the request for loan is made at a different moment in time, it should be accompanied by a revised plan with additional milestones and targets. To ensure frontloading of resources, Member States should request a loan support at the latest by 31 August 2024. For the purposes of sound financial management, the total amount of all the loans granted under this Regulation should be capped. In addition, the maximum volume of the loan for each Member State should not exceed **6.8%** of its Gross National Income. An increase of the capped amount should be possible in exceptional circumstances subject to available resources. For the same reasons of sound financial management, it should be possible to pay the loan in instalments against the fulfilment of results.

Or. en

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 30**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(30) A Member State should have the possibility to make a reasoned request to amend the recovery and resilience plan within the period of implementation, where objective circumstances justify such a course of action. The Commission should assess the reasoned request and take a new decision within *four* months.

(30) A Member State should have the possibility to make a reasoned request to amend the recovery and resilience plan within the period of implementation, where objective circumstances justify such a course of action. The Commission should assess the reasoned request and take a new decision within *two* months. ***The Member State should be able to request, at any time throughout the year, assistance through the Technical Support Instrument in accordance with Regulation XX/YYYY [establishing Technical Support Instrument] for the purpose of amending or replacing the recovery and resilience plan.***

Or. en

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) For the purpose of sound financial management, specific rules should be laid down for budget commitments, payments, suspension, cancellation and recovery of funds. To ensure predictability, it should be possible for Member States to submit requests for payments on a biannual basis. Payments should be made in instalments and be based on a positive assessment by the Commission of the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan by the Member State. Suspension and cancellation of the financial contribution should be possible when the recovery and resilience plan has not been implemented in a satisfactory manner by the Member State. Appropriate contradictory procedures should be established to ensure that the decision by the Commission in relation to suspension, cancellation and recovery of amounts paid respects the right of Member

Amendment

(32) For the purpose of sound financial management, specific rules should be laid down for budget commitments, payments, suspension, cancellation and recovery of funds. To ensure predictability, it should be possible for Member States to submit requests for payments on a biannual basis. Payments should be made in instalments and be based on a positive assessment by the Commission of the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan by the Member State. ***Pre-financing up to 20% of the total support from the Funds set out in the decision approving a recovery and resilience plan should be made available by the Commission.*** Suspension and cancellation of the financial contribution should be possible when the recovery and resilience plan has not been implemented in a satisfactory manner by the Member State. Appropriate contradictory

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procedures should be established to ensure that the decision by the Commission in relation to suspension, cancellation and recovery of amounts paid respects the right of Member States to provide observations.

Or. en

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) For effective monitoring of implementation, the Member States should report on a quarterly basis within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery and resilience plan. Such reports prepared by the Member States concerned should be appropriately reflected in the National Reform Programmes, which should be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of recovery and resilience plans.

Amendment

(33) For effective monitoring of implementation, the Member States should report on a quarterly basis within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery and resilience plan. Such reports prepared by the Member States concerned should be appropriately reflected in the National Reform Programmes, which should be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of recovery and resilience plans. ***The competent committees of the European Parliament may, at any stage, hear Member States representatives responsible of the recovery and resilience plans and any other relevant institutions and stakeholders to discuss the measures provided for in and to be taken pursuant to this Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) For the purposes of transparency,

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the recovery and resilience plans adopted by the Commission should be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate.

the recovery and resilience plans adopted by the Commission should be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council *simultaneously* and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate. ***The Commission should ensure the visibility of spending under the Facility by clearly indicating that the projects supported should be clearly labelled as “EU Recovery Initiative”.***

Or. en

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making ***of 13 April 2016***, there is a need to evaluate the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instruments on the ground.

Amendment

(36) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement ***of 13 April 2016*** for Better Law-Making, there is a need to evaluate the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instruments on the ground. ***A dedicated scoreboard should be set up to that effect. Spending under the Facility should be subject to a discharge procedure by the European Parliament.***

Or. en

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) It is opportune that the Commission provides ***an annual*** report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Facility set out in this Regulation. This report should include information on the progress made by Member States under the recovery and resilience plans approved; it should also include information on the volume of the proceeds assigned to the Facility under the European Union Recovery Instrument in the previous year, broken down by budget line, and the contribution of the amounts raised through the European Union Recovery Instrument to the achievements of the objectives of the Facility.

Amendment

(37) It is opportune that the Commission provides ***a quarterly*** report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Facility set out in this Regulation. This report should include information on the progress made by Member States under the recovery and resilience plans approved; it should also include information on the volume of the proceeds assigned to the Facility under the European Union Recovery Instrument in the previous year, broken down by budget line, and the contribution of the amounts raised through the European Union Recovery Instrument to the achievements of the objectives of the Facility.

Or. en

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation Recital 38 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(38 a) The Commission should present reviews of the implementation of the Facility and propose, if appropriate, modifications of the Regulation in order to ensure full commitment of the appropriations.

Or. en

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation Recital 39

(39) The recovery and resilience plans to be implemented by the Member States and the corresponding financial contribution allocated to them should be established by ***the Commission by way of implementing act. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers*** relating to the adoption of the recovery and resilience plans and to the payment of the financial support upon fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets should be ***exercised by*** the Commission in accordance with ***Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the examination procedure thereof***¹³. After the adoption of ***an implementing act***, it should be possible for the Member State concerned and the Commission to agree on certain operational arrangements of a technical nature, detailing aspects of the implementation with respect to timelines, indicators for the milestones and targets, and access to underlying data. To allow the continuous relevance of the operational arrangements in respect of the prevailing circumstances during the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, it should be possible that the elements of such technical arrangements may be modified by mutual consent. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of

(39) The recovery and resilience plans to be implemented by the Member States and the corresponding financial contribution allocated to them should be established by way of ***delegated acts. The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)*** relating to the adoption of the recovery and resilience plans and to the payment of the financial support upon fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets should be ***delegated to*** the Commission. ***It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted*** in accordance with ***the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts***, the European Parliament and the Council ***receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated actions***. After the adoption of ***a delegated act***, it should be possible for the Member State concerned and the Commission to agree on certain operational arrangements of a technical nature, detailing aspects of the implementation with respect to timelines, indicators for the milestones and targets, and access to underlying data. To allow the continuous relevance of the operational arrangements in respect of the prevailing circumstances during the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, it should be possible that the elements of such technical arrangements may be modified by mutual consent. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the

generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.

Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.

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

(This amendment modifying “implementing act” to “delegated act” also applies throughout the text except for Article 9a and Recital 13a.)

Or. en

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas ***related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green and digital transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and***

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to ***six main*** policy areas:

skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *green transition, taking into account the objectives of the Green Deal;*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *digital transformation, taking into account the objectives of the Digital Agenda;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – indent 3 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *economic cohesion, productivity and competitiveness, taking into account the objectives of the Industrial and SME Strategies;*

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – indent 4 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- ***social cohesion, taking into account the objectives of the European Pillar of Social Rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – indent 5 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- ***institutional resilience, in view of increasing crisis-reaction capacity; and***

Or. en

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – indent 6 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- ***policies for the Next Generation, taking into account the objectives of the European Skills Agenda, the Youth Guarantee and Child Guarantee.***

Or. en

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be **to promote** the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, **and** supporting the green and digital transitions, **thereby** contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, **and** promoting sustainable growth.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be **to contribute to addressing the challenges of the six policy areas referred in Article 3, thereby promoting** the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, supporting the green and digital transitions, contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, promoting sustainable growth **and generating European added value.**

Or. en

Amendment 39

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Facility shall contribute to the objectives of Union policies, the UN SDGs, the European Pillar of Social Rights, the Paris Agreement and the strengthening of the Single Market, through the implementation of measures, such as:

- **measures that put in practice the objectives of the Paris Agreement, the Green Deal and lead to achieving the Union’s targets, contributing to a progressive decarbonisation of the economy;**
- **measures that foster digital infrastructure, digitization of national**

systems and workplace, improve access to digital working and promote digital skills;

- measures to support the economic recovery and stability, incentives for adaptation to industrial policies, ecosystems and diversification of supply chains, SMEs, research and innovation, entrepreneurship, development of sustainable infrastructure, measures to mitigate the effect of the crisis on the adoption process of the single currency by non-euro area Member States;

- measures that strengthen social security and social welfare systems, life-long learning and training, inclusive labour market policies including social dialogue, the creation of high-quality jobs, the fight against poverty, income inequality and gender inequality, the promotion of social inclusion, tackling energy poverty and creating equal opportunities, as well as cohesion;

- measures that strengthen the resilience, accessibility and capacity of health and care systems, improving the effectiveness of public administration and national systems, including minimising administrative burden, improve the effectiveness of the judicial systems and anti-money laundering supervision;

- measures that promote education and skills, the role of skills via generational targeting of priorities for upskilling, reskilling and requalification of active labour force, integration programmes for the unemployed, policies of investing in access and opportunity for children and youth related to education, health, nutrition, jobs and housing, policies that bridge the generational gap.

Or. en

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Facility shall not run counter to the strategic and economic interests of the Union. In that respect, support shall not be provided to projects that are part of the strategic investment plans of third countries^{1a}.

^{1a} Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a framework for the screening of foreign direct investments into the Union (OJ L 79I, 21.3.2019, p. 1.)

Or. en

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. Support from the Facility shall not substitute recurring national budgetary expenditure and shall respect the principle of additionality of the Union funding.

Or. en

Amendment 42

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) through amount of EUR **334 950**

(a) through amount of EUR **337 968**

000 000 referred to in point (ii) of Article 3(2)(a) of Regulation [EURI] in current prices, available for non-repayable support, subject to Article 4(4) and (8) of Regulation [EURI].

000 000 referred to in point (ii) of Article 3(2)(a) of Regulation [EURI] in current prices [**EUR 312 500 000 000, in 2018 prices**], available for non-repayable support, subject to Article 4(4) and (8) of Regulation [EURI].

Or. en

Amendment 43

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) through amount of EUR **267 955 000 000** referred to in Article 3(2)(b) of Regulation [EURI] in current prices, available for loan support to Members States pursuant to Article 12 and 13, subject to Article 4(5) of Regulation [EURI].

Amendment

(b) through amount of EUR **385 856 000 000** referred to in Article 3(2)(b) of Regulation [EURI] in current prices, [**EUR 360 000 000 000, in 2018 prices**] available for loan support to Members States pursuant to Article 12 and 13, subject to Article 4(5) of Regulation [EURI].

Or. en

Amendment 44

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The amounts referred to in paragraph 1(a) may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of each instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, in so far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation, expenses

Amendment

2. The amounts referred to in paragraph 1(a) may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of each instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, in so far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation, expenses

linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of each instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of reforms and investments.

linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of each instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of reforms and investments. ***In view of such activities, Member States may also request technical support in accordance with Regulation XX/YYYY [establishing Technical Support Instrument].***

Or. en

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9 a

Measures linking the Facility to the protection of the Union budget in the case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law

1. In the event of generalised deficiency as regards the rule of law in a Member State affecting the principles of sound financial management or the protection of the financial interests of the Union, as defined in Article 3 of Regulation [.../....] on the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, the Commission shall adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to suspend the time period for the adoption of the decisions referred to in Articles 17(1) and 17(2) of this Regulation or to suspend

payments under the Facility.

The decision to suspend payments referred to in the first subparagraph shall apply to payment applications submitted after the date of the decision to suspend.

The suspension of the time period referred to in Article 17 shall apply from the day after the adoption of the decision referred to in the first subparagraph.

In case of suspension of payments under Article 4(3) of Regulation [...] on the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States shall apply.

2. In the event of a positive assessment by the Commission in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation [...] on the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, the Commission shall adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to lift the suspension of the time period or of payments referred to in the previous paragraph.

The relevant procedures or payments shall resume the day after the lifting of the suspension.

Or. en

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

A maximum financial contribution shall be calculated for each Member State for the allocation of the amount referred to in Article 5(1)(a), using the methodology set out in Annex I, based on the population, the inverse of the per capita Gross

Amendment

A maximum financial contribution shall be calculated for each Member State for the allocation of the amount referred to in Article 5(1)(a), using the methodology set out in Annex I, based on the population, the inverse of the per capita Gross

Domestic Product (GDP) **and** the relative unemployment rate of each Member State.

Domestic Product (GDP), the relative unemployment rate of each Member State **and the cumulative loss in real GDP observed over the period 2020-2021 compared to 2019.**

During years 2021-2022 the maximum financial contribution shall be calculated using the methodology set out in Annex I, based on the population, the inverse of the per capita GDP and the relative unemployment rate of each Member State for years 2015-2019.

For years 2023-2024, the maximum financial contribution shall be calculated using the methodology set out in Annex I, based on the population, the inverse of the per capita GDP, and the cumulative loss in real GDP observed over the period 2020-2021 compared to 2019 and will be calculated by 30 June 2022.

Or. en

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. For a period until 31 December 2022, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **334 950 000 000**, referred to in point (a) of Article 5(1). Each Member State may submit requests up to their maximum financial contribution, referred to in Article 10, to implement their recovery and resilience plans.

Amendment

1. ***For a*** period until 31 December 2022, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **337 968 000 000**, referred to in point (a) of Article 5(1). Each Member State may submit requests up to their maximum financial contribution, referred to in Article 10, to implement their recovery and resilience plans.

Or. en

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The loan support to the recovery and resilience plan of the Member State concerned shall not be higher than the difference between the total cost of the recovery and resilience plan, as revised where relevant, and the maximum financial contribution referred to in Article 10. The maximum volume of the loan for each Member State shall not exceed **4.7%** of its Gross National Income.

Amendment

4. The loan support to the recovery and resilience plan of the Member State concerned shall not be higher than the difference between the total cost of the recovery and resilience plan, as revised where relevant, and the maximum financial contribution referred to in Article 10. The maximum volume of the loan for each Member State shall not exceed **6.8%** of its Gross National Income.

Or. en

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) the maximum number of instalments and **the** repayment schedule;

Amendment

(d) the maximum number of instalments and **a clear and precise** repayment schedule;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13 a

Reviews and revisions

1. By the end of 2022 at the latest, the Commission shall present a review of the implementation of the resources referred to in Chapter II of this Regulation. This compulsory review shall, as appropriate,

be accompanied by a legislative proposal for the revision of this Regulation to ensure the full use of the resources.

2. By the end of 2024 at the latest, the Commission shall present a review of the implementation of the resources referred to in Chapter II of this Regulation. This compulsory review shall be accompanied by necessary measures for the revision of this Regulation to ensure the full use of commitment appropriations.

Or. en

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In pursuance of the objectives set out in Article 4, Member States shall prepare national recovery and resilience plans. These plans shall set out the reform and investment agenda of the Member State concerned for the subsequent four years. Recovery and resilience plans eligible for financing under this instrument shall comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and **public** investment projects through a coherent package.

Amendment

1. In pursuance of the objectives set out in Article 4, Member States shall prepare national recovery and resilience plans. These plans shall set out the reform and investment agenda of the Member State concerned for the subsequent four years. Recovery and resilience plans eligible for financing under this instrument shall comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and investment projects through a coherent package. ***For the preparation of the recovery and resilience plans, Member States can make use of the Technical Support Instrument in accordance with Regulation XX/YYYY [establishing Technical Support Instrument].***

Measures starting from 1 February 2020 related to the economic and social consequences caused by the COVID-19 pandemic onwards shall be eligible.

Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris

Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, at least 30 % of the amount of each Recovery and Resilience Plan shall contribute to mainstreaming climate and biodiversity actions and environmental sustainability objectives. By means of a delegated act, the Commission shall adopt the relevant methodology to help the Member States to fulfil that requirement.

Reflecting the future-oriented character of the Next Generation EU recovery instrument and acknowledging the importance of the Digital Skills Agenda, the Child Guarantee and the Youth Guarantee for preventing the young people of today from becoming a "lockdown generation", each recovery and resilience plan shall contribute to tackling the risk of long-lasting damage to young people's labour market prospects and to their overall well-being through comprehensive employment, education and skills solutions and responses targeting young people.

Or. en

Amendment 52

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for *or resulting from the green and digital transition*. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the *latest* European Semester, in particular those relevant for *the policy areas set out in Article 3*. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the National Reform Programmes under the European Semester, in their national

energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

²¹ Regulation (EU)2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², ***in the Youth Guarantee implementation plans*** and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds. ***In addition, the recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the principle of European added value.***

The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025 and shall comprise key actions to achieve gender equality combined with measures for gender mainstreaming.

²¹ Regulation (EU)2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 53

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A Member State wishing to receive support under the Facility shall establish a multilevel dialogue, in which local authorities, social partners, civil society organisations, other relevant stakeholders and the general public are able to actively engage and discuss the preparation and the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan.

Or. en

Amendment 54

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) an explanation of the way the ***relevant country-specific*** challenges ***and priorities*** identified in the ***context of*** the European Semester ***are expected to be addressed***;

Amendment

(a) an explanation of the way the ***recovery and resilience plan is consistent with*** challenges identified in the ***latest country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in*** the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) an explanation of how the plan ***strengthens the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State concerned, mitigates the economic and social impact of the crisis, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence***;

Amendment

(b) an explanation of how the plan ***contributes to the scope and objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4***;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an explanation of how the measures

Amendment

(c) an explanation of how the measures

in the plan are expected to contribute to the *green and the digital transitions or to the challenges resulting from them*;

in the plan are expected to contribute to the *six pillars identified in Article 3*;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute the implementation of the commitments of the Union and of its Members States, in particular the Paris Agreement, the UN SDGs, gender mainstreaming and the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) an explanation of the coherence of the plan with the relevant documents adopted in the context of the latest European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) a detailed explanation of how the measures are expected to ensure that at least 30 % of the amount requested for the recovery and resilience plan contribute to mainstreaming climate and biodiversity actions and environmental sustainability objectives based on the methodology provided by the Commission in accordance with Article 14(1);

Or. en

Amendment 60

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c d) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to bring European added-value:

Or. en

Amendment 61

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) a justification of the ***coherence*** of the recovery and resilience plan;

(i) a justification of the ***compliance with the four assessment criteria*** of the recovery and resilience plan, ***as laid down in Article 16(3)***;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) a summary of the consultations held for the preparation of the recovery and resilience plan and the details, including the relevant milestones and targets, of the consultations and dialogues planned in relation with the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. In order to ensure greater transparency and accountability, the competent committees of the European Parliament may invite Member States representatives responsible of the recovery and resilience plan and, where appropriate, Independent Fiscal Institutions to appear before the committees to present the recovery and resilience plan. Relevant information shall be made available by the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council simultaneously and on equal terms.

Or. en

Amendment 64

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. *In its evaluation, the Commission shall take into account the synergies created between the recovery and resilience plans of different Member States and the complementarity between those plans and other investment plans at national level.*

Or. en

Amendment 65

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall assess the **importance** and coherence of the recovery and resilience plan **and its contribution to the green and digital transitions**, and for that purpose, shall take into account the following **criteria**:

3. The Commission shall assess the **effectiveness, efficiency, relevance** and coherence of the recovery and resilience plan and for that purpose, shall take into account the following **elements**:

Or. en

Amendment 66

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Effectiveness:

Or. en

Amendment 67

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 68

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 69

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to have a lasting impact on the Member State concerned;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 70

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to ***strengthen the growth potential, job creation, and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion;***

Amendment

(d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to ***the scope and objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4;***

Or. en

Amendment 71

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) ***whether the recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investments projects that represent coherent actions;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 72

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Efficiency:

Or. en

Amendment 73

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g a) whether the justification provided by the Member State on the amount of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is proportionate to the expected impact on the economy and employment;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Relevance:

Or. en

Amendment 75

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point g b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g b) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to generate European added value;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point g c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g c) whether the recovery and resilience plan is consistent with challenges identified in the latest country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point g d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is compatible with the six pillars set out in Article 3;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point g e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g e) whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to the implementation of the commitments of the Union and of its Members States, in particular the Paris Agreement, the UN SDGs, gender mainstreaming and the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Coherence:

Or. en

Amendment 80

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point g f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g f) whether the recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and investment projects that represent coherent actions;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point g g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g g) whether at least 30 % of the amount requested for the recovery and resilience plan contribute to mainstreaming climate and biodiversity actions and environmental sustainability objectives based on the methodology provided by the Commission in accordance with Article 14(1);

Or. en

Amendment 82

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point g h (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g h) whether the consultations held for the preparation of the recovery and resilience plan and dialogues planned, including the relevant milestones and targets, in relation with the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan ensure that the local authorities, social partners, civil society organisations and other relevant stakeholders are given effective opportunities to participate in the preparation and the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. For the purpose of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans submitted by Member States, the Commission may be assisted by experts.

5. For the purpose of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans submitted by Member States, the Commission may be assisted by experts, ***including appointed by the European Parliament.***

Or. en

Amendment 84

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall adopt a decision within **four** months of the official submission of the recovery and resilience plan by the Member State, by means of an **implementing** act. In the event that the Commission gives a positive assessment to a recovery and resilience plan, that decision shall set out the reforms and investment projects to be implemented by the Member State, including the milestones and targets, and the financial contribution allocated in accordance with Article 11.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall adopt a decision within **two** months of the official submission of the recovery and resilience plan by the Member State, by means of an **delegated act in accordance with Article 25a**. In the event that the Commission gives a positive assessment to a recovery and resilience plan, that decision shall set out the reforms and investment projects to be implemented by the Member State, including the milestones and targets, and the financial contribution allocated in accordance with Article 11.

Or. en

Amendment 85

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The financial contribution **referred to in paragraph 1 shall be determined on the basis of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State concerned, as assessed under the criteria set out in Article 16(3). The amount of financial contribution** shall be set as follows:

Amendment

3. The **amount of** financial contribution **for** recovery and resilience **plans that comply with** the criteria set out in Article 16(3) shall be set as follows:

Or. en

Amendment 86

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) where **the recovery and resilience**

Amendment

(a) where the amount of the estimated

plan complies satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 16(3), and the amount of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan is equal to, or higher than, the maximum financial contribution for that Member State referred to in Article 10, the financial contribution allocated to the Member State concerned shall be equal to the total amount of the maximum financial contribution referred to in Article 10;

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Or. en

Amendment 87

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) where ***the recovery and resilience plan complies satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 16(3), and*** the amount of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan is lower than the maximum financial contribution for that Member State referred to in Article 10, the financial contribution allocated to the Member State shall be equal to the amount of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan;

Amendment

(b) where the amount of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan is lower than the maximum financial contribution for that Member State referred to in Article 10, the financial contribution allocated to the Member State shall be equal to the amount of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) ***where the recovery and resilience plan does not comply satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 16(3), no***

Amendment

deleted

financial contribution shall be allocated to the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 89

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. *If the recovery and resilience plan does not comply with the criteria set out in Article 16(3), no financial contribution shall be allocated to the Member State concerned. The Member State concerned may make a request for technical support as part of the Technical Support Instrument, in order to allow for a better preparation of the proposal in the subsequent cycles.*

Or. en

Amendment 90

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Where the Commission gives a negative assessment to a recovery and resilience plan, it shall communicate a duly justified assessment within **four** months of the submission of the proposal by the Member State.

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this Regulation. The competent committees of the European Parliament may invite the Commission to appear before them to present explanations for the negative assessment of the recovery and resilience plan. Relevant information shall be made available by the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council simultaneously and on equal terms.

Or. en

Amendment 91

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The ***implementing*** acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be adopted in accordance with ***the examination procedure referred to*** in Article 27(2).

Amendment

7. The ***delegated*** acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be adopted in accordance with in Article 25(a).

Or. en

Amendment 92

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the recovery and resilience plan including relevant milestones and targets, is no longer achievable, either partially or totally, by the Member State concerned because of objective circumstances, the Member State concerned may make a reasoned request to the Commission to amend or replace the decisions referred to in Article 17(1) and 17(2). To that effect, the Member State may propose a modified or a new recovery

Amendment

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and resilience plan.

and resilience plan. *The Member State may request at any time throughout the year to use the Technical Support Instrument in accordance with Regulation XX/YYYY [establishing Technical Support Instrument] for the purpose of amending or replacing the recovery and resilience plan.*

Or. en

Amendment 93

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Where the Commission considers that the reasons put forward by the Member State concerned justify an amendment of the relevant recovery and resilience plan, the Commission shall assess the new plan in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 and shall take a new decision in accordance with Article 17 within **four** months of the official submission of the request.

Amendment

2. Where the Commission considers that the reasons put forward by the Member State concerned justify an amendment of the relevant recovery and resilience plan, the Commission shall assess the new plan in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 and shall take a new decision in accordance with Article 17 within **two** months of the official submission of the request.

Or. en

Amendment 94

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where the Commission considers that the reasons put forward by the Member State concerned do not justify an amendment of the relevant recovery and resilience plan, it shall reject the request within **four** months of its official submission, after having given the Member

Amendment

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State concerned the possibility to present its observations within a period of one month of the communication of the Commission's conclusions.

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Or. en

Amendment 95

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Payment of financial contributions to the Member State concerned under this Article shall be made in accordance with the budget appropriations and subject to the available funding. The Commission decisions referred to in this Article shall be adopted in accordance with *the examination procedure referred to in Article 27(2)*.

Amendment

2. Payment of financial contributions to the Member State concerned under this Article shall be made in accordance with the budget appropriations and subject to the available funding. The Commission decisions referred to in this Article shall be adopted in accordance with Article **25(a)**.

Or. en

Amendment 96

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Commission shall pre-finance 20 % of the total support from the Funds set out in the decision approving a recovery and resilience plan pursuant to Article 17.

Or. en

Amendment 97

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Upon completion of the relevant agreed milestones and targets indicated in the recovery and resilience plan as approved in the **implementing** act of the Commission, the Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission a duly justified request for payment of the financial contribution and, where relevant, of the loan tranche. Such requests for payment may be submitted by the Member States to the Commission on a biannual basis. The Commission shall assess, within two months of receiving the request, whether the relevant milestones and targets set out in the decision referred to in Article 17(1) have been satisfactorily implemented. For the purpose of the assessment, the operational arrangement referred to in Article 17(6) shall also be taken into account. The Commission may be assisted by experts.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 98

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Member State concerned shall report on a quarterly basis within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery and resilience plans, including the operational arrangement referred to in Article 17(6). To that effect, the quarterly reports of the Member States shall be appropriately reflected in the National Reform Programmes, which shall be used as a tool

Amendment

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for reporting on progress towards completion of the recovery and resilience plans.

for reporting on progress towards completion of the recovery and resilience plans. ***In order to ensure greater transparency and accountability, Member States representatives responsible of the recovery and resilience plans and the relevant institutions and stakeholders shall, at the request of the European Parliament, appear before the competent committees to discuss the measures provided for and to be taken pursuant to this Regulation. Relevant information shall be made available by Member States, at any stage during the process, to the European Parliament and the Council simultaneously.***

Or. en

Amendment 99

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall transmit the recovery and resilience plans as approved in the ***implementing*** act of the Commission in accordance with Article 17 to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. ***The Member State concerned may request the Commission to redact sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.***

Amendment

1. The Commission shall transmit the recovery and resilience plans as approved in the ***delegated*** act of the Commission in accordance with Article 17, ***and any other relevant information, simultaneously and on equal terms*** to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay.

Or. en

Amendment 100

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission may engage in communication activities to ensure the visibility of the Union funding for the financial support envisaged in the relevant recovery and resilience plan, including through joint communication activities with the national authorities concerned.

Amendment

2. The Commission may engage in communication activities to ensure the visibility of the Union funding for the financial support envisaged in the relevant recovery and resilience plan **by displaying a visible label of the Union**, including through joint communication activities with the national authorities concerned. **The Commission shall ensure the visibility of spending under the Facility by clearly indicating that the supported projects shall be clearly labelled as “EU Recovery Initiative”.**

Or. en

Amendment 101

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Commission shall report quarterly to the European Parliament on the progress in the achievement of the milestones of the recovery and resilience plans as well on the complementarity of the plans with existing Union programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 102

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21 a

Recovery and resilience scoreboard

1. The Commission shall establish a recovery and resilience scoreboard (the ‘Scoreboard’) displaying the status of implementation of the agreed reforms and investments through the recovery and resilience plans of each Member State.

2. The Scoreboard shall include key indicators, such as social, economic and environmental indicators, that evaluate the progress registered by the recovery and resilience plans in each of the six areas that define the scope of this Regulation.

3. The Scoreboard shall indicate the degree of fulfilment of the relevant milestones of the recovery and resilience plans and the identified shortcomings in their implementation, as well as the recommendations of the Commission to address the respective shortcomings.

4. The Scoreboard shall also summarise the main recommendations addressed to the Member States as regards their recovery and resilience plans.

5. The Scoreboard shall serve as a basis for a permanent exchange of best practices between Member States which will materialise in the form of a structured dialogue organised on a regular basis.

6. The Scoreboard shall be constantly updated and shall be publicly available on the Commission’s website. It shall indicate the status of payment claims, payments, suspensions and cancellations of financial contributions.

7. The Commission shall present the Scoreboard at a hearing organised by the competent committees of the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 103

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21 b

Discharge procedure

Spending under the Facility shall be subject to a discharge procedure by the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 104

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The European Parliament shall have the right to fully scrutinise the spending decisions of the Commission. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament on a quarterly basis of the status of approved plans, modifications approved to those plans, payment applications made, payment decisions taken, the suspension of payments, the cancellation of payments and the recovery of funds.

Or. en

Amendment 105

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament on a quarterly basis by providing a list of the ultimate

beneficiaries of the funds from the Facility.

Or. en

Amendment 106

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 c. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament on a quarterly basis, through public hearings, on the implementation of the Facility in Member States. That report shall contain detailed information on the amounts committed and paid to Member States, the status of implementation of the milestones agreed, as well as all relevant information to ensure full transparency and disclosure on the Facility.

Or. en

Amendment 107

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annual report

Quarterly reports

Or. en

Amendment 108

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall provide ***an annual report*** to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Facility set out in this Regulation.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall provide ***quarterly reports*** to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Facility set out in this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 109

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The ***annual*** report shall include information on the progress made with the recovery and resilience plans of the Member States concerned under the Facility.

Amendment

2. The ***quarterly*** report shall include information on the progress made with the recovery and resilience plans of the Member States concerned under the Facility.

Or. en

Amendment 110

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 3 – introductory part**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The ***annual*** report shall also include the following information:

Amendment

3. The ***quarterly*** report shall also include the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 111

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 3 – point a**

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) The volume of the proceeds assigned to the Facility under the European Union Recovery Instrument in the previous year, broken down by budget line, **and**

Amendment

(a) The volume of the proceeds assigned to the Facility under the European Union Recovery Instrument in the previous year, broken down by budget line;

Or. en

Amendment 112

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 3 – point b**

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the contribution of the amounts raised through the European Union Recovery Instrument to the achievements of the objectives of the Facility.

Amendment

(b) the contribution of the amounts raised through the European Union Recovery Instrument to the achievements of the objectives of the Facility; **and**

Or. en

Amendment 113

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 3 – point b a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) details on the requests made for the technical support instrument with respect to the drafting, revision, implementation and improvement of the recovery and resilience plan.

Or. en

Amendment 114

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall provide the European Parliament, and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent evaluation report on its implementation and with an independent ex post evaluation report no later than **three years** after the end of 2027.

Amendment

1. Four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall provide the European Parliament, and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent evaluation report on its implementation and with an independent ex post evaluation report no later than **12 months** after the end of 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 115

**Proposal for a regulation
Chapter 6 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

EXERCISE OF THE DELEGATION

Article 25a

Exercise of the delegation

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.***
- 2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 9, Article 17 and Article 19 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.***
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 9, Article 17 and Article 19 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.***

4. *Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.*

5. *As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.*

6. *A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 9, Article 17 and Article 19 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of three months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by three months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.*

Or. en

Amendment 116

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding **by displaying a visible label of the Union**, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public. **The recipients shall ensure the visibility of spending under the Facility by clearly labelling the supported projects as “EU**

Amendment 117

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 27**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 27

deleted

Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.