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Establishing a Technical Support Instrument

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2020)0409 – C9-0148/2020 – 2020/0103(COD))

Amendment 42
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) In accordance with Articles 120 and 121 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('the Treaty'), Member States are required to conduct their economic policies with a view to contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Union and in the context of the broad guidelines that the Council formulates. Under Article 148 of the Treaty Member States shall implement employment policies that take into account the guidelines for employment. The coordination of the economic policies of the Member States is therefore a matter of common concern.

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Or. de

Amendment 43
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) Article 175 of the Treaty provides, inter alia, that Member States should coordinate their economic policies in such a way as to attain the objectives on economic social and territorial cohesion set out in Article 174.

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Or. de

Amendment 44
Sandra Pereira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 ***changed the economic outlook for the years to come in the EU and in the world. In the Union, new priorities have emerged, linked with the crisis, specifically focussing on recovery and resilience. They require an urgent and coordinated response from the Union in order to cope with the economic consequences for Member States as well to mitigate the social and economic fallouts. 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. Growth enhancing reforms and investments to address structural weaknesses of the economies and strengthen their resilience will therefore be essential to set the economies and societies back on a sustainable recovery path and overcome the economic, social and territorial divergences in the Union.***

Amendment

(3) The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 ***exposed the shortcomings of the policies promoted by the EU, which have centralised powers in its institutions and diminished the Member States' sovereign capacity; which have deregulated industrial relations, relaxed rules on hours and reduced workers' incomes; and have contributed to the destruction and privatisation of public services. The COVID-19 pandemic is proving that the Member States with more regulated labour conditions and public services that provide universal social responses and help to tackle structural exclusion have a better capacity for resilience and better recovery potential.***

Or. pt

Amendment 45
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Or. de

Amendment 46

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 47
José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 48
Sandra Pereira, Marc Botenga

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) Given its specific recommendations and structural reforms, the European Semester is a tool for EU interference, designed to enforce and circumscribe the Member States' fiscal and economic policies, and very often it resorts to blackmail and sanctions as a means to apply measures intended to liberalise public services, deregulate labour and enforce austerity policies. Its implementation leads to sluggish economic development, unemployment, poverty and socio-economic and territorial disparities.

Or. pt

Amendment 49
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of those reform priorities. Those strategies are presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priorities to be supported by national and/or Union funding. ***They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the programmes supported by the Union under the structural and cohesion funds, and from other programmes.***

Amendment

(4) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination is the ***principal*** framework to identify national reform priorities ***in the economic and social policy areas*** and monitor their implementation. ***The European Parliament has stated that socially responsible reforms in the context of the European Semester must be based on solidarity, integration, social justice and a fair distribution of wealth and income, thereby creating a model that ensures equality, equal opportunities and social protection, protects vulnerable groups and improves living standards for all citizens, which are key principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights.*** Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of those reform priorities. Those strategies are presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priorities to be supported by national and/or Union funding.

Or. en

Amendment 50

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of those reform priorities. Those strategies *are* presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priorities to be supported by national and/or Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the programmes supported by the Union under the structural and cohesion funds, and from other programmes.

be based on solidarity, integration, social justice and a fair distribution of wealth, so as to ensure equality and access to opportunities and social protection, to protect vulnerable groups, and to improve the living standards of all, which are key principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights. Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of those reform priorities. Those strategies *should be designed based on a wide-ranging and well-documented public consultation process, in cooperation with social partners, and then* presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priorities to be supported by national and/or Union funding. They should also serve to use Union funding in a coherent manner and to maximise the added value of the financial support to be received notably from the programmes supported by the Union under the structural and cohesion funds, and from other programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 51

Anne Sander

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Member States have increasingly taken up technical support under the SRSP in the past, therefore, through this Regulation, a technical support instrument should be established with a view to continuing to support Member States in the implementation of reforms.

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Amendment 52
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) ***Reflecting*** the European Green Deal as Europe's growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, ***the technical support instrument will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the Union budget supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions should be identified during the instrument's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. This should also tackle broader environmental and social challenges within the Union, including the protection of natural capital and the support to the circular economy and be in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.***

Amendment

(7) ***The economic and social challenges faced by Member States as a result of the COVID 19 crisis make it necessary to abandon*** the European Green Deal as Europe's growth strategy and the implementation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Amendment 53
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the technical support instrument will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions should be identified during the instrument's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. This should also tackle broader environmental and social challenges within the Union, ***including the protection of natural capital and the support to the circular economy and be in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.***

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Or. es

Justification

The general objective of the Technical Support Instrument should be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States' efforts to implement reforms and investments that will support economic recovery, to meaningfully address the country-specific recommendations adopted in the context of the European Semester and to support the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Member States to implement Union law, in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.

Amendment 54

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Or. en

Amendment 55

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

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(7) Reflecting the European Green Deal and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the technical support instrument will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of **40%** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives ***and an additional 10% for maintaining biodiversity in Europe.*** Relevant actions should be identified during the instrument's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and

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Or. en

Amendment 56
Sandra Pereira, Marc Botenga

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) The Technical Support Instrument may help to build the capacity of national authorities, public and private organisations and the populations that benefit from the projects it supports, paving the way for more efficient and effective use of recovery and resilience funds, with better implementation and a real impact on the delivery of policies that are in line with Member States' needs and their development strategies, promoting decent work that is fairly paid and based on collective bargaining; that promote public investment in infrastructure and productive sectors, supporting green and innovative development that safeguards social and territorial cohesion; that boost and invest in public services, providing high-quality and universal social responses.

Or. pt

Amendment 57
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The general objective of the technical support instrument should be to ***promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting*** Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience ***and convergence***. ***To that effect, it should support the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Member States to implement Union law, in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.***

Amendment

(8) The general objective of the technical support instrument should be to ***support*** Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery ***and***, resilience.

Or. de

Amendment 58
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The general objective of the technical support instrument should be to promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms ***necessary to achieve*** economic ***and*** social recovery, ***resilience and convergence***. To that effect, it should support the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Member States to implement Union law, in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.

Amendment

(8) The general objective of the technical support instrument should be to ***strengthen the administrative capacity of the Member States and subnational authorities insofar as their institutions, public administration and economic and social sectors are concerned and should assist national and subnational authorities in their endeavours to design, develop and implement reforms.*** ***Furthermore it should*** promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms ***and investments that will support a sustainable and fair*** economic, social ***and gender-***

equal recovery *beyond the COVID-19 pandemic*. To that effect, it should support the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Member States to implement Union law, in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 59

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Amendment

(8) The general objective of the technical support instrument should be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement *socially responsible* reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and *upward* convergence. To that effect, it should support the strengthening of the administrative capacity of the Member States to implement Union law, in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, *local authorities* and social *partners*.

Or. en

Amendment 60

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 61

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) The specific objectives of the technical support instrument should be to assist national authorities in their endeavours to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management.

Amendment

(9) The specific objectives of the technical support instrument should be to assist national ***and local*** authorities ***and social partners*** in their endeavours to design, develop and implement ***socially responsible and sustainable*** reforms ***and strengthen social dialogue***, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Joanna Kopcińska

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 63
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Or. en

Amendment 64
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) With a view to helping Member States address reform needs in all the key economic and societal areas, technical support should continue to be provided by the Commission, upon request from a Member State, in a broad range of policy domains, which include areas related to public financial and asset management, institutional and administrative reform, business environment, the financial sector, markets for products, services and labour, education and training, sustainable development, public health *and* social welfare. ***Specific emphasis should be given to the actions that foster the green and digital transitions.***

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Or. es

Amendment 65
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

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Or. de

Amendment 66

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Or. en

Amendment 67

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 68
Joanna Kopcińska

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10

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Or. en

Amendment 69

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10a) In order for the reforms to gather wide support, Member States that wish to benefit from the Programme should be required, as part of the process of drawing up proposals for packages, to consult relevant stakeholders, such as local and regional authorities, the economic and social partners and civil society, in line with the relevant provisions of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014, as well as national parliaments.

Or. en

Amendment 70

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11a) In order to attain the objectives set out in this Regulation, the allocation of the financial envelope should be made in stages. In the first stage, lasting twenty months, half of the overall financial envelope should be made available to the Member States, during which they could

receive up to their maximum allocation. In the second stage, the amount that has not yet been allocated should be allocated on top of the remaining of the financial envelope.

Or. en

Amendment 71
José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) Due to the exceptional circumstances deriving from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, relevant actions started from 1 February 2020 onwards should be eligible for financing under the Instrument, provided they pursue the objectives set out in this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 72
Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13) The Technical Support Instrument should be provided on request, in order to support the implementation of reforms undertaken *at the initiative of* the Member States, reforms in the context of economic governance processes or actions related to the implementation of Union law, and reforms in relation to the implementation of economic adjustment programmes. It should also provide technical support for

(13) The Technical Support Instrument should be provided on request in order to support the implementation of reforms undertaken *in* the Member States, reforms in the context of economic governance processes or actions related to the implementation of Union law, and reforms in relation to the implementation of economic adjustment programmes. It should also provide technical support for

the preparation and implementation of recovery plans to be undertaken under Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.

the preparation and implementation of recovery plans to be undertaken under Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX.

Or. en

Justification

The Technical Support Instrument should also support reforms implemented through local authorities and social partners, especially in areas where the European Semester and the country-specific recommendations identify challenges that require urgent reforms but the Member State concerned makes inadequate use of the allocated funding, or the funding has been suspended by the Commission, for example due to deficiencies as regards rule of law, in which case regional and local level actions that can address those challenges should continue to benefit from the instrument.

Amendment 73

Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel

Proposal for a regulation Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) *The instrument should also support reforms implemented through local authorities and other stakeholders. Where the European Semester, in particular the country-specific recommendations, identify challenges that require urgent reforms but the Member State concerned makes inadequate use of the allocated funding, or such funding has been suspended by the Commission, regional and local level actions that contribute to addressing those challenges should continue to benefit from the instrument.*

Or. en

Amendment 74

Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) In line with the rules and practice already existing under the previous programme, the SRSP, a light process for the submission of requests for technical support should be established. For this reason, requests by Member States should be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. Respecting the overarching principle of equal treatment, sound financial management and transparency, appropriate criteria for the analysis of the requests submitted by Member States should be laid down. Those criteria should be based on the urgency, the severity and extent of the problems, as well as on the support needs identified in respect of the policy areas where technical support is envisaged.

Amendment

(14) In line with the rules and practice already existing under the previous programme, the SRSP, a light process for the submission of requests for technical support should be established. For this reason, requests by Member States should be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year ***following adequate consultation with relevant social partners***. Respecting the overarching principle of equal treatment, sound financial management and transparency, appropriate criteria for the analysis of the requests submitted by Member States should be laid down. Those criteria should be based on the urgency, the severity and extent of the problems, as well as on the support needs identified in respect of the policy areas where technical support is envisaged.

Or. en

Amendment 75
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) For the purposes of accountability, transparency and to ensure visibility of the Union action, subject to certain conditions that protect sensitive information, the cooperation and support plans should be provided to the European Parliament and the Council and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate.

Amendment

(16) For the purposes of accountability, transparency and to ensure visibility of the Union action, subject to certain conditions that protect sensitive information, the cooperation and support plans should be provided to the European Parliament, ***the national parliaments of the individual Member States*** and the Council and communication activities should be carried

out by the Commission as appropriate.

Or. de

Amendment 76

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) For the purposes of accountability, transparency and to ensure visibility of the Union action, subject to certain conditions that protect sensitive information, the cooperation and support plans should be provided to the European Parliament and the Council and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate.

Amendment

(16) For the purposes of accountability, transparency and to ensure visibility of the Union action, subject to certain conditions that protect sensitive information, the cooperation and support plans should be provided to ***and scrutinized by*** the European Parliament and the Council and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate.

Or. en

Amendment 77

Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) Provisions on the implementation of the Technical Support Instrument should be laid down, in particular the management modes, the forms of funding for the technical support measures and the content of work programmes, which should be adopted by way of implementing acts. In view of the importance of sustaining the efforts of Member States in pursuing and implementing reforms, ***it is necessary to allow for a*** co-financing rate for grants ***of up to 100%*** of the eligible costs. To allow for a rapid mobilisation of technical

Amendment

(17) Provisions on the implementation of the Technical Support Instrument should be laid down, in particular the management modes, the forms of funding for the technical support measures and the content of work programmes, which should be adopted by way of implementing acts. In view of the importance of sustaining the efforts of Member States in pursuing and implementing reforms, ***the*** co-financing rate for grants ***may not exceed*** 100% of the eligible costs. To allow for a rapid mobilisation of technical support in case of

support in case of urgency, provision should be made for the adoption of special measures for a limited period of time. To that effect, a limited amount of the budget within the work programme of the Technical Support Instrument should be set aside for special measures.

urgency, provision should be made for the adoption of special measures for a limited period of time. To that effect, a limited amount of the budget within the work programme of the Technical Support Instrument should be set aside for special measures.

Or. de

Amendment 78
José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) 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 instrument 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 instrument on the ground.

Amendment

(19) 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 instrument established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, ***simplifying administrative procedures and promoting administrative cooperation***, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instrument on the ground.

Or. en

Amendment 79
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

(21) The work programmes for the implementation of technical support should be established. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the Financial Regulation)¹⁷ 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.

¹⁷ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

(21) The work programmes for the implementation of technical support should be established. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the Financial Regulation)¹⁷ 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 ***in accordance with Regulation (EU) YYY/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [on 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.

¹⁷ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

Amendment 80
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) *Since the objective of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States, but can rather be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond that which is necessary to achieve that objective.*

Amendment

(23) This regulation **must be subject to** the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond that which is necessary to achieve that objective.

Amendment 81
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ‘technical support’ means measures that help Member States to carry out institutional, administrative **and growth-sustaining and resilience-enhancing** reforms;

Amendment

(1) ‘technical support’ means measures that help Member States **or subnational administrative units** to carry out institutional **and/or** administrative reforms **that improve sustainability and resilience**;

Amendment 82

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) ‘sustainable reforms’ means measures that:

(i) modify in a lasting and sustainable way the structure of an economy, the institutional and regulatory framework in which societies operate, and the ability of public services in particular schools and childcare institutions as well as healthcare services, public administration and civil society to adapt to change, including improving their resilience to crises,

(ii) thereby enhance cohesion, convergence and reduce the regional disparities in accordance with Article 174; and

(iii) contribute to the realisation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement, the Union’s commitments under the Paris Agreement, and the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The general objective of the instrument shall be ***to promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by***

The general objective of the instrument shall be:

supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion *by supporting Member States efforts to implement the reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.*

Amendment

The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion *beyond the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, by supporting the Member States' efforts to implement reforms, and to foster investments supporting economic and social recovery, with a view to meaningfully addressing the country-specific recommendations adopted as part of the European Semester.*

Or. es

Amendment 85
Sandra Pereira, Marc Botenga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote **the Union's** economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement **reforms necessary to achieve** economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.

Amendment

The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote economic, social and territorial cohesion **in the European Union** by supporting Member States' efforts to implement **projects that promote their development, investment in productive and strategic sectors, and the structuring of universal, free and high-quality public services, with a view to achieving** economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, and economic and social sectors.

Or. pt

Amendment 86

Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, **and economic** and social

Amendment

The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law, **including the implementation of the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights**, in relation to challenges

sectors.

faced by institutions, governance, public administration, **local authorities** and social **partners**.

Or. en

Amendment 87

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, **and** economic and social sectors.

Amendment

The general objective of the instrument shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States efforts to implement reforms necessary to achieve economic and social recovery, resilience and upward economic and social convergence, and to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their administrative capacity to implement Union law in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance **and** public administration, **including at regional and local levels, as well as** economic and social sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 88

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) to protect and promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion following the exceptional symmetric economic shock experienced in the Union

as a consequence of the outbreak of COVID-19 by enabling all regions and Member States to support a sustainable recovery, and to incentivise and support regions and Member States to improve their economic, social and administrative crisis preparedness and resilience to future shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to support Member States' efforts to improve their administrative capacity at all levels of administration to implement Union law and policy objectives in line with the commitments of the Union and of Member States in the context of the Paris Agreement, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) to contribute to addressing national reform challenges of a structural nature aimed at improving the performance of the national economies

and at promoting resilient economic, social and institutional structures in the Member States, thereby contributing to sustainable and gender-responsive economic development, cohesion, competitiveness, productivity, job creation, gender equality, social inclusion and sustainable real convergence; and

Or. en

Amendment 91

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) to contribute to strengthening the administrative and institutional capacity of the Member States, including, where appropriate, at subnational levels, in relation to challenges faced by institutions, governance, public administration, schools and childcare institutions, the public health system and economic and social sectors; and

Or. en

Amendment 92

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) to contribute to the economic, social, environmental and administrative resilience of Member States in the face of large-scale shocks at Union or national

level.

Or. en

Amendment 93

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of **assisting** national authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, **including** through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Amendment

To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of **supporting** national **and, where appropriate, subnational** authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, through, **among other things**, exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies, **broad stakeholder involvement**, and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned, **and, when relevant, namely for policy areas under Article 5 (1) (d) and (e), according to laws and practice of the Member State concerned, with social partners of the Member State concerned.**

Or. en

Amendment 94

Sandra Pereira, Marc Botenga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the

Amendment

To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the

specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design, *develop* and implement *reforms*, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design and implement *projects*, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Or. pt

Amendment 95

Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Amendment

To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of assisting national *and local* authorities *and social partners* in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms *and strengthen social dialogue*, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 96 Joanna Kopcińska

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Amendment

To achieve the general objective set out in Article 3, the instrument shall have the specific objectives of assisting national authorities in improving their capacity to design, develop and implement reforms, including through exchange of ***data and*** good practices, appropriate processes and methodologies and a more effective and efficient human resources management. Those specific objectives shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 97

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, ***with specific emphasis to actions that foster the green and digital transitions***, and in particular to one or more of the following:

Amendment

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and in particular to one or more of the following:

Or. es

Amendment 98

Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, **fair, sustainable, and inclusive** growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the **green and digital transitions**, and shall focus on one or more of the following:

Amendment

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart **and reasonable** growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the digital **transition**, and shall focus on one or more of the following:

Or. de

Amendment 99

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, **competitiveness**, education, **productivity**, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis **to** actions that foster the green and digital transitions, **and in particular to** one or more of the following:

Amendment

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to **convergence, the improvement of economic, social and administrative resilience, sustainable development**, cohesion, **gender equality, childcare, health care, elderly care**, education, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis **on** actions that foster the green and digital transitions, **such as** one or more of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 100

Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster **the** green and digital transitions, and in particular to one or more of the following:

Amendment

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, **social welfare systems and quality public services, including health, education and training, labour market participation**, productivity, **digitalisation**, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, **quality** jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster **fair** green and digital transitions **and actions that foster the implementation of the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights**, and in particular to one or more of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 101
Joanna Kopcińska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs **and** investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the green and digital transitions, and in particular to one or more of the following:

Amendment

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs, investment **and infrastructure**, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the green and digital transitions, and in particular to one or more of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 102

Anne Sander

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, productivity, research and innovation, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the green and digital transitions, and in particular to one or more of the following:

Amendment

The specific objectives set out in Article 4 shall refer to policy areas related to cohesion, competitiveness, education, **training, labour market integration**, productivity, research and innovation, **health**, smart, fair, sustainable, and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, with specific emphasis to actions that foster the green and digital transitions, and in particular to one or more of the following:

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) institutional reform and efficient and service-oriented functioning of public administration and e-government, including, where appropriate, through the simplification of rules, effective rule of law, reform of the justice systems and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption **and** money laundering;

Amendment

(b) institutional reform and efficient, **non-discriminatory** and service-oriented functioning of public administration and e-government, including, where appropriate, through the **improvement of the accessibility and affordability of public services**, simplification of rules, effective rule of law **and checks and balances**, reform of the justice systems and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption, money laundering **and tax evasion**;

Or. en

Amendment 104
José Manuel Fernandes

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) institutional reform and efficient and service-oriented functioning of public administration and e-government, including, where appropriate, through the simplification of **rules**, effective rule of law, reform of the justice systems and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption and money laundering;

Amendment

(b) institutional reform and efficient and service-oriented functioning of public administration and e-government, including, where appropriate, through the simplification of **procedures and promotion of administrative cooperation**, effective rule of law, reform of the justice systems and reinforcement of the fight against fraud, corruption and money laundering;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises, self-employed persons, entrepreneurs, and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development, including the relocation of production, and support for research and innovation **and** digitisation;

Amendment

(c) business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises, self-employed persons, entrepreneurs, and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development, including the relocation of production, and support for research and innovation, digitisation **and reduction of bureaucracy**;

Or. de

Amendment 106
Joanna Kopcińska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research **and** innovation **and** digitisation;

Amendment

(c) business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research, innovation, digitisation **and automation**;

Or. en

Amendment 107
José Manuel Fernandes

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) business environment, **including** for small and medium-sized enterprises and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;

Amendment

(c) business environment, **especially** for small and medium-sized enterprises and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, investment, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;

Amendment

(c) **a sustainable** business environment, including for small and medium-sized enterprises and social economy enterprises, re-industrialisation, private sector development, product and service markets, **promoting sustainable and social** investment, public participation in enterprises, privatisation processes, trade and foreign direct investment, competition and public procurement, sustainable sectoral development and support for research and innovation and digitisation;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) education, lifelong learning and training, youth policies, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, **gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems**, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, **as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies**;

Amendment

(d) education, lifelong learning and training, youth policies, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems;

Or. de

Amendment 110
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty **and excessive income inequality, gender equality**, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Amendment

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Or. es

Amendment 111
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of **jobs**, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and **excessive** income inequality, gender **equality**, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, **asylum, migration and border** policies;

Amendment

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of **high quality jobs especially for young people and decent working conditions for all workers**, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, **participation and representation of workers and pursuing a comprehensive social dialogue**, the fight against poverty and income inequality, gender **inequality**, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate, **high quality, affordable** and

inclusive social security and social welfare systems, ***in particular social protection measures with a focus on vulnerable groups***; accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, ***affordable high-quality child care and care for the elderly and for persons with disabilities***, as well as cohesion policies;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) education and training, labour market policies, ***including*** social dialogue, ***for the*** creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty ***and excessive*** income ***inequality***, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social ***security*** and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Amendment

(d) ***vocational*** education and training, ***inclusive*** labour market policies, ***strengthening*** social dialogue, ***capacity building of social partners***, creation of ***quality*** jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty, ***reduction of*** income ***and wealth inequalities***, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social ***protection*** and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Miriam Lexmann

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Amendment

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, ***accessible and affordable care infrastructure including the services for children, elderly and persons with disabilities*** as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Or. en

Amendment 114

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Amendment

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, ***promotion of active ageing***, as well as ***economic, social and territorial cohesion, civil protection***, asylum, migration and border policies;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Anne Sander

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Amendment

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, **vocational training**, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, **the integration of young people into the labour market**, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 116

Joanna Kopcińska

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Amendment

(d) education and training, labour market policies, including social dialogue, for the creation of jobs, **lifelong learning, individualized** up- and re-skilling, in particular digital skills, media literacy, active citizenship, the fight against poverty and excessive income inequality, gender equality, the promotion of social inclusion, adequate and inclusive social security and social welfare systems, accessible and affordable public health and healthcare systems, as well as cohesion, asylum, migration and border policies;

Amendment 117
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) **policies for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government** solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, **the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy,** energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas; **and**

Amendment

(e) **e-government** solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural **and remote** areas;

Or. es

Amendment 118
Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) policies for implementing the digital **and the green transitions,** e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action,

Amendment

(e) policies for implementing the digital **transition,** e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the

mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas;

circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas;

Or. de

Amendment 119

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) policies for implementing the digital **and the green** transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas; and

Amendment

(e) **climate change mitigation** policies for implementing the **green and** digital transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, **sustainable** mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas; and

Or. en

Amendment 120

Joanna Kopcińska

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) policies for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, **renewable** energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas; and

Amendment

(e) policies for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning **and digital education**, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, **clean** energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural, **remote and depopulating** areas; and

Or. en

Amendment 121

Anne Sander

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) policies for the mitigation of climate change and for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of sustainable Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the **sustainable**

Amendment

(e) policies for the mitigation of climate change and for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of sustainable Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the development of rural and remote areas, **in particular**

development of rural and remote areas; and

sustainable development; and

Or. fr

Amendment 122
Miriam Lexmann

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) policies for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas; and

Amendment

(e) policies for implementing the digital and the green transitions, e-government solutions, e-procurement, connectivity, data access and governance, e-learning, use of Artificial Intelligence based solutions *with a focus on human dignity*, the environmental pillar of sustainable development and environmental protection, climate action, mobility, promoting the circular economy, energy and resource efficiency, renewable energy sources, achieving energy diversification and ensuring energy security, and for the agricultural sector, soil and biodiversity protection, fisheries and the sustainable development of rural areas; and

Or. en

Amendment 123
Joanna Kopcińska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) measures for development of the infrastructure, in particular digital and transport infrastructure, with special emphasis on remote and depopulating

regions;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Miriam Lexmann

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) financial sector policies, including: the promotion of financial literacy, financial stability, access to finance and lending to the real economy; and production, provision and quality monitoring of data and statistics.

Amendment

(f) financial sector policies, including: the promotion of financial literacy **and fight against overindebtedness**, financial stability, access to finance and lending to the real economy; and production, provision and quality monitoring of data and statistics.

Or. en

Amendment 125
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of the 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,

Amendment

2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of the instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of **stakeholders and** 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,

including corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of technical support projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of structural reforms.

including corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of the instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of technical support projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of structural reforms.

Or. en

Amendment 126
José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. For a period of twenty months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Commission shall make available for allocation 50% of the overall envelope referred to in paragraph 1. Each Member State may propose to receive up to the full amount of the financial contribution referred to paragraph 1 in order to pursue the objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4 of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 127
José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. For the period starting after the end of the period referred to in the

previous paragraph, the Commission shall make available the remaining 50% of the overall envelope referred to in paragraph 1, plus the amount that has not yet been allocated.

Or. en

Amendment 128

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the instrument. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.

Amendment

3. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the instrument. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned ***including at regional and local levels.***

Or. en

Amendment 129

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) seminars, conferences and workshops;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 130

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) consultations with a broad range of stakeholders through different fora, including women’s organisations, representatives of vulnerable groups and the social partners;

Or. en

Amendment 131

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) **working visits to** relevant Member States or third countries to enable officials to acquire or increase their expertise or knowledge in relevant matters;

(ii) **exchange of best practices with** relevant Member States or third countries to enable officials to acquire or increase their expertise or knowledge in relevant matters;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) training actions and the development of online or other training modules to support the necessary professional skills and knowledge relating

(iii) Training and development of online or other training modules to promote the professional skills and knowledge required for the relevant reforms, **excluding travel**

to the relevant reforms;

costs;

Or. de

Amendment 133

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii a) gender impact assessments and gender-based aggregated and non-aggregated data bases;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Guido Reil, Nicolaus Fest

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) organisation of local operational support in areas such as asylum, migration and border control;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 135

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g) studies, research, analyses and

(g) studies, research, analyses and

surveys, evaluations and impact assessments, and the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material;

surveys, evaluations and impact assessments, ***gender impact assessments, the results of which shall be automatically exchanged amongst Member States and with the Commission in order to ensure the highest level of transparency and to secure EU-wide policy coherence in the field of gender equality***, and the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material;

Or. en

Amendment 136
José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The types of action foreseen in the last paragraph should be eligible for financing if started from 1 February 2020 onwards, provided they pursue the objectives set out in Articles 3 and 4 of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 137
Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive technical support under the instrument shall submit a request for technical support to the Commission, identifying the policy areas and the priorities for support within

1. A Member State wishing to receive technical support under the instrument shall submit a request for technical support to the Commission ***following adequate public consultation with relevant social***

the scope as set out in Article 5. These requests shall be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. The Commission may provide guidance on the main elements to be included in the request for support.

partners, identifying the policy areas and the priorities for support within the scope as set out in Article 5. These requests shall be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. The Commission may provide guidance on the main elements to be included in the request for support.

Or. en

Amendment 138

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Member States that wish to benefit from the instrument shall consult, where appropriate, relevant stakeholders as part of their requests for technical support.

Or. en

Amendment 139

Klára Dobrev, Brando Benifei, Elisabetta Gualmini, Alex Agius Saliba, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the implementation of reforms **by** Member States, ***undertaken on their own initiative***, in particular to support recovery [in line with Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX], achieve sustainable economic growth **and** job creation and enhance resilience;

(a) the implementation of reforms ***in*** Member States, in particular to support recovery [in line with Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX], achieve sustainable economic growth, ***quality*** job creation, ***adequate social protection, social inclusion*** and enhance resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to support recovery [in line with Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX], achieve sustainable economic growth **and** job creation **and enhance** resilience;

Amendment

(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to support **a sustainable** recovery [in line with Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX], achieve sustainable economic growth, **promote high-quality** job creation, **social inclusion, environmental protection, climate change mitigation, gender equality as well as social and economic** resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Anne Sander

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to support recovery [in line with Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX], achieve sustainable economic growth and **job** creation and enhance resilience;

Amendment

(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to support recovery [in line with Regulation (EU) No YYY/XX], achieve sustainable economic growth and **the creation of stable, high-quality jobs** and enhance resilience;

Or. fr

Amendment 142

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the implementation of ***growth-sustaining*** and resilience-enhancing reforms in the context of economic governance processes, ***in particular the country-specific recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester*** or actions related to the implementation of Union law;

Amendment

(c) the implementation of ***socially balanced, employment-sustaining*** and resilience-enhancing reforms in the context of ***EU*** economic governance processes or actions related to the implementation of Union law;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) In policy areas in Article 5 (1) (d) and (e) the Member State submitting a request for technical assistance will specify how their request impacts labour market institutions, including social partners and when relevant will specify how social partners have to be involved according to national rules and practices.

Or. en

Amendment 144
Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(db) *If the technical assistance is demanded to implement a country specific recommendation that requires the involvement of social partners, social partners are promptly informed about the existence of the request and modalities of their involvement.*

Or. en

Amendment 145

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Based on that analysis, and taking into account the existing actions and measures financed by Union funds or other Union programmes, the Commission shall come to an agreement with the Member State concerned on the priority areas for support, the objectives, an indicative timeline, the scope of the support measures to be provided and the estimated global financial contribution for such technical support, which shall be set out in a cooperation and support plan.

Based on that analysis, and taking into account the existing actions and measures financed by Union funds or other Union programmes, the Commission shall come to an agreement with the Member State concerned on the priority areas for support, the objectives, an indicative timeline, the scope of the support measures to be provided and the estimated global financial contribution for such technical support, ***involvement of social partners when relevant***, which shall be set out in a cooperation and support plan.

Or. en

Amendment 146

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Information to the European Parliament and the Council and communication on the cooperation and support plans

The European Parliament and the Council and communication on the cooperation and support plans

Or. en

Amendment 147

Klára Dobrev, Milan Brglez, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Gabriele Bischoff, Agnes Jongerius, Marc Angel, Alicia Homs Ginel, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Estrella Durá Ferrandis

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall transmit, ***with the consent of the Member State concerned***, the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. ***The Member State concerned may refuse to give such consent in the case of sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.***

1. The Commission shall transmit the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay.

Or. en

Amendment 148

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall transmit, ***with the consent of the Member State concerned***, the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. ***The Member***

1. The Commission shall transmit, the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay.

State concerned may refuse to give such consent in the case of sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 149

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall transmit, with the consent of the Member State concerned, the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. The Member State concerned may refuse to give such consent in the case of sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall transmit, with the consent of the Member State concerned, the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay, ***namely for the purposes of democratic accountability and to ensure visibility of the Union action***. The Member State concerned may refuse to give such consent in the case of sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 150

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the Commission shall transmit the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the***

Amendment

deleted

Council in the following circumstances:

(a) as soon as the Member State concerned has redacted all sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State;

(b) after a reasonable period of time, when the disclosure of relevant information would not adversely affect the implementation of the support measures, and in any case no later than two months after the delivery of such measures under the cooperation and support plan.

Or. en

Amendment 151

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the Commission shall transmit the cooperation and support plan to the European Parliament and the Council in the following circumstances: *deleted*

(a) as soon as the Member State concerned has redacted all sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State;

(b) after a reasonable period of time, when the disclosure of relevant information would not adversely affect the implementation of the support measures, and in any case no later than two months after the delivery of such measures under the cooperation and support plan.

Or. en

Amendment 152

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) as soon as the Member State concerned has redacted all sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 153

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) after a reasonable period of time, when the disclosure of relevant information would not adversely affect the implementation of the support measures, and in any case no later than two months after the delivery of such measures under the cooperation and support plan. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 154

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Grants may be awarded to the national authorities of Member States, the European Investment Bank group, international organisations, public or private bodies and entities legally established in:

Amendment

3. Grants may be awarded to the national ***and local*** authorities of Member States ***and social partners***, the European Investment Bank group, international organisations, public or private bodies and entities legally established in:

Or. en

Amendment 155

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Where the European Semester, in particular country-specific recommendations, identify challenges that require urgent reforms but the Member State concerned makes inadequate use of the allocated funding, or such funding has been suspended by the Commission, regional and local level actions that contribute to addressing those challenges shall continue to benefit from the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 156

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. In order to implement the technical

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support, the Commission shall adopt work programmes by way of *implementing acts, and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof.*

support, the Commission shall adopt work programmes by way of *delegated acts in accordance with Article 16b,*

Or. en

Amendment 157

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7. To ensure timely availability of resources, a limited part of the work programme shall be reserved for special measures in the event of unforeseen and duly justified grounds of urgency requiring an immediate response, including a serious disturbance in the economy or significant circumstances seriously affecting the economic or social conditions in a Member State going beyond its control.

Amendment

7. To ensure timely availability of resources, a limited part of the work programme, ***not exceeding 5%***, shall be reserved for special measures in the event of unforeseen and duly justified grounds of urgency requiring an immediate response, including a serious disturbance in the economy or significant circumstances seriously affecting the economic or social conditions in a Member State going beyond its control.

Or. en

Amendment 158

José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) ensure complementarity, synergy, coherence and consistency among different instruments at Union, national ***and, where appropriate***, regional levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;

Amendment

(a) ensure complementarity, synergy, coherence and consistency among different instruments at Union, national, regional ***and local*** levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union funds, both in the planning phase and during implementation;

Amendment 159
José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation at Union, national **and, where appropriate**, regional levels to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions under the instrument.

Amendment

(c) ensure close cooperation between those responsible for implementation at Union, national, regional **and local** levels to deliver coherent and streamlined support actions under the instrument.

Amendment 160
José Manuel Fernandes

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The mid-term evaluation report shall, in particular, assess to which extent the objectives of the instrument referred to Articles 3 and 4 have been achieved, the efficiency of the use of resources and the European added value. It shall also consider the continued relevance of all objectives and actions.

Amendment

2. The mid-term evaluation report shall, in particular, assess to which extent the objectives of the instrument referred to Articles 3 and 4 have been achieved, the **sufficiency and the** efficiency of the use of resources and the European added value. It shall also consider the continued relevance of all objectives and actions.

Amendment 161
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16 a

Transparency

- 1. Beneficiaries shall ensure, for the benefit of the general public, maximum transparency concerning the actions and financial flows under this instrument. Such transparency may only be limited by legal acts related to commercial confidentiality, applicable data protection rules or undergoing administrative or criminal investigations by EU bodies.**
- 2. Beneficiaries shall, in line with Directive (EU) 2019/1024 on open data and the re-use of public sector information, publish all relevant information concerning their projects in a standardized and comparable open and machine readable format on an official publicly available register, including but not only: project proposals, declaration on non-conflict of interest, meeting minutes, impact assessments, contracts, evaluation and audit reports, as well as all public procurements shall be published on the EU Open Data Portal.**
- 3. The Member States should by default make all the results of the cooperation (including data, studies, software tools, etc.) available to the general public or explain the nature of the confidentiality of the file.**
- 4. All the published data mentioned in paragraphs 1-3 should be available indefinitely. Union Institutions and the Member States should offer cooperation in logistical measures to keep all these data available to the general public even after the beneficiary ceases to exist.**

Or. en

Amendment 162
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Proposal for a regulation
Chapter 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

CHAPTER IIIA

A Exercise of the delegation

Article 16b

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 12(6) shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.***
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 12(6) 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 12(6) 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 163

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Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – 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, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to **the public**, including **through** the media **on a non-discriminatory basis**.

Or. en