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AMENDMENTS

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Establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2020)0408 – C9-0150/2020 – 2020/0104(COD))

Amendment 1
Michal Wiezik, Lídia Pereira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) While taking into account the economic and social development of the Union as a whole and the balanced development of its regions, the Union should pursue the following objectives in Article 191 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union: preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment, protecting human health and prudent and rational utilisation of natural resources a;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) Deeply regrets the Council conclusion of 21 July 2020 that significantly cut funding directed to recovery and resilience through Union programmes and financing instruments from the Recovery and Resilience package.

Or. en

Amendment 3
Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination ('European Semester'), including the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights, 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 reforms. Those strategies should be presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and/or Union funding.

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(3) At Union level, the European Semester of economic policy coordination ('European Semester'), including the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights, is the framework to identify national reform priorities and monitor their implementation. ***In order to provide guidance to Member States on where structural reforms and investments to support the transition towards an European climate neutral economy are most needed, the European Semester requires to be progressively updated through the used of harmonised indicators, in order to include all the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the objectives of the European Green Deal in its evaluation.*** Member States develop their own national multiannual investment strategies in support of those reforms. Those strategies should be presented alongside the yearly National Reform Programmes as a way to outline and coordinate priority investment projects to be supported by national and/or Union funding.

Or. en

Amendment 4

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Or. en

Amendment 5
Michal Wiezik, Lúcia Pereira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3 a) The atmosphere is warming and the climate is changing with each passing year. One million of the eight million species on the planet are at risk of being lost. Forests and oceans are being polluted and destroyed. The response to these challenges is the European Green Deal. It aims to protect, conserve and enhance the Union's natural capital, and protect the health and well-being of citizens from environment-related risks and impacts^{1a}. Its effective implementation will require public spending and private investments channelled at ever greater rate towards smart solutions for both climate and environment and the economy of the Union.

^{1a} ***Green Deal***
Communication(COM(2019) 640 final)

Or. en

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 7
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 8
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The implementation of reforms contributing to achieve a high degree of resilience of domestic economies, strengthening adjustment capacity and unlocking growth potential are among the Union's policy priorities. They are therefore crucial to set the recovery on a sustainable path and support the process of upward economic and social convergence. This is even more necessary in the aftermath of the pandemic crisis to pave the way for a swift recovery.

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(5) The implementation of reforms contributing to achieve a high degree of ***environmental, social and economic*** resilience of domestic economies, strengthening adjustment, ***climate mitigation*** capacity, ***circular and green transition*** and unlocking growth potential ***and achieving the European Green Deal*** are among the Union's policy priorities. They are therefore crucial to set the recovery on a sustainable path and support the process of upward economic and social convergence ***and environmentally sustainable recovery***. This is even more necessary in the aftermath of the pandemic crisis to pave the way for a swift ***and sustainable*** recovery. ***Welcomes the five high-level principles for recovery and resilience introduced by the EU Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance (TEG)^{1a}***.

1a

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/business_economy_euro/banking_and_finance/documents/200715-sustainable-finance-teg-statement-resilience-recovery_en.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 9

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

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investments and reforms contributing to achieve a high degree of resilience of domestic economies, *allowing constraints flexibility*, strengthening adjustment capacity and unlocking growth potential *without involving pro-cyclical effects* are among the Union's policy priorities. They are therefore crucial to set the recovery on a sustainable path and support the process of upward economic and social convergence. This is even more necessary in the aftermath of the pandemic crisis to pave the way for a swift recovery.

Or. en

Amendment 10

Roman Haider, Silvia Sardone, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Past experiences have shown that investment is often drastically cut during crises. However, it is essential to support investment in this particular situation to speed up the recovery and strengthen long-term growth potential. *Investing in green and digital technologies, capacities and processes aimed at assisting clean energy transition, boosting energy efficiency in housing and other key sectors of the economic are important to achieve sustainable growth and help create jobs. It will also help make the Union more resilient and less dependent by diversifying key supply chains.*

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Or. en

Amendment 11

Roman Haider

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Recital 6

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Or. en

Amendment 12

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Past experiences have shown that investment is often drastically cut during crises. ***However***, it is essential to support investment in this particular situation to speed up the recovery and strengthen long-term growth potential. Investing in ***green*** and digital technologies, capacities and processes aimed at assisting clean energy transition, boosting energy ***efficiency in housing*** and other key sectors of the economic are important to achieve sustainable growth and help create jobs. It will also help make the Union more resilient and less dependent by diversifying key supply chains.

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dependent by diversifying key supply chains.

Or. en

Amendment 13
Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 14
Sirpa Pietikäinen

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Recital 6

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Or. en

Amendment 15 **Bas Eickhout**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(6) Past experiences have shown that investment is often drastically cut during crises. However, it is essential to support investment in this particular situation to speed up the recovery, **achieve the objectives of the European Green Deal** and strengthen long-term growth potential. Investing in green and digital technologies, capacities and processes aimed at assisting **the transition towards a renewable-based energy system**, boosting energy efficiency in housing and other key sectors of the economic are important to achieve sustainable growth and help create jobs. It will also help make the Union more resilient and less dependent by diversifying key supply chains.

Or. en

Amendment 16 **Alexandr Vondra**

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(6) ***The COVID-19 pandemic has radically altered public and private finances, and*** past experiences have shown that investment is often drastically cut during ***such*** crises. However, it is essential to support investment in this particular situation to speed up the recovery and strengthen long-term growth potential. Investing in technologies, capacities and processes aimed at assisting clean energy transition, boosting energy efficiency in housing and other key sectors of the ***economy*** are important to ***bolster job creation and*** achieve sustainable ***inclusive*** growth. It will also help make the Union more resilient and less dependent by diversifying key supply chains.

Or. en

Amendment 17

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez, István Ujhelyi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 a) Investing in strengthening the resilience of healthcare and health systems in preparation for future pandemics, including the performance of stress tests of national and regional healthcare systems, improve the health status in societies, have healthier people therefore less susceptible to health threats and boost the creation of the European health Union, are important to achieve sustainable growth and to promote an economic, social and territorial cohesion.

Amendment 18

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) **Currently**, no instrument *foresees* direct financial support linked to the achievement of results and to implementation of reforms and public investments of the Member States in response to challenges identified in the European Semester, **and with a view to having a lasting impact on the productivity and resilience of the economy of the Member States.**

Amendment

(7) No instrument **should foresee** direct financial support linked to the achievement of results and to implementation of reforms and public investments of the Member States in response to challenges identified in the European Semester.

Or. en

Amendment 19

Michal Wiezik, Lídia Pereira

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment

(7) Currently, no instrument foresees direct financial support linked to the achievement of results and to implementation of reforms and public investments of the Member States in response to challenges identified in the European Semester **and the European Green Deal objectives**, and with a view to having a lasting impact on the productivity, **circularity, environmental and carbon footprint** and resilience of the economy of the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 20
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 21
Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

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Or. en

Amendment 22

Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Against this background, it is necessary to strengthen the current framework for the provision of support to Member States and provide direct financial support to Member States through an innovative tool. To that end, a Recovery and Resilience Facility (the ‘Facility’) should be established under this Regulation to provide effective financial and significant support to step up the implementation of reforms and related public investments in the Member States. The Facility should be comprehensive and should also benefit from the experience gained by the Commission and the Member States from the use of the other instruments and programmes.

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Or. en

Amendment 23

Michal Wiezik

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 24 **Bas Eickhout**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 8**

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Or. en

Amendment 25
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 26
Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

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Or. en

Amendment 27

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Against this background, it is necessary to *strengthen* the current framework for the provision of support to Member States and provide direct financial support to Member States through an innovative tool. To that end, a Recovery and Resilience Facility (the ‘Facility’) should be established under this Regulation to provide effective financial and significant support to step up the implementation of reforms and *related public investments in the Member States*. The Facility should *be comprehensive and should also* benefit from the experience gained by the Commission and the Member States from the use of the other instruments and programmes.

Amendment

(8) Against this background, it is necessary to *adapt* the current framework for the provision of support to Member States and provide direct financial support to Member States through an innovative tool. To that end, a Recovery and Resilience Facility (the ‘Facility’) should be established under this Regulation to provide effective financial and significant support to step up the implementation of *counter-cyclical* reforms and public investments in the Member States. The Facility should benefit from the experience gained by the Commission and the Member States from the use of the other instruments and programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 28

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) In accordance with Regulation [European Union Recovery Instrument] and within the limits of resources allocated therein, recovery and resilience measures under the Recovery and Resilience Facility should be carried out to address the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 crisis. Such additional resources should be used in such a way as to ensure compliance with the time limits provided for in Regulation [EURI].

Amendment

(10) In accordance with Regulation [European Union Recovery Instrument] and within the limits of resources allocated therein, recovery and resilience measures under the Recovery and Resilience Facility should be carried out to address the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 crisis ***and to ensure sustainable and green recovery***. Such additional resources should be used in such a way as to ensure compliance with the time limits provided for in Regulation [EURI].

Or. en

Amendment 29

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez, István Ujhelyi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10 a) The disruptive economic and social effect of the COVID-19 crisis weakens public and private investment capacity thus limiting the financial resources essential for the transition to a climate neutral and resource efficient Union. In this regard, in the framework of Next Generation EU, the Recovery and Resilience Facility should contribute to reducing this gap as highlighted in the report of the “EU Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance (TEG)” entitled “5 high level principles for recovery and resilience” of 15 July 2020.

Or. en

Amendment 30

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 31

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Roman Haider, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

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Or. en

Amendment 32
Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

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Or. en

Amendment 33
Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget *expenditures* supporting climate objectives.

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and ***should reserve 37% of its funding for climate objectives with a view*** to the achievement of an overall target of 30% of the EU budget *expenditure* supporting climate objectives, ***in line with***

the Commission working document fiche 84 on Climate mainstreaming, and 10 % biodiversity spending target. As a general principle, all Union expenditures should be consistent with the objectives of Paris agreement and the European Green Deal.

Or. en

Amendment 34

Pascal Canfin, Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld, Frédérique Ries, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Irena Joveva, Nils Torvalds, Linea Sogaard-Lidell

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and ***should reserve 37% of its funding for climate objectives with a view*** to the achievement of an overall target of 30% of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives, ***in line with the Commission working document fiche 84 on Climate mainstreaming. As a general principle, all Union expenditures should be consistent with the objectives of Paris agreement.***

Or. en

Amendment 35

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives ***and an annual target of 30% as soon as possible and at the latest by 2027. Actions under the Facility are expected to contribute at least 40% of the overall financial envelope of the Recovery and Resilience Facility to climate and environmental objectives.***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Alexandr Vondra

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Reflecting ***the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of*** the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. ***Expresses caution however, that the inclusion of such linkages with climate-related objectives can often be overambitious, impracticable and impede the ability of Member States to support employment***

and a strengthened national industrial base.

Or. en

Amendment 37

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión, Hermann Tertsch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation *will* contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation *shall always and in every case meet all economic and social needs as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and contribute, as much as possible,* to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Or. es

Amendment 38

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the

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(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the

Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Facility established by this Regulation will contribute **at least 50% of its resources** to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of **at least 50 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting **the Union's climate and environment** objectives. **The EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a} should be used to track the implementation of those objectives.**

^{1a} **Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (OJ L 198, 22.6.2020, p. 13).**

Or. en

Amendment 39 **Sirpa Pietikäinen**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 11**

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute **with 40% of its resources** to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of **40 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate **and other environmental** objectives **in line with EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852 and the "do not significant harm"**

principle referred to in that Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 40

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Christophe Hansen, Cindy Franssen, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of **30 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. ***The Facility should only finance projects respecting the “do not significant harm” principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852.***

Or. en

Amendment 41

Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the Facility established by this Regulation will

Amendment

(11) Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy ***aiming at becoming climate-neutral by 2050***, and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the

contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Facility established by this Regulation will contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and environmental sustainability and to the achievement of an overall target of **at least 30 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 42
Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11 a) In order to ensure that investments supported under the Facility are consistent with the objectives of the European Green Deal and the Union's short- and long-term climate, energy and environmental goals, they should comply with the criteria laid down in in the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Or. en

Amendment 43
Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) In order to ***implement these overall objectives***, relevant actions will be identified during the Facility's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. ***Also, due attention should be paid to the impact of the national plans submitted under this***

(12) In order to ***boost economical recovery***, relevant actions will be identified during the Facility's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.

Regulation on fostering not only the green transition, but also the digital transformation. They will both play a priority role in relaunching and modernising our economy.

Or. en

Amendment 44

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez, István Ujhelyi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 45

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) In order to enable measures to be taken that link the Facility to sound

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economic governance, with a view to ensuring uniform implementing conditions, the power should be conferred on the Council to suspend, on a proposal from the Commission and by means of implementing acts, the period of time for the adoption of decisions on proposals for recovery and resilience plans and to suspend payments under this Facility, in the event of significant non-compliance in relation to the relevant cases related to the economic governance process laid down in the Regulation (EU) No XXX/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR] (...). The power to lift those suspensions by means of implementing acts, on a proposal from the Commission, should also be conferred on the Council in relation to the same relevant cases.

Or. en

Amendment 46

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13) In order to enable measures to be taken that link the Facility to sound economic governance, with a view to ensuring uniform implementing conditions, the power should be conferred on the Council to suspend, on a proposal from the Commission and by means of implementing acts, the period of time for the adoption of decisions on proposals for recovery and resilience plans and to suspend payments under this Facility, in the event of significant non-compliance in relation to the relevant cases related to the economic governance process laid down in the Regulation (EU) No XXX/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR] (...). The power to lift those

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suspensions by means of implementing acts, on a proposal from the Commission, should also be conferred on the Council in relation to the same relevant cases.

Or. en

Amendment 47
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13) In order to enable measures to be taken that link the Facility to sound economic governance, with a view to ensuring uniform implementing conditions, the power should be conferred on the Council to suspend, on a proposal from the Commission and by means of implementing acts, the period of time for the adoption of decisions on proposals for recovery and resilience plans and to suspend payments under this Facility, in the event of significant non-compliance in relation to the relevant cases related to the economic governance process laid down in the Regulation (EU) No XXX/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR] (...). The power to lift those suspensions by means of implementing acts, on a proposal from the Commission, should also be conferred on the Council in relation to the same relevant cases.

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Or. en

Amendment 48
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) In order to enable measures to be taken that link the Facility to sound economic governance, with a view to ensuring uniform implementing conditions, the power should be conferred on the Council to suspend, on a proposal from the Commission and by means of implementing acts, the period of time for the adoption of decisions on proposals for recovery and resilience plans and to suspend payments under this Facility, in the event of significant non-compliance in relation to the relevant cases related to the economic governance process laid down in the Regulation (EU) No XXX/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR] (...). The power to lift those suspensions by means of implementing acts, on a proposal from the Commission, should also be conferred on the Council in relation to the same relevant cases.

Amendment

(13) In order to enable measures to be taken that link the Facility to sound economic governance, with a view to ensuring uniform implementing conditions, the power should be conferred on the Council to suspend, on a proposal from the Commission and by means of implementing acts, the period of time for the adoption of decisions on proposals for recovery and resilience plans and to suspend ***payments and recover already paid*** payments under this Facility, in the event of significant non-compliance in relation to the relevant cases related to the economic governance process laid down in the Regulation (EU) No XXX/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR] (...). The power to lift those suspensions by means of implementing acts, on a proposal from the Commission, should also be conferred on the Council in relation to the same relevant cases.

Or. en

Amendment 49
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13 a) To ensure a sustainable and resilient recovery throughout the Union and to facilitate the implementation of economic support in line with the objective of the European Green Deal, this instrument should contribute to the MFF's overall climate mainstreaming target of 40%; fund specific climate mainstreaming targets should be set on the accordant legislation.

Or. en

Amendment 50

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Inese Vaidere, Christophe Hansen, Agnès Evren, Cindy Franssen, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(14) The Facility's general objective should be **to contribute to addressing the challenges of the policy areas identified under this Regulation through** the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion **and to contribute to the objectives of Union policies, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the European Pillar of Social Rights, the Paris Agreement and to the strengthening of the Single Market.** For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions aimed at achieving a climate neutral Europe by 2050, **contributing to** restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation **in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic** and to **promote** sustainable growth **and the digital economy.**

Or. en

Amendment 51

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic,

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(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic,

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

social and territorial cohesion. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, **foster the digital transition**, and supporting the **just and inclusive transition towards an environmentally sustainable, energy- and resource-efficient and circular economy, where there are no net greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible and by 2050 at the latest**, thereby restoring the **sustainable** growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation and to promoting sustainable **and gender-balanced** growth.

Or. en

Amendment 52 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion **and environmental transition in line with the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852, with no funding going to activities that significantly harm the environment**. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions aimed at achieving a climate neutral **and circular** Europe by **2030, or 2050 at the latest**, thereby restoring the **green** growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation and to promoting sustainable growth.

Amendment 53
Alexandr Vondra

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and **the digital transformation needed to achieve net-zero emissions** by 2050 thereby restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, **enabling entrepreneurs, SMEs, the self-employed, and larger businesses to rebuild, re-establish sales markets, re-hire staff and invest in future** growth.

Amendment 54
Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Roman Haider, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, **and supporting the green and digital**

Amendment

(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, thereby restoring the growth potential of the

transitions aimed at achieving a climate neutral Europe by 2050, thereby restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation and to promoting sustainable growth.

economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation and to promoting sustainable growth.

Or. en

Amendment 55
Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, thereby restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation and to promoting sustainable growth.

Or. en

Amendment 56
Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the **transition towards a sustainable and** climate neutral **European economy** by 2050 **at the latest and its digital transition**, thereby restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation and to promoting sustainable growth

Or. en

Amendment 57
Tilly Metz

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14 a) The third sector employs nearly 13% of the European workforce (with over 23 million full-time equivalent workers), and generates a set of distinctive socio-economic impacts on society. As such, third sector organisations represent a unique resource for social and economic problem-solving and civic engagement in Europe. At the time of social and economic distress and enormous pressures on governmental budgets, this resource is needed more than ever. The Facility should therefore be used to provide financial support to third sector organisations in an effort to help mitigate the societal impact caused by the present COVID-19 crisis.

Or. en

Justification

The role of the third sector and its importance in managing crises and maintaining social cohesion is not given any prominence, let alone the number of jobs that the sector supports. This recital makes it clear that the Facility can be used to support jobs in this area.

Amendment 58
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The specific objective of the Facility should be to provide financial support with a view to achieving the milestones and targets of reforms and investments as set out in recovery and resilience plans. That specific objective should be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Amendment

(15) The specific objective of the Facility should be to provide financial support with a view to achieving the milestones and targets of **transition** reforms and investments as set out in recovery and resilience **and climate transition** plans. That specific objective should be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned **and environmental authorities and the scientific community**.

Or. en

Amendment 59
Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The specific objective of the Facility should be to provide financial support with a view to achieving the milestones and targets of reforms and investments as set out in recovery and resilience plans. That specific objective should be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Amendment

(15) The specific objective of the Facility should be to provide financial support with a view to achieving the milestones and targets of **countercyclical** reforms and investments as set out in recovery and resilience plans. That specific objective should be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 60

Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(16) To ensure its contribution to the objectives of the Facility, the recovery and resilience plan should comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent recovery and resilience plan. The recovery and resilience plan should be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the **aftermath** of the **COVID-19 pandemic**.

Or. en

Amendment 61

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez, István Ujhelyi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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

objectives of the Facility, the recovery and resilience plan should comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent recovery and resilience plan. The recovery and resilience plan should be ***coherent*** with the relevant ***Union priorities and support the transition towards a sustainable and climate neutral European economy by 2050 at the latest and its digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans should design their investments in line with the European Green Deal (EGD) as the Union’s new growth strategy, the European Pillar of Social Rights, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) and the Digital Agenda.*** The measures should enable a swift deliver of targets, objectives and contributions set out in national energy and climate plans and updates thereof. All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and environmental priorities of the Union ***and respect the “do not significant harm” principle referred to in Regulation 2020/852. The recovery and resilience plan should be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of an updated European Semester, which should include the tracking of the objectives of the European Green Deal, the NECPs and the UNSDGs, with the national reform programmes, the national energy and climate plans, the just transition plans, and the partnership agreements and operational programmes adopted under the Union funds.***

Or. en

Amendment 62

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Roman Haider, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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(16) To ensure its contribution to the objectives of the Facility, the recovery and resilience plan should comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent recovery and resilience plan. The recovery and resilience plan should be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified *by the Member States in the aftermath of the COVID-19 outbreak.* All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the environmental *standards* of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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consistent with the ***Union's commitments under the Paris Agreement, and take into account the*** relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, the national reform programmes, the national energy and climate plans, the just transition plans, and the partnership agreements and operational programmes adopted under the Union funds. To boost actions that fall within the priorities of the European Green Deal and the Digital Agenda, the plan should also set out measures that are relevant for the green and digital transitions. The measures should enable a swift deliver of targets, objectives and contributions set out in national energy and climate plans and updates thereof. All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and environmental priorities of the Union ***and comply with the 'do not significant harm' principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852.***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Christophe Hansen, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) To ensure its contribution to the objectives of the Facility, the recovery and resilience plan should comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent recovery and resilience plan. The recovery and resilience plan should be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, with the national reform programmes, the national energy and climate plans, the just

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transition plans, and the partnership agreements and operational programmes adopted under the Union funds. To boost actions that fall within the priorities of the European Green Deal and the Digital Agenda, the plan should also set out measures that are relevant for the green and digital transitions. ***The measures should*** enable a swift deliver of targets, objectives and contributions set out in national energy and climate plans and updates thereof. All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and environmental priorities of the Union.

transition plans, and the partnership agreements and operational programmes adopted under the Union funds. ***In addition, the recovery and resilience plans should be consistent with the principle of European added-value.*** To boost actions that fall within the priorities of the European Green Deal and the Digital Agenda, the plan should also set out measures that are relevant ***under the policy areas identified in this Regulation and*** for the green and digital transitions ***and*** enable a swift deliver of targets, objectives and contributions set out in national energy and climate plans and updates thereof. All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and environmental priorities of the Union. ***At least 40 % of the recovery and resilience plans should be dedicated to mainstreaming climate and biodiversity actions and environmental sustainability objectives.***

Or. en

Amendment 65 **Sirpa Pietikäinen**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 16**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Investment related to the exploration, production, processing, distribution, storage, transport, transmission or combustion of fossil fuels should be excluded.

Or. en

Amendment 66
Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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enable a swift deliver of targets, objectives and contributions set out in national energy and climate plans and updates thereof. All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and environmental priorities of the Union ***and should not undermine the Union's efforts for the transition towards climate neutrality.***

Or. en

Amendment 67

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión, Hermann Tertsch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16a) The Just Transition Mechanism (JTM) is a key element in ensuring that the move to a climate-neutral economy is done in a fair manner. It shall, with a view to mitigating the socio-economic impact of the transition, provide specific support to help to mobilise at least EUR 100 billion during the period 2021-2027 in the worst affected regions.

Or. es

Amendment 68

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17) Where a Member States is exempted from the monitoring and assessment of the European Semester on the basis of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 472/2013¹¹, or is subject to surveillance

deleted

under Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002¹², it should be possible that the provisions of this regulation are applied to the Member State concerned in relation to the challenges and priorities identified by the measures set out under the regulations thereof.

¹¹ OJ L 140 of 27.5.2013.

¹² OJ L 53 of 23.2.2002.

Or. en

Amendment 69 **Sirpa Pietikäinen**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 17**

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) Where a Member States is exempted from the monitoring and assessment of the European Semester on the basis of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 472/2013¹¹, or is subject to surveillance under Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002¹², ***it should be possible that the provisions of this regulation are applied to the Member State concerned in relation to the challenges and priorities identified by the measures set out under the regulations thereof.***

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Amendment

(17) Where a Member States is exempted from the monitoring and assessment of the European Semester on the basis of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 472/2013¹¹, or is subject to surveillance under Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002¹², the provisions of this regulation ***should regardless apply to the Member State concerned in relation to the challenges and priorities identified in the transition plans approved by Commission.***

¹¹ OJ L 140 of 27.5.2013.

¹² OJ L 53 of 23.2.2002.

Or. en

Amendment 70 **Sirpa Pietikäinen**

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 71

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment

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

Amendment 72

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Amendment 73

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) In order to ensure a meaningful financial contribution commensurate to the actual needs of Member States to undertake and complete the reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, it is appropriate to establish a maximum financial contribution available to them under the Facility as far as the financial support (i.e. the non-repayable financial support) is concerned.

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(19) In order to ensure a meaningful financial contribution commensurate to the actual needs of Member States to undertake and complete the reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, it is appropriate to establish a maximum financial contribution available to them under the Facility as far as the financial support (i.e. the non-repayable financial support) is concerned.

That maximum contribution should be calculated on the basis of the population, the inverse of the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the relative unemployment rate of each Member State.

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Or. en

Amendment 74

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 75

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) It is necessary to establish a process for the submission of proposals for recovery **and** resilience plans by the Member States, and the content thereof. With a view to ensuring the expediency of procedures, a Member State should submit a recovery and resilience plan at the latest by 30 April, in the form of a separate annex of the National Reform Programme. To ensure a fast implementation, Member States should be able to submit a draft plan together with the draft budget of the forthcoming year, on 15 October of the preceding year.

Amendment

(20) It is necessary to establish a process for the submission of proposals for recovery, resilience **and sustainable transition** plans by the Member States, and the content thereof. With a view to ensuring the expediency of procedures, a Member State should submit a recovery and resilience plan at the latest by 30 April, in the form of a separate annex of the National Reform Programme. To ensure a fast implementation, Member States should be able to submit a draft plan together with the draft budget of the forthcoming year, on 15 October of the preceding year.

Or. en

Amendment 76

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Roman Haider, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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(21) In order to ensure the national ownership and a focus on relevant reforms and investments, Member States wishing to receive support should submit to the Commission a recovery and resilience plan that is duly reasoned and substantiated. The recovery and resilience plan should set out the detailed set of measures for its implementation, including targets and milestones, and the expected impact of the recovery and resilience plan on growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience; it should also **be ecologically responsible.** Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

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Or. en

Amendment 77
Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

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

Or. en

Amendment 78
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 79
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure the national ownership and a focus on relevant reforms and investments, Member States wishing to receive support should submit to the Commission a recovery and resilience plan that is duly reasoned and substantiated. The recovery and resilience plan should set out

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the detailed set of measures for its implementation, including targets and milestones, and the expected impact of the recovery and resilience plan on **the objectives of the European Green Deal, in particular sustainable** growth, job creation and economic and social resilience; it should also include measures that are relevant for the green and the digital transitions; it should also include an explanation of the consistency of the proposed recovery and resilience plan with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester. Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

Or. en

Amendment 80

Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 81

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

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

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(21) In order to ensure the national ownership and a focus on relevant reforms and investments, Member States wishing to receive support should submit to the Commission a recovery and resilience plan that is duly reasoned and substantiated. The recovery and resilience plan should set out the detailed set of measures for its implementation, including targets and milestones, and the expected impact of the recovery and resilience plan on growth potential, job creation and economic, social resilience and the **support to the transition towards a sustainable and climate neutral European economy by 2050 at the latest and its digital transition**; it should also include an explanation of the consistency of the proposed recovery and resilience plan with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the **updated** European Semester. Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

Or. en

Amendment 82 **Petros Kokkalis**

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21 a) In order to ensure that the Facility effectively contributes to the green transition, the national recovery and resilience plans prepared by Member States should be fully aligned with the objectives of the European Green Deal, in particular the over-arching goal of climate neutrality by 2050, and abide by the "do not significant harm" principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Or. en

Amendment 83

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(22) The Commission ***should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and*** should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will therefore take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess ***whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital***

(22) The Commission should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will therefore take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and

transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

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Or. en

Amendment 84 **Bas Eickhout**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 22**

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) The Commission should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will therefore take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess whether the recovery and resilience plan

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proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan ***is consistent with the Union's commitments under the Paris Agreement, in particular the Union's climate objectives set out in [Regulation (EU) 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 ("European Climate Law")]*** and contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the ***plan excludes activities that are not compliant with the 'do not significant harm' principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852;*** ***whether the*** proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

Amendment 85
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

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

employment; whether the proposed recovery, resilience **and transition** plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and **science-based and time-bound** targets, and the related **harmonised sustainability and other indicators based on Natural Capital Accounting methodology, Life Cycle Assessment and the cost of non-action**.

Or. en

Amendment 86

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez, István Ujhelyi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) The Commission should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will therefore take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; **whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital**

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transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; *whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion;* whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

2050 at the latest and its digital transition, to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the *updated* European Semester; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned;; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

Or. en

Amendment 87
Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) The Commission should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will therefore take into account

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the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic *and* social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to *and do not undermine* the green and the digital transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic, social *and environmental* resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

Or. en

Amendment 88
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Appropriate guidelines should be set out, as an annex to this Regulation, to serve as a basis for the Commission to assess in a transparent and equitable manner the recovery **and** resilience plans and to determine the financial contribution in conformity with the objectives and any other relevant requirements laid down in this Regulation. In the interest of transparency and efficiency, a rating system for the assessment of the proposals for recovery **and** resilience plans should be established to that effect.

Amendment

(23) Appropriate guidelines should be set out, as an annex to this Regulation, to serve as a basis for the Commission to assess in a transparent and equitable manner the recovery, resilience **and transition** plans and to determine the financial contribution in conformity with the objectives and any other relevant requirements laid down in this Regulation. In the interest of transparency and efficiency, a rating **and sustainability tracking** system for the assessment of the proposals for recovery, resilience **and transition** plans should be established to that effect.

Or. en

Amendment 89 Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23 a) In order to assess whether the recovery and resilience plans presented by Member States effectively serve the objectives of the European Green Deal, the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852 should be used. The positive evaluation by the Commission of a plan should be conditional on the plan's effective contribution to the green transition.

Or. en

Amendment 90 Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) In order to contribute to the preparation of high-quality plans and assist the Commission in the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans submitted by the Member States and in the assessment of the degree of their achievement, provision should be made for the use of expert advice and, at the Member State request, peer counselling.

Amendment

(24) In order to contribute to the preparation of high-quality plans and assist the Commission in the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans submitted by the Member States and in the assessment of the degree of their achievement, provision should be made for the use of expert advice and, at the Member State request, peer counselling. ***The Recovery and Resilience Task Force of the Commission should assist Member States in the preparation and elaboration of their respective recovery and resilience plans and should ensure that they are aligned with the Union's priorities, in particular the objective of climate neutrality, using the tools provided by the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852.***

Or. en

Amendment 91
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) In order to contribute to the preparation of high-quality plans and assist the Commission in the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans submitted by the Member States and in the assessment of the degree of their achievement, provision should be made for the use of expert advice and, at the Member State request, peer counselling.

Amendment

(24) In order to contribute to the preparation of high-quality plans and assist the Commission in the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans submitted by the Member States and in the assessment of the degree of their achievement ***under the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852***, provision should be made for the use of expert advice and, at the Member State request, peer counselling.

Or. en

Amendment 92
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) In order to contribute to the preparation of high-quality plans and assist the Commission in the assessment of the recovery **and** resilience plans submitted by the Member States and in the assessment of the degree of their achievement, provision should be made for the use of expert advice and, at the Member State request, peer counselling.

Amendment

(24) In order to contribute to the preparation of high-quality plans and assist the Commission in the assessment of the recovery, resilience **and transition** plans submitted by the Member States and in the assessment of the degree of their achievement, provision should be made for the use of **scientific** expert advice and, at the Member State request, peer counselling.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) Provided that the recovery and resilience plan satisfactorily addresses the assessment criteria, the Member State concerned should be allocated the maximum financial contribution where the estimated total costs of the reform and investment included in the recovery and resilience plan is equal to, or higher than, the amount of the maximum financial contribution itself. The Member State concerned should instead be allocated an amount equal to the estimated total cost of the recovery and resilience plan where such estimated total cost is lower than the maximum financial contribution itself. No financial contribution should be awarded to the Member State if the recovery and resilience plan does not satisfactorily address the assessment criteria.

Amendment

(26) Provided that the recovery and resilience plan satisfactorily addresses the assessment criteria, the Member State concerned should be allocated the maximum financial contribution where the estimated total costs of the reform and investment included in the recovery and resilience plan is equal to, or higher than, the amount of the maximum financial contribution itself. The Member State concerned should instead be allocated an amount equal to the estimated total cost of the recovery and resilience plan where such estimated total cost is lower than the maximum financial contribution itself. No financial contribution should be awarded to the Member State if the recovery and resilience plan does not satisfactorily address the assessment criteria, **including**

the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852 and the "do not significant harm" principle referred to in that Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 94

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(27) To ensure that the financial support is frontloaded in the initial years after the crisis, and to ensure compatibility with the available funding for this instrument, the allocation of funds to the Member States should be made available until 31 December 2024. To this effect, at least **70** percent of the amount available for non-repayable support should be legally committed by 31 December 2022. The remaining amount should be legally committed by 31 December 2024.

Or. en

Amendment 95

Alexandr Vondra

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27 a) In preparing and implementing their recovery and resilience plans, and in proposing reforms and investments, Member States should consider Article 107 TFEU and the State aid legislative framework. The proper and effective functioning of the Single Market and its

competition and State aid rules are to the benefit of European consumers and businesses, and are necessary to avoid undue distortions of competition.

Or. en

Amendment 96

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(29) The request for a loan should be justified by the financial needs linked to additional reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, notably relevant for the **transition towards a sustainable and climate neutral European economy by 2050 at the latest and its digital transition**, and by therefore, by a higher cost of the plan than the maximum financial contribution (to be) allocated via the non-repayable contribution. It should be possible to submit the request for a loan together with the submission of the plan. In case the request for loan is made at a different moment in time, it should be accompanied by a revised plan with additional milestones and targets. To ensure frontloading of resources, Member States should request a loan support at the latest by 31 August 2024. For the purposes of sound financial management, the total amount of all the loans granted under this Regulation should be capped. In addition, the maximum volume of the loan for each Member State should not exceed 4.7% of its Gross National Income. An increase of the capped amount should be possible in exceptional circumstances subject to available resources. For the same reasons of sound financial management, it should be possible to pay the loan in instalments

against the fulfilment of results.

Or. en

Amendment 97

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 98
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 99
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 100

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 101

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) For reasons of efficiency and simplification in the financial management of the instrument, the Union financial support to recovery **and** resilience plans

Amendment

(31) For reasons of efficiency and simplification in the financial management of the instrument, the Union financial support to recovery, resilience **and**

should take the form of a financing based on the achievement of results measured by reference to milestones and targets indicated in the approved recovery and resilience plans. To this effect, the additional loan support should be linked to the additional milestones and targets compared to those relevant for the financial support (i.e. the non-repayable support).

transition plans should take the form of a financing based on the achievement of results measured by reference to *time-bound and science-based* milestones and targets indicated in the approved recovery and resilience plans. To this effect, the additional loan support should be linked to the additional milestones and targets compared to those relevant for the financial support (i.e. the non-repayable support).

Or. en

Amendment 102

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 103
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 104
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) For effective monitoring of implementation, the Member States should report on a quarterly basis within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery

Amendment

(33) For effective monitoring of implementation, the Member States should report on a quarterly basis within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery,

and resilience plan. Such reports prepared by *the Member States concerned should be appropriately* reflected in the National Reform Programmes, which should be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of recovery and resilience plans.

resilience *and transition* plan. Such reports prepared by *accredited independent experts and audited by third party auditors may be* reflected in the National *Transition and* Reform Programmes, which should be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of recovery and resilience plans.

Or. en

Amendment 105

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 106

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a

Amendment

(36) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a

need to evaluate the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements, *where appropriate*, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instruments on the *ground*.

need to evaluate the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements should include *harmonised* measurable *sustainability* indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instruments on the *environment, economy and society*.

Or. en

Amendment 107

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(37) It is opportune that the Commission provides an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Facility set out in this Regulation. This report should include information on the progress made by Member States under the recovery and resilience plans approved; it should also include information on the volume of the proceeds assigned to the Facility under the European Union Recovery Instrument in the previous year, broken down by budget line, and the contribution of the amounts raised through the European Union Recovery Instrument to the achievements of the objectives of the Facility. ***It should also include the contribution of the Facility to meeting the Union climate and sustainability policy objectives, in particular the Union's climate objectives laid down in [Regulation (EU) 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (“European***

Amendment 108
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) The recovery and resilience plans to be implemented by the Member States and the corresponding financial contribution allocated to them should be established by the Commission by way of implementing act. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers relating to the adoption of the recovery **and** resilience plans and to the payment of the financial support upon fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets should be exercised by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the examination procedure thereof¹³. After the adoption of an implementing act, it should be possible for the Member State concerned and the Commission to agree on certain operational arrangements of a technical nature, detailing aspects of the implementation with respect to timelines, indicators for the milestones and targets, and access to underlying data. To allow the continuous relevance of the operational arrangements in respect of the prevailing circumstances during the implementation of the recovery **and** resilience plan, it should be possible that the elements of such technical arrangements may be modified by mutual consent. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of

Amendment

(39) The recovery and resilience plans to be implemented by the Member States and the corresponding financial contribution allocated to them should be established by the Commission by way of implementing act. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers relating to the adoption of the recovery, resilience **and transition** plans and to the payment of the financial support upon fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets should be exercised by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the examination procedure thereof¹³. After the adoption of an implementing act, it should be possible for the Member State concerned and the Commission to agree on certain operational arrangements of a technical nature, detailing aspects of the implementation with respect to timelines, **sustainability** indicators for the **science-based** milestones and targets, and access to underlying data. To allow the continuous relevance of the operational arrangements in respect of the prevailing circumstances during the implementation of the recovery, resilience **and transition** plan, it should be possible that the elements of such technical arrangements may be modified by mutual consent. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the

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

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 109 **Bas Eickhout**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 39**

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) The recovery and resilience plans to be implemented by the Member States and the corresponding financial contribution allocated to them should be established by the Commission by way of **implementing** act. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers relating to the adoption of the

Amendment

(39) The recovery and resilience plans to be implemented by the Member States and the corresponding financial contribution allocated to them should be established by the Commission by way of **delegated** act. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers relating to the adoption of the

recovery and resilience plans and to the payment of the financial support upon fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets should be exercised by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the examination procedure thereof¹³. After the adoption of *an implementing* act, it should be possible for the Member State concerned and the Commission to agree on certain operational arrangements of a technical nature, detailing aspects of the implementation with respect to timelines, indicators for the milestones and targets, and access to underlying data. To allow the continuous relevance of the operational arrangements in respect of the prevailing circumstances during the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, it should be possible that the elements of such technical arrangements may be modified by mutual consent. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.

¹³ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of

recovery and resilience plans and to the payment of the financial support upon fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets should be exercised by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the examination procedure thereof¹³. After the adoption of *a delegated* act, it should be possible for the Member State concerned and the Commission to agree on certain operational arrangements of a technical nature, detailing aspects of the implementation with respect to timelines, indicators for the milestones and targets, and access to underlying data. To allow the continuous relevance of the operational arrangements in respect of the prevailing circumstances during the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, it should be possible that the elements of such technical arrangements may be modified by mutual consent. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.

¹³ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of

implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

Or. en

Amendment 110

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

(40) In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁴, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95¹⁵, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96¹⁶ **and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939¹⁷**, the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with **Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁸**. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity

Amendment

(40) In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁴, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95¹⁵ **and** Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96¹⁶, the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF and the European Court of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights to the Commission,

receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, *the EPPO* and the European Court of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights to the Commission, OLAF, *the EPPO* and the European Court of Auditors.

OLAF and the European Court of Auditors.

¹⁴ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999, (OJ L248, 18.9.2013, p. 1)

¹⁴ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999, (OJ L248, 18.9.2013, p. 1)

¹⁵ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p.1)

¹⁵ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p.1)

¹⁶ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292, 15.11.96, p.2)

¹⁶ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292, 15.11.96, p.2)

¹⁷ ***Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L283, 31.10.2017, p.1)***

¹⁸ ***Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29)***

Or. en

Amendment 111

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

It lays down its objectives, the financing, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.

Amendment

It lays down its objectives, the financing, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding ***which shall be clearly defined in size, duration and scope.***

Or. en

Amendment 112

Michal Wiezik

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. 'European Green Deal' means the new growth strategy of the EU^{1a}, which commits to tackling climate and environmental-related challenges, referring to this commitment as 'this generation's defining task';

^{1a} Communication COM(2019) 640 final

Or. en

Amendment 113

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. **'European Semester of economic policy coordination'** (hereinafter **'European Semester'**) means the process set out by Article 2-a of Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 of 7 July 1997²⁰ . *deleted*

²⁰ Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 of 7 July 1997 on the strengthening of the surveillance of budgetary positions and the surveillance and coordination of economic policies (OJ L 209, 2.8.1997, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 114
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. 'Union climate and environment objectives' means the Union's climate objectives and targets set out in [Regulation (EU) 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 ("European Climate Law")] and the Union's environment objectives and targets set out in the latest available Environmental Action Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 b. compliance with the ‘do not significant harm’ principle means refraining from supporting or carrying out economic activities that significantly harm environmental objectives pursuant to the provisions set out in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852;

Or. en

**Amendment 116
Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 c (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 c. ‘resilience’ means the ability to face societal, economic and environmental shocks and persistent structural changes in a sustainable way in order to preserve societal well-being, without compromising the heritage for future generations;

Or. en

**Amendment 117
Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 d (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 d. ‘green transition’ means the just and inclusive transition towards an environmentally sustainable, energy- and resource-efficient and circular economy, where there are no net emissions of greenhouse gases as soon as possible and by 2050 at the latest;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Pascal Canfin, Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld, Frédérique Ries, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Irena Joveva, Nils Torvalds, Linea Søgaaard-Lidell

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the **green and digital transitions**, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the **climate and environment objectives of the Union, notably the transition towards achieving the Union's 2030 climate targets and complying with the objective of Union climate neutrality by 2050 in accordance with [Regulation 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/199 ("European Climate Law")]**, the digital transition, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 119

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green **transition towards climate neutrality and digital transitions**,

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

the green, circular and digital transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability *and the environmental resilience* of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 120

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez, István Ujhelyi

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the *green and* digital transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the *transition towards a sustainable and climate neutral European economy by 2050 at the latest and its* digital transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 121

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this

Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the **green and digital transitions**, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the **Union's climate and environment objectives, the digital transition**, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable, **gender-balanced** and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 122
Tilly Metz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green and digital transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green and digital transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, **including support for the third sector**, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 123
Silvia Modig

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green and digital transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

areas: green transition, taking into account the objectives of the European Green Deal, the Union's new 2030 targets and the achievement of climate neutrality in line with the Union goal as set in [Regulation (EU) 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 ("European Climate Law")] and social and territorial cohesion, health, education and skills, research and innovation, jobs and investment.

Or. en

Amendment 124

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, *the green and digital transitions*, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 125

Silvia Modig

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall not apply to investment related to the production, processing, transport, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels.

Or. en

Amendment 126
Silvia Modig

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt a delegated act by 31 December 2020 to supplement this Regulation by developing guidelines on the ‘do not significant harm’ principle, as defined by Article 2(17) of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a} and, for environment-related issues, the "do not significant harm" principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852. For these guidelines the Commission shall use the criteria set out in the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852 wherever possible. The national Resilience and recovery plans shall be consistent with these guidelines.

^{1a} Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (OJ L 317, 9.12.2019, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 127

Sirpa Pietikäinen

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3 a

The Instrument shall not support, directly or indirectly, investment related to the production, processing, distribution, storage, transport or combustion of fossil fuels.

Or. en

**Amendment 128
Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States ***and contributing to the Union's strategic autonomy***, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the ***transition towards achieving the Union's 2030 climate targets and complying with the objective of Union climate neutrality by 2050 and the digital transition***, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting sustainable growth. ***To contribute to, and be fully consistent with, the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, at least 37 % of the amount of each Recovery and Resilience Plan shall contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and 10 %***

to biodiversity. All funds under the Recovery and Resilience plans shall respect the “do not significant harm” principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Or. en

Amendment 129

Pascal Canfin, Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld, Frédérique Ries, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Irena Joveva, Nils Torvalds, Linea Sogaard-Lidell

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States **and contributing to the Union’s strategic autonomy**, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the **transition towards achieving the Union’s 2030 climate targets and complying with the objective of Union climate neutrality by 2050 and the digital transition**, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting sustainable growth. **To contribute to, and be fully consistent with, the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, at least 37 % of the amount of each Recovery and Resilience Plan shall contribute to mainstreaming climate actions. All funds under the Recovery and Resilience plans shall respect the “do not significant harm” principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852.**

Or. en

Amendment 130
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion **and environmental transition** by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting sustainable growth, **a high level of environmental protection and the Union's climate objectives as provided in [Regulation (EU) 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 ("European Climate Law")]**.

Or. en

Amendment 131

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Christophe Hansen, Agnès Evren, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to **contribute to address the challenges of the policy areas referred in Article 3 in order** to promote the Union's economic,

Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, *and* promoting sustainable growth.

social and territorial cohesion *and long-term competitiveness* by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions *and the strengthening of the strategic autonomy of the Union*, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, promoting sustainable growth *and generating European added value*.

Or. en

Amendment 132

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and *the transition towards a sustainable and climate neutral European economy by 2050 at the latest and its* digital transitions, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting sustainable growth.

Or. en

Amendment 133 Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 134

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 135

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Christophe Hansen, Cindy Franssen, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Facility shall contribute to the objectives of Union policies, in particular where it leads to job creation and maintenance of sustainable employment at a considerable scale, via the implementaion of measures, such as:

- measures contributing to the Union's climate and environmental objectives, including energy efficiency and energy savings, the deployment of technology and infrastructures for clean and sustainable renewable energy and energy storage, including clean hydrogen, batteries and fuel cell applications, and decarbonisation technologies for industry and carbon capture and storage technologies;

- projects and enterprises that implement the circular economy by integrating resource efficiency aspects in the production and product life-cycle;

- measures to strengthen the resilience, accessibility and capacity of health systems and civil protection systems, in particular in the face of crises and pandemics;

- strategic investment to support final recipients that are established in one or more Member States and that operate in the Union, and whose activities are of strategic importance to the Union, notably in the area of research, innovation, manufacturing and stockpiling of pharmaceuticals, medicines, medical devices and vaccines;

- productive and sustainable investments in enterprises, in particular microenterprises, SMEs and start-ups, in

particular investments contributing to the transition towards a climate-neutral economy;

- upskilling and reskilling of workers and job-seekers, including self-employed, with the aim of bridging the skills gap necessary for the just transition towards a climate-neutral economy;

- measures that foster digital infrastructure, digitization of national systems and workplace, improve access to digital working and promote digital skills.

Or. en

Amendment 136
Silvia Modig

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

- measures that put in practice the objectives of the Paris Agreement, the European Green Deal and lead to achieving the Union's new 2030 targets, contributing to a progressive decarbonisation of the economy and the achievement of climate neutrality in line with the Union goal as set in [Regulation (EU) 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999("European Climate Law")].

Or. en

Amendment 137

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Recovery and Resilience Facility shall ensure that at least 40% of its overall financial envelope contributes to objective of the transition towards a sustainable and climate neutral European economy by 2050 at the latest . Member States shall identify and track climate and environment spending by using the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Or. en

Amendment 138

Pascal Canfin, Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld, Frédérique Ries, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Irena Joveva, Nils Torvalds, Linea Sogaard-Lidell

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Commission shall adopt a delegated act by 31 December 2020 supplementing this Regulation by establishing a methodology for identifying climate spending, using where relevant, the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Or. en

Amendment 139

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. To achieve that general objective, the specific objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to provide Member States with financial support with a view to achieving the milestones and targets of reforms and investments as set out in their recovery *and* resilience plans. That specific objective shall be pursued in *close* cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Amendment

2. To achieve that general objective, the specific objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to provide Member States with financial support with a view to achieving the *time-bound and science-based* milestones and targets of reforms and investments *based on harmonised indicators and Natural Capital Accounting methodology* as set out in their recovery, resilience *and transition* plans. That specific objective shall be pursued in cooperation with *independent scientific experts and the* the Member States concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 140

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. To achieve that general objective, the specific objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to provide Member States with financial support with a view to achieving the milestones and targets of reforms and investments as set out in their recovery and resilience plans. That specific objective shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Amendment

2. To achieve that general objective, the specific objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to provide Member States with financial support with a view to achieving the milestones and targets of *countercyclical* reforms and investments as set out in their recovery and resilience plans. That specific objective shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 141

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Recovery and Resilience Facility shall ensure that 40% of the Facility supports climate actions in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal and the Paris Agreement. Member States shall identify and track climate spending by using the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Or. en

Amendment 142

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Agnès Evren, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 143

Edina Tóth, András Gyürk

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Reforms and investments initiated by the Member States after 1 February 2020 are eligible under the Reform and Resilience Facility.

Justification

A clear cut off date is essential in order to guide MSs when preparing their recovery and resilience plans. It is justified to put this date at the beginning of the crisis, thus allowing MSs to include in their plans the immediate crisis related measures as well.

Amendment 144

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Christophe Hansen, Agnès Evren, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 145

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) 10 % of the amount mentioned in Article 5(1)(a) and 5(1)(b) shall be allocated for financing the Projects of European Common Interest specified in Article 5a.

Or. en

Amendment 146

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The amounts referred to in paragraph 1(a) may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of each instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of experts, information and communication actions, including corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, in so far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of each instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of reforms and investments.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 147

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5 a

Projects of European Common Interest
The amount specified in Article 5(1)(ba)
shall be used for financing Projects of
European common interest having an
European coverage with a large

contribution to the green and digital transition and to the economic recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis. The Projects of European common interest shall be introduced by the Commission through delegated acts specifying the participating Member States, the amounts, the milestones and targets, the priority projects/types of projects. The Projects of European common interest shall be:

- Sustainable Tourism;*
- Aeronautical industry;*
- Inland waterways navigability;*
- ERTMS on European Freight Corridors.*

Or. en

Amendment 148

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6

deleted

Resources from shared management programmes

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

Or. en

Amendment 149
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6

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

Or. en

Amendment 150
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support under the Recovery and Resilience Facility **shall** be additional to the support provided under other Union funds and programmes. Reform and investment projects may receive support from other Union programmes and instruments provided that such support does not cover the same cost.

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Or. en

Amendment 151
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9

deleted

Measures linking the Facility to sound economic governance

1. In the event of significant non-compliance in relation to any of the cases laid down in Article 15(7) of the Regulation laying down common provisions on the [...] [CPR], the Council shall, on a proposal from the Commission, adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to suspend the time period for the adoption of the decisions referred to in Articles 17(1) and 17(2) or to suspend payments under the Recovery and Resilience Facility.

The decision to suspend payments referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply to payment applications submitted after the date of the decision to suspend.

The suspension of the time period referred to in Article 17 shall apply from the day after the adoption of the decision referred to in paragraph 1.

In case of suspension of payments Article 15(9) of Regulation laying down common provisions on the (...) shall apply.

2. In the event of occurrence of any of the cases referred to in Article 15(11) of the Regulation laying down common provisions on the [...], the Council shall, on a proposal from the Commission, adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to lift the suspension of the time period or of payments referred to in the previous paragraph.

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

Or. en

Amendment 152

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9

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

the suspension.

Or. en

Amendment 153

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In the event of significant non-compliance in relation to any of the cases laid down in Article 15(7) of the Regulation laying down common provisions on the [...] [CPR], the Council **shall**, on a proposal from the Commission, adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to suspend the time period for the adoption of the decisions referred to in Articles 17(1) and 17(2) or to suspend payments under the Recovery and Resilience Facility.

Amendment

1. In the event of significant non-compliance in relation to any of the cases laid down in Article 15(7) of the Regulation laying down common provisions on the [...] [CPR], the Council **may**, on a proposal from the Commission, adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to suspend the time period for the adoption of the decisions referred to in Articles 17(1) and 17(2) or to suspend payments under the Recovery and Resilience Facility.

Or. en

Amendment 154

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The decision to suspend payments referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply to payment applications submitted after the date of the decision to suspend.

Amendment

The decision to suspend payments referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply to payment applications submitted after the date of the decision to suspend. ***The decision to recover payments shall apply to payments already paid by the Facility and received by the Member State concerned.***

Or. en

Amendment 155
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In the event of occurrence of any of the cases referred to in Article 15(11) of the Regulation laying down common provisions on the [...], the **Council shall, on a proposal from the** Commission, adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to lift the suspension of the time period or of payments referred to in the previous paragraph.

Amendment

2. In the event of occurrence of any of the cases referred to in Article 15(11) of the Regulation laying down common provisions on the [...], the Commission **may** adopt a decision by means of an implementing act to lift the suspension of the time period or of payments referred to in the previous paragraph.

Or. en

Amendment 156
Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

A maximum financial contribution shall be calculated for each Member State for the allocation of the amount referred to in Article 5(1)(a), using the methodology set out in Annex I, based on the **demographic trend (taking into account the depopulation rate), the impact of COVID-19 outbreak on** the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the relative unemployment rate of each Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 157
Silvia Modig

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For a period starting after 31 December 2022 until 31 December 2024, where financial resources are available, the Commission may organise calls in line with the calendar of the European Semester. To that effect, it shall publish an indicative calendar of the calls to be organised in that period, and shall indicate, at each call, the amount available for allocation. Each Member State may propose to receive up to a maximum amount corresponding to its allocation share of the available amount for allocation, as referred to in Annex I, to implement the recovery and resilience plan.

Amendment

2. For a period starting after 31 December 2022 until 31 December 2024, where financial resources are available, the Commission may organise calls in line with the calendar of the European Semester. To that effect, it shall publish an indicative calendar of the calls to be organised in that period, and shall indicate, at each call, the amount available for allocation. ***At least 80% of these funds shall support climate, biodiversity and environmental actions to ensure consistency with the European Green Deal and the Paris Agreement.*** Each Member State may propose to receive up to a maximum amount corresponding to its allocation share of the available amount for allocation, as referred to in Annex I, to implement the recovery and resilience plan.

Or. en

Amendment 158

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 159

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the reasons for the loan support, justified by the higher financial needs linked to additional reforms and investments;

Amendment

(a) the reasons for the loan support, justified by the higher financial needs linked to additional *countercyclical* reforms and investments;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the additional reforms and investments in line with Article 15;

Amendment

(b) the additional *countercyclical* reforms and investments in line with Article 15;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

4. The loan support to the recovery and resilience plan of the Member State concerned shall not be higher than ***its share from the amount*** referred to in Article 5(1)(b) ***calculated using the methodology set out in Annex I.***

Or. en

Amendment 162

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the justification for requesting the loan and its amount is considered reasonable and plausible in relation to the additional reforms and investments; and

Amendment

(a) the justification for requesting the loan and its amount is considered reasonable and plausible in relation to the ***transition plans***, additional reforms and investments; and

Or. en

Amendment 163

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofò, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the additional reforms and investments comply with the criteria set out in Article 16(3).

Amendment

(b) the additional ***countercyclical*** reforms and investments comply with the criteria set out in Article 16(3).

Amendment 164

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) the other elements needed for the implementation of the loan support in relation to the reforms and the investment projects concerned in line with the decision referred to in Article 17(2).

Amendment

(e) the other elements needed for the implementation of the loan support in relation to the ***countercyclical*** reforms and the investment projects concerned in line with the decision referred to in Article 17(2).

Amendment 165

Silvia Modig

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, at least

40 % of the amount of each Recovery and Resilience Plan shall contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and 10% biodiversity actions and environmental sustainability objectives. By means of a delegated act, the Commission shall adopt the relevant methodology, based on the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852, to help the Member States to fulfil that requirement.

Or. en

Amendment 166
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 167
Michal Wiezik, Lídia Pereira

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 168
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. In pursuance of the objectives set out in Article 4, Member States shall prepare national recovery and resilience plans. These plans shall set out the reform and investment agenda of the Member State concerned ***until 31 December 2024***. Recovery and resilience plans eligible for financing under this instrument shall comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent package.

Or. en

Amendment 169
Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Christophe Hansen, Cindy Franssen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 a (new)

1 a. Reflecting the European Green Deal as Europe's sustainable growth strategy and the translation of the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the plans shall be consistent with the 'do not significant harm' principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 and at least 40 % of the amount of each Recovery and Resilience Plan shall contribute to mainstreaming climate and biodiversity actions and environmental sustainability objectives. By means of a delegated act, the Commission shall adopt an effective methodology to track and identify the fulfilment of this requirement, in line with the criteria laid down in the EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Or. en

Amendment 170

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Esther de Lange, Agnès Evren, Cindy Franssen, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. Member States' access to the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be dependent on the endorsement of a national objective of achieving a climate-neutral Union by 2050.

Or. en

Amendment 171

Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the **green and** digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the **climate and environment objectives of the Union, notably the transition towards achieving the Union's 2030 climate target and complying with the objective of Union climate neutrality by 2050 in accordance with [Regulation 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 ("European Climate Law")]** and the digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof **as well as their long-term strategies** under the Regulation(EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds. **To ensure that the recovery and resilience plans contribute to the achievement of climate neutrality by 2050 in the Member State, at least 37 % of the amount of each Recovery and Resilience Plan shall contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and reaching 10 % biodiversity spending target.**

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

²² [...]

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²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 172

Pascal Canfin, Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld, Frédérique Ries, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Irena Joveva, Nils Torvalds, Linea Sogaard-Lidell

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the **green and** digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

²¹ Regulation (EU)2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the **climate and environment objectives of the Union, notably the transition towards achieving the Union's 2030 climate targets and complying with the objective of Union climate neutrality by 2050 in accordance with [Regulation 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 ("European Climate Law")]** and the digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof **as well as their long-term strategies** under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds. **To ensure that the recovery and resilience plans contribute to the achievement of climate neutrality by 2050 in the Member States, at least 37 % of the amount of each Recovery and Resilience Plan shall contribute to mainstreaming climate actions.**

²¹ Regulation (EU)2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of

the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 173

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

²¹ Regulation (EU)2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with ***a pathway to limit the global temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. They shall take account of*** the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds. ***The Facility shall only support activities that do not cause significant harm to one or more environmental objectives referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 pursuant to the provisions of Article 17 of that Regulation, and that are carried out in compliance with ‘minimum safeguards’ pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.***

²¹ Regulation (EU)2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of

the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 174

Simona Bonafè, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Rovana Plumb, César Luena, Monika Beňová, Javi López, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Alessandra Moretti, Milan Brglez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, ***in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition***. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

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

²² [...]

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent ***with the general and specific objectives of the Facility as defined in Article 4 of this Regulation and in line*** with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund, and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds. ***The Recovery and resilience facility shall apply to investments respecting the “do not significant harm” principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852.***

Or. en

Amendment 175

Silvia Sardone, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Lucia Vuolo, Marco Dreosto, Vincenzo Sofo, Luisa Regimenti, Catherine Griset, Joëlle Mélin, Aurelia Beigneux

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific **challenges and** priorities identified **in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition**. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, **in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹**, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

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

²² [...]

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific priorities identified **by the Member States**. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 176

Petros Kokkalis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities

identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

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

²² [...]

identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds. ***The recovery and resilience plans shall be aligned with the objectives of the European Green Deal, in particular with the goal of climate neutrality by 2050.***

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

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 177

Lídia Pereira, Dolors Montserrat, Michal Wiezik, Radan Kanev, Peter Liese, Pernille Weiss, Inese Vaidere, Esther de Lange, Cindy Franssen, Roberta Metsola

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall ***contribute to the implementation of*** the relevant country-specific ***recommendations*** identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition, ***as well as to achieving the Union's objective of climate neutrality by 2050 and the Union's new 2030 climate targets. Therefore,*** the

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

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

²² [...]

recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹ , in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²² , and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

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

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 178 **Sirpa Pietikäinen**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 14 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹ , in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²² , and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with ***and have as a priority*** the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition, ***and comply with EU taxonomy established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852 and notably the "do not significant harm" principle referred to in that Regulation.*** The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and ***other environmental targets***, updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹ , in the territorial just

transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

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

²² [...]

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

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 179 **Michal Wiezik, Lídia Pereira**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 14 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges ***and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for*** or resulting from the green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

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

²² [...]

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges resulting from the ***implementation of the European Green Deal and*** green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

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

²² [...]

Justification

Green Deal is the new growth strategy of the European Union and it lists significant number of initiatives and legislative proposals which are not accompanied with any budget. this reading allows for broad enough scope, yet clearer and more targeted scope.

Amendment 180

Pascal Canfin, Martin Hojsik, Sophia in 't Veld, Frédérique Ries, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Irena Joveva, Nils Torvalds, Linea Søggaard-Lidell

Proposal for a regulation**Article 14 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The national recovery and resilience plans shall be fully consistent with the climate and environment objectives of the Union, notably the transition towards achieving the Union's 2030 climate targets and complying with the objective of Union climate neutrality by 2050 in accordance with [Regulation 2020/XXX establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 ("European Climate Law")] as well as the Union's energy and climate targets as laid down in Regulation 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a} and respect the 'do not significant harm' principle referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/852. The Commission shall adopt a delegated act by 31 December 2020 supplementing this Regulation by establishing detailed rules for the application of the 'do not significant harm' criteria under this Regulation.

^{1a} Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action, amending Regulations (EC) No 663/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009 of the European

Parliament and of the Council, Directives 94/22/EC, 98/70/EC, 2009/31/EC, 2009/73/EC, 2010/31/EU, 2012/27/EU and 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 2009/119/EC and (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 328, 21.12.2018, p. 1).

Or. en