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Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 85

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Proposal for a regulation

Citation 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the UN report of 14 July 2025 entitled ‘Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences – The different manifestations of violence against women and girls in the context of surrogacy’,

Or. fr

Amendment 86

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Citation 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine (Oviedo Convention),

Or. fr

Amendment 87

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

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Or. en

Amendment 88

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

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Or. fr

Amendment 89

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5 a) The implementation of the Instrument should also be guided by the European Consensus on Development of 8 June 2017 (the ‘Consensus’) which provides the framework for a common approach to development cooperation by the Union and its Member States to implement the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda. Eradicating poverty, tackling intersecting forms of discrimination, promoting gender equality and women's rights including sexual and reproductive health and rights, leaving no one behind regardless of ethnicity, gender, age, disability, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation and gender identity, migration status or other factors, protecting the environment and fighting climate change, and strengthening resilience are at the heart of development cooperation policy and should underpin the implementation of the Instrument.

Or. en

Amendment 90

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Fourlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

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Or. en

Amendment 91

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Or. en

Amendment 92
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) Financial resources, as instruments intended to fulfil legitimate aims for the common good, must be managed in compliance with and in accordance with the principles of legality, integrity, transparency, traceability, efficiency and accountability. Any use that deviates from these principles defeats their purpose and may give rise to the corresponding liabilities under the applicable legal system.

Or. es

Amendment 93
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) The family constitutes the essential core of society and the primary sphere for the comprehensive development of the

individual; public policies, including those relating to foreign affairs, should prioritise the family in their conception, implementation and evaluation.

Or. es

Amendment 94

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

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Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Resilience actions should enable the Union to step up its cooperation where needed in light of the volatility of the external context. They should be flexible including in responding to and reinforcing actions addressing fragility, crisis and supporting the humanitarian-development-peace nexus, address post-conflict recovery and reconstruction needs as well as balance of payment crises.

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Or. en

Amendment 95

Diana Iovanovici Șoșoacă

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

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*rapid adoption of advanced technologies; improve access to finance for small and medium-sized enterprises, especially those run or developed by women; develop the skills and reskilling of the workforce, with a focus on women who have left work to bring up children; and promote a predictable and investment-friendly regulatory framework. Externally, these actions should support the conclusion of comprehensive **and** mutually beneficial packages with partner countries **that** promote fair trade, common standards and cooperation in key areas (technology, energy, transport). Their implementation should be flanked with impact monitoring mechanisms, coordination at EU level and the efficient use of existing financial instruments, so as to ensure cohesion and rapid results.*

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Or. fr

Amendment 97

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Crisis, peace and foreign policy needs should include actions allowing the Union to respond to exceptional and unforeseen situations or imperative foreign policy interest, including where there is a threat to peace, democracy, law and order, the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Those actions should be designed for an effective, efficient, integrated and conflict-sensitive Union response to achieve peace, stability and conflict-prevention in situations of urgency, crisis, fragility, hybrid threats, emerging crisis or natural disasters including the security and safety of individuals, in particular those exposed to sexual **and gender-based** violence, in situations of instability; or threatening to escalate into armed conflict or to severely destabilise the partner country or countries concerned. They should also support innovative initiatives to address foreign policy needs across political, economic and security issues and enable the Union to act where there is a window of opportunity to achieve its objectives, which are difficult to address by other means.

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(13) Crisis, peace and foreign policy needs should include actions allowing the Union to respond to exceptional and unforeseen situations or imperative foreign policy interest, including where there is a threat to peace, democracy, law and order ***and women's rights, facing threats due to the global backlash against gender-equality and fundamental rights and the rise in misogynistic and anti-LGBTIQ+ rhetoric***, the protection of human rights, ***women's rights*** and fundamental freedoms, ***applying the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Women, Peace and Security Agenda***. Those actions should be designed for an effective, efficient, integrated and conflict-sensitive Union response to achieve peace, stability and conflict-prevention in situations of urgency, crisis, fragility, hybrid threats, emerging crisis or natural disasters including the security and safety of individuals, in particular those exposed to sexual and gender-based violence, in situations of instability; or threatening to escalate into armed conflict or to severely destabilise the partner country or countries concerned. They should also support innovative initiatives to address foreign policy needs across political, economic and security issues and enable the Union to act where there is a window of opportunity to achieve its objectives, which are difficult to address by other means.

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Amendment 100

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Or. en

Amendment 101

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13 a) In situations of conflict, fragility and post-conflict recovery, the Instrument should contribute to the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, including by ensuring the meaningful participation of women in peace processes, conflict prevention, security sector reform and reconstruction efforts.

Or. en

Amendment 102

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) Union action should promote respect for and be rooted in international human rights law, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1948, and in international humanitarian law, and should be guided by the universality and indivisibility of human rights.

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Or. en

Amendment 103

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16a) The Instrument should take due account of freedom of thought, conscience and religion as a fundamental right. In the context of the Union's external action, it should pay particular attention to the increasing violation of this right worldwide, in particular the persecution of Christians, who are one of the most persecuted religious groups. To that end, the Instrument should support actions to promote their protection, security and freedom of religion.

Or. es

Amendment 104

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) Article 49 TEU provides that any European state that respects the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, as well as respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, and is committed to promoting those values may apply to become a member of the Union. Those values are common to Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity, equality between women and men, intergenerational fairness and cultural diversity prevail. The enlargement process is built on established criteria, fair and rigorous conditionality and the principle of own merits. A European state which has applied to join the Union can become a member of the Union only when it has been confirmed that it fully meets the accession criteria established at the Copenhagen European Council in June 1993 (the ‘Copenhagen criteria’) and provided that the Union has the capacity to integrate the new member. A firm commitment to ‘fundamentals first’ approach, which requires a strong focus on the rule of law, the fight against organised crime, fundamental rights, the functioning of democratic institutions and public administration reform, as well as on economic criteria, remains essential. Progress depends on each candidate country’s and potential candidate’s implementation of the necessary reforms to align with the Union acquis.

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Amendment 105

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Or. en

Amendment 107

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17 a) Article 8 TFEU enshrines gender equality as a core value upon which the Union is founded; whereas the Union commits itself to promoting gender equality and eliminating inequalities in all its actions, therefore establishing a principle of gender mainstreaming in all policy areas of the Union, which entails the allocation of adequate financial resources as well as full transparency in budgetary allocations dedicated to promoting gender equality and combating gender-based discrimination.

Or. en

Amendment 108

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

17a. Equality between women and men is a fundamental principle of the Union, as recognised in the Treaties, and this principle requires ensuring equality between women and men before the law. Union policies should therefore avoid ideological approaches or concepts that are not legally defined and should strictly respect national competences and legal certainty.

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Giusi Princi, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) The enlargement policy of the Union is a strategic investment in peace, security, stability and prosperity in Europe and allows the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges. It also provides increased economic and trade opportunities to the mutual benefit of the Union and the aspiring Member States, while ensuring a gradual transformation of the partner countries. The prospect of Union membership has a powerful transformative effect, embedding positive democratic, political, economic and societal change. It is in the common interest of the Union and its partners to advance efforts to reform their political, legal and economic systems with a view to their future Union membership and to support their accession process.

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Or. en

Amendment 110
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18a) Maternity constitutes a fundamental value for society and an essential element for human and social development. In many regions of the

world, pregnant women and mothers face situations of vulnerability, lack of support, and discrimination. In this context, the Union's external action should contribute to the recognition, support and protection of motherhood and to improving the living conditions of mothers and their children.

Or. es

Amendment 111

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Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) Since the beginning of Russia's unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the Union, its Member States and European financial institutions have mobilised unprecedented support for Ukraine's economic, social and financial resilience. The scale of damage caused to Ukraine requires significant and flexible support to Ukraine to maintain functions of its government, provide public services, as well as to support the recovery, reconstruction and modernisation of the country. The Instrument should provide the framework for assistance for the fast recovery, reconstruction and modernisation of the country, to mobilise investments and enhance access to finance, as well as to facilitate Ukraine's alignment with Union standards and values on its way to accession to the Union. Ukraine's path towards accession should be closely intertwined with reconstruction efforts. Support under the Instrument should, to the extent possible, be integrated into international efforts towards a financial architecture for the recovery of Ukraine and be coordinated with relevant donors

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Or. en

Amendment 112

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) The Union's international partnerships aim at developing relations and build partnerships with partner countries, notably to reduce and, in the long term, eradicate poverty in line with the primary objective of the Union's development cooperation policy set out in Article 208 TFEU. The Union's international partnerships also contribute to other objectives of the Union's external action, in particular to the safeguarding of the Union's values and fundamental interests, to foster the sustainable economic, social and environmental development of partner countries.

Amendment

(23) The Union's international partnerships aim at developing relations and build partnerships with partner countries, notably to reduce and, in the long term, eradicate poverty ***with specific measures targeting women's poverty as women and girls are worldwide disproportionately affected by poverty, humanitarian crises, climate change, violent conflicts, extremism, terrorism and wars and by food shortages, highlighting that single-parent families are at greater risk of poverty and social exclusion and experience a higher probability of poverty persisting across several generations*** in line with the primary objective of the Union's development cooperation policy set out in Article 208 TFEU. The Union's international partnerships also contribute to other objectives of the Union's external action, in particular to the safeguarding of the Union's values and fundamental interests, to foster the sustainable economic, social and environmental

development of partner countries.

Or. en

Amendment 113
Diana Iovanovici Șoșoacă

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. ro

Amendment 114
Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

(24) The implementation of the Instrument should support the Global Gateway strategy¹⁰, the Union's external investment strategy to advance the sustainable development goals together with partner countries. As a main pillar of the Union's economic foreign policy, it aims at boosting the development of secure and quality infrastructure in partner countries to create sustainable prosperity, decent jobs, thereby strengthening connections between the Union and its partners, while also benefiting the EU strategic and economic interests. This strategy leverages investments in secure infrastructure with a focus on digitalisation, climate and energy, transport, health, and education and research. It supports countries which seek to enhance their resilience in a sustainable manner, while strengthening partnerships that are important for the Union's open strategic autonomy. Global Gateway is also a value-based offer that promotes high social, environmental, governance and financial standards, and upholds democracy, the rule of law *and* human rights.

¹⁰ Joint Communication (JOIN/2021/30 final) to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank - The Global Gateway.

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¹⁰ Joint Communication (JOIN/2021/30 final) to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank - The Global Gateway.

Or. en

Amendment 115

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) The Union should engage in contexts experiencing extremely high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings, supporting them through a differentiated approach to address the root causes of fragility while providing access to basic services and promoting the resilience of populations, along the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

Amendment

(25) The Union should engage in contexts experiencing extremely high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings, supporting them through a differentiated approach to address the root causes of fragility while providing access to basic services and promoting the resilience of populations, along the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

Particular attention should be paid to the differentiated impact of fragility and conflict on women and girls and to their role as agents of economic resilience and recovery.

Or. en

Amendment 116

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

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(25) The Union should engage in contexts experiencing extremely high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings, supporting them through a differentiated approach to address the root causes of fragility while providing access to basic services ***including sexual and reproductive health and rights*** and promoting the resilience of populations, along the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

Or. en

Amendment 117

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) The Instrument should contribute to preserving peace, preventing conflicts and strengthening international security. ***In line with the ProtectEU Strategy¹¹***, the Instrument should contribute to ***a coherent and comprehensive approach to security to enhance the Union's security.***

Amendment

(26) The Instrument should contribute to preserving peace, preventing conflicts and strengthening international security. The instrument should contribute to ***strengthen the Women Peace and Security Agenda and ensure the full implementation United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and subsequent resolutions as it remains an essential tool to ensure that the rights, agency and protection of women and girls are observed and upheld at all times and to confirm that a meaningful and equal participation of women is secured in all institutions and processes of conflict prevention, peace-making, peacebuilding and post-conflict rehabilitation. Specific action should aim to counter the global backlash against gender equality and women's rights and the increasing attacks against women and girls and LGBTIQ+ activists, both offline and online, in particular targeting women human rights defenders, women journalists, women peacebuilders and women's grassroots organisations***

¹¹ ***Communication (COM/2025/148 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on ProtectEU: a European Internal Security Strategy.***

Or. en

Amendment 118

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

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Amendment

(26) The Instrument should contribute to preserving peace, preventing conflicts and strengthening international ***security while safeguarding women's rights and gender equality as integral components of*** security. In line with the ProtectEU Strategy¹¹, the Instrument should contribute to a coherent and comprehensive approach to security to enhance the Union's security.

¹¹ Communication (COM/2025/148 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on ProtectEU: a European Internal Security Strategy.

Or. en

Amendment 119
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) The Instrument should strengthen democratic resilience in partner countries, including by countering foreign information manipulation and interference, empowering free and pluralistic media, promoting citizens' engagement, ensuring the fairness and integrity of electoral and other democratic processes, and by engaging in public diplomacy activities.

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(27) The Instrument should strengthen democratic resilience in partner countries, including by countering foreign information manipulation and interference, ***including gender-based disinformation,*** empowering free and pluralistic media, promoting citizens' engagement, ensuring the fairness and integrity of electoral and other democratic processes, and by engaging in public diplomacy activities. ***Particular attention should be paid to countering coordinated anti-gender equality, anti-LGBTIQ+ and anti-rights actors and networks, including those engaged in strategic litigation, disinformation campaigns and attempts to roll back fundamental rights such as***

gender equality, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and LGBTIQ+ rights. Such coordinated attacks disproportionately affect women and LGBTIQ+ human rights defenders, journalists, academics, elected representatives and activists, and aim to silence or intimidate those defending gender equality and fundamental rights.

Or. en

Amendment 120

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment

(27) The Instrument should strengthen democratic resilience in partner countries, including by countering foreign information manipulation and interference, empowering free and pluralistic media, *protecting journalists' safety and professional independence and ensuring equal participation of women journalists, protecting women journalists from gender-based online and offline violence and harassment*, promoting citizens' engagement, ensuring the fairness and integrity of electoral and other democratic processes, and by engaging in public diplomacy activities.

Or. en

Amendment 121

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

(28) In accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 adopted at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction on 18 March 2015¹², recognition should be given to the need to move away from crisis response and containment to a more structural, long-term approach that more effectively addresses situations of fragility, natural and man-made disasters, and protracted crises. Greater emphasis and collective approaches are required on risk reduction, disaster risk management, early warning, prevention, mitigation and preparedness, and further efforts are required to enhance swift response and a durable recovery. This instrument should support reforms and investments that strengthen disaster risk and crisis management, invest in climate resilience, and enhance the resilience of vital societal functions. The Instrument should therefore contribute to strengthening the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

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¹² “Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction”, adopted on 18 March 2015 and endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly on 3 June 2015 (A/RES/69/283).

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Or. en

Amendment 122

Giusi Princi, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Union's competitiveness, in particular by contributing to the sustainability, resilience and diversification of value and supply chains, reflecting high standards of responsible business practice, and by increasing economic opportunities. Consistency between the implementation of the Union's trade, economic security, and industrial policies and the Instrument should be ensured, including synergies with Clean Trade and Investment Partnerships. In particular, in order to harness the potential of mutually beneficial partnerships for sustainable development in the Union and partner countries, synergies should be fostered between the Instrument and the Union's European Competitiveness Fund, established by Regulation (EU) [XXX] by the European Parliament and Council¹⁴, as well as the Connecting Europe Facility, established by Regulation (EU) [XXX] by the European Parliament and Council¹⁵, in supporting projects of common interest between Member States and partner countries, for the part of the project on the territory of the partner country.

¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No [XXX] of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the European Competitiveness Fund ('ECF'), including the specific programme for defence research and innovation activities, and repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/522, (EU) 2021/694, (EU) 2021/696, (EU) 2021/697, (EU) 2021/783, (EU) 2023/588, (EU) 2023/1525, (EU) 2023/2418, (EU) (EDIP) (OJ L..., p.)

¹⁵ Regulation (EU) No [XXX] of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2028-2034, amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/1153 (OJ

Union's competitiveness, in particular by contributing to the sustainability, resilience and diversification of value and supply chains, reflecting high standards of responsible business practice, **prioritising SME internationalisation, digital skills and women entrepreneurship to close pay and pension gaps, enhancing GDP growth**, and by increasing economic opportunities. Consistency between the implementation of the Union's trade, economic security, and industrial policies and the Instrument should be ensured, including synergies with Clean Trade and Investment Partnerships. In particular, in order to harness the potential of mutually beneficial partnerships for sustainable development in the Union and partner countries, synergies should be fostered between the Instrument and the Union's European Competitiveness Fund, established by Regulation (EU) [XXX] by the European Parliament and Council¹⁴, as well as the Connecting Europe Facility, established by Regulation (EU) [XXX] by the European Parliament and Council¹⁵, in supporting projects of common interest between Member States and partner countries, for the part of the project on the territory of the partner country.

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Or. en

Amendment 123

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(33a) The Facility should boost the economic autonomy of people in rural, outermost and island areas, by promoting entrepreneurship, especially women's entrepreneurship, and access to technical training and responsible funding. Programming should take into account, where possible, the impact of insularity and geographical isolation on employment, mobility and access to essential services for women.

Or. es

Amendment 124

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 36 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(36 a) Simplification should enhance the effectiveness and inclusiveness of the Instrument, in particular by streamlining procedures, reducing reporting requirements and ensuring proportionate controls, especially for small and local actors and organisations operating in fragile and conflict-affected environments.

Or. en

Amendment 125

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) In a global context where the Union is confronted with high geopolitical and geoeconomic competition, marked by global challenges, ranging from climate change and biodiversity loss to tensions around scarce resources, technological dependencies, continuing migratory pressure or economic and trade disruptions, in addition to security threats and fragility, external action has to continuously and rapidly react to emerging needs, as well as to act to advance strategic priorities, in order to effectively pursue the Union's and partners' priorities. To increase the ability of the Union to respond to unforeseen needs and adapt its partnerships to emerging priorities, building on the experience of the European Development Funds and Regulation (EU) 2021/947, an amount should be left unallocated as an emerging challenges and priorities cushion. It should be mobilised in accordance with the procedures established in this Regulation.

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Or. en

Amendment 126

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) In a global context where the Union is confronted with high geopolitical and geoeconomic competition, marked by global challenges, ranging from climate change and biodiversity loss to tensions around scarce resources, technological dependencies, **continuing migratory pressure** or economic and trade disruptions, in addition to security threats and fragility, external action has to continuously and rapidly react to emerging needs, as well as to act to advance strategic priorities, in order to effectively pursue the Union's and partners' priorities. To increase the ability of the Union to respond to unforeseen needs and adapt its partnerships to emerging priorities, building on the experience of the European Development Funds and Regulation (EU) 2021/947, an amount should be left unallocated as an emerging challenges and priorities cushion. It should be mobilised in accordance with the procedures established in this Regulation.

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Or. en

Amendment 127

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 128
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) The overall context for action should be the pursuit of a rules-based and value-based global order, with multilateralism as its key principle and the United Nations (UN) at its core. The 2030 Agenda, together with the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change²¹ (the 'Paris Agreement'), the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework²², the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development²³ and the Pact for the Future²⁴, is the international community's

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²¹ Council Decision (EU) 2016/1841 of 5 October 2016 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (OJ L 282, 19.10.2016, p. 1–3, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2016/1841/oj>).

²² “The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”, adopted by the 15th conference of Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on 19 December 2022.

²³ “Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development”, adopted on 16 June 2015 and endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly on 27 July 2015 (A/RES/69/313).

²⁴ “The Pact for the Future”, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 22 September 2024 (A/RES/79/1).

²¹ Council Decision (EU) 2016/1841 of 5 October 2016 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (OJ L 282, 19.10.2016, p. 1–3, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2016/1841/oj>).

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²⁴ “The Pact for the Future”, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 22 September 2024 (A/RES/79/1).

Or. en

Amendment 129

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 43

(43) ***The Instrument should support the implementation of the Samoa Partnership Agreement between the Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Members of the Organisation of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States, of the other part²⁵, signed in Samoa on 15 November 2023 and provisionally applied as from 1 January 2024.*** The Instrument should also support the continuation of the established cooperation between the Union and ***these*** specific regions, for example with the African Union in line with the EU-AU joint vision for 2030.

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²⁵ ***Council Decision (EU) 2023/2861 of 20 July 2023 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Members of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States, of the other part (OJ L, 2023/2861, 28.12.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2023/2861/oj>).***

Or. en

Amendment 130

Beatrice Timgren

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 46

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Or. en

Amendment 131

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(46) The Union should foster close consultation ***and meaningful partnerships*** with local authorities and civil society, as well as support their participation in contributing to sustainable development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local level. The Union should also support an enabling ***and secure*** environment for civil society, ***including for women's and LGBTIQ+ organisations*** in which these organisations can carry out their work effectively. The Instrument should provide Union ***political and financial*** support to civil society organisations and local authorities in order to pursue the values, interests and objectives of the Union. Civil society organisations and local authorities should be ***meaningfully engaged at all stages of a program process*** and have timely access to relevant information .

Or. en

Amendment 132

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 46 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(46 a) The importance of granting funding under a specific programme to civil society organisations promoting gender equality, combating gender-based violence and promoting women’s rights, including sexual and reproductive health and rights and the rights, of LGBTIQ+ persons is emphasised and should be ensured, specially where such organisations face political pressure, legal restrictions, funding cuts or attacks.

Or. en

Amendment 133

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of gender equality, women and girls’ empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women’s rights in line with the Roadmap on Women’s Rights²⁶, Gender Equality Strategy²⁷, EU Gender Action Plans, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women²⁸. Strengthening gender equality and women’s empowerment in the Union’s external action and increasing efforts to

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reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a gender sensitive and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

²⁶ *Communication (COM/2025/97 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Roadmap for Women's Rights.*

²⁷ *Communication (COM/2020/152 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.*

²⁸ *“Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence”, (CETS No. 210) entered into force on 1 August 2014, <https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list?module=treaty-detail&treaty-num=210>.*

Or. es

Amendment 134
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
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girls' empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women's rights in line with the Roadmap on Women's Rights²⁶, Gender Equality Strategy²⁷, EU Gender Action Plans, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women²⁸. Strengthening gender equality and women's empowerment in the Union's external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a gender sensitive and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' **empowerment** should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

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²⁶ Communication (COM/2025/97 final) from the Commission to the European

²⁶ Communication (COM/2025/97 final) from the Commission to the European

Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Roadmap for Women's Rights.

²⁷ Communication (COM/2020/152 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.

²⁸ “Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence”, (CETS No. 210) entered into force on 1 August 2014,
<https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list?module=treaty-detail&treaty-num=210>.

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²⁷ Communication (COM/2020/152 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.

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Or. en

Amendment 135

Giusi Princi, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

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²⁶ Communication (COM/2025/97 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Roadmap for Women's Rights.

²⁷ Communication (COM/2020/152 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.

²⁸ “Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence”, (CETS No. 210) entered into force on 1 August 2014,
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²⁷ Communication (COM/2020/152 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.

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Or. en

Amendment 136

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47

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(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of gender equality, women and girls' empowerment and of preventing and combating ***all forms of*** violence against women and ***girls***, domestic violence ***and violence against children, people of all ages and LGBTIQ+ people*** and should seek to protect and promote women's rights in line with the Roadmap on Women's Rights²⁶, Gender Equality Strategy²⁷, ***LGBTIQ+ equality strategy***^{27a}, EU Gender Action Plans, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women²⁸. Strengthening gender equality and women's empowerment in the Union's external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a gender sensitive and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

²⁶ Communication (COM/2025/97 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Roadmap for Women's Rights.

²⁷ Communication (COM/2020/152 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.

^{27a} ***European Commission, 'Union of Equality – LGBTIQ+ strategy 2026-2030'***,

²⁸ “Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence”, (CETS No. 210) entered into force on 1 August 2014,
<https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list?module=treaty-detail&treatynum=210>.

https://commission.europa.eu/publications/lgbtiq-equality-strategy-2026-2030-0_en

²⁸ “Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence”, (CETS No. 210) entered into force on 1 August 2014,
<https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list?module=treaty-detail&treatynum=210>.

Or. en

Amendment 137

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

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(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of equality **of the sexes**, women and girls’ empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women’s rights in line with the Roadmap on Women’s Rights²⁶, Gender Equality Strategy²⁷, EU Gender Action Plans, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women²⁸. Strengthening **the** equality **of the sexes** and women’s empowerment in the Union’s external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a **sex-sensitive** and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Equality **of the sexes** and women’s and girls’ empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

²⁶ Communication (COM/2025/97 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Roadmap for Women's Rights.

²⁷ Communication (COM/2020/152 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.

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Or. fr

Amendment 138 **Beatrice Timgren**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 47 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(47 a) In implementing this Instrument, particular attention should be given to preventing and combating violence against women, including forced marriage, female genital mutilation and trafficking in human beings.

Or. en

Amendment 139 **Beatrice Timgren**

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(47 b) This Regulation respects the principle of conferral and the division of competences between the Union and the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.

Or. en

Amendment 140

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(48) The Instrument should support children and youth as key agents of change, giving particular attention to their needs and empowerment. It should seek to prevent and combat ***discrimination-based on*** age, ethnic ***origin***, religion and belief, disability ***or*** sexual orientation. It should promote the rights of persons with disabilities, in line with the UN Convention to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities²⁹.

(48) The Instrument should support children and youth as key agents of change, giving particular attention to their needs and empowerment. It should seek to prevent and combat ***all forms of discrimination, including intersecting forms of discrimination based on gender, age, ethnic or racial background***, religion and belief, disability, sexual orientation, ***gender identity or sex characteristics***. It should promote the rights of persons with disabilities, in line with the UN Convention to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities²⁹.

²⁹ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), entered into force on 3 May 2008
<https://social.desa.un.org/issues/disability/crpd/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-crpd#Fulltext>.

²⁹ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), entered into force on 3 May 2008
<https://social.desa.un.org/issues/disability/crpd/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-crpd#Fulltext>.

Or. en

Amendment 141

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 48**

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 142

Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 48 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(48a) The Instrument should ensure that all funded programmes mainstream the specific needs of persons with disabilities by promoting their economic autonomy, access to employment and full social participation through proportionate, evaluable and result-oriented measures. Projects should also respect principles of reasonable accessibility and inclusive design, where relevant and proportional,

ensuring efficient management of funds and avoiding barriers that limit the impact of investments. The Instrument should also support specific actions to prevent violence, abuse and exploitation of persons with disabilities, especially women and girls, in cooperation with national authorities and accredited local organisations, thereby strengthening their protection and ensuring that no funded programme leaves behind those in the most vulnerable situations.

Or. es

Amendment 143

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation Recital 49

Text proposed by the Commission

(49) Recognising that the triple planetary crisis of climate, biodiversity loss and pollution have worsened over the last decade and cannot be solved by the Union alone, by supporting international cooperation the Instrument should play an essential role to meet multilaterally agreed climate and environmental goals. In that regard, the Union should support the most vulnerable countries, in particular the small island developing states and the least developed countries.

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Or. en

Amendment 144 Irmhild Boßdorf

Proposal for a regulation Recital 51

(51) Union action in the area of climate change and biodiversity should support a just transition to a climate-neutral, climate resilient, resource efficient and circular economy. It should notably favour the adherence to and implementation of the Paris Agreement, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and the Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction. In particular, funding allocated in the context of the Instrument should be coherent with and support the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement of limiting the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels while pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C. The Instrument should be coherent with the objective to increase the ability to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change, reduce vulnerability, foster climate resilience and align with the objectives of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. In line with the European Ocean Pact³⁰, the Instrument should promote the preservation of the ocean and strengthen international rules-based ocean governance. Particular attention should be given to actions that create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives, including for climate, biodiversity and the environment.

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³⁰ *Communication (COM/2025/281 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – The European Ocean Pact.*

Amendment 145

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 56***Text proposed by the Commission*

(56) The Union, its Member States, Member States' implementing agencies and financial institutions, including development finance institutions **and Member States export credit agencies**, the European Investment Bank (the 'EIB') and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the 'EBRD') should seek to support partner countries and Union strategic interests outside the Union through jointly identified and implemented actions. This approach should be inclusive and open to like-minded partners and stakeholders to pool resources and jointly contribute to the achievement of common goals including through the use of the budgetary guarantee and blending.

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Or. en

Amendment 146

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 57***Text proposed by the Commission*

(57) The Union should favour a **constructive** engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and **well-regulated** manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. **It is essential to further step**

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(57) The Union should favour a **mutually beneficial** engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and **humane** manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. Such cooperation should

up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas and supporting legal migration pathways. Therefore, partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument. Increased coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies is important to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

contribute to *address the root causes* of forced displacement, *taking into account its differentiated gender impact, supporting the sustainable and socio-economic development of local communities*, ensuring access to international protection, *resettlement programs, and legal pathways*, fighting against trafficking in human beings, and working on dignified and *voluntary* returns and reintegration on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas and *civil society organisations*.

Or. en

Amendment 147
Irmhild Boßdorf

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(57) The Union should *favour a constructive* engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, *working* to ensure that *migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and* effectively addressing irregular migration. *Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas and supporting legal migration pathways. Therefore, partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument.* Increased coherence between migration, *asylum*, return and external policies is *important* to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries *to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.*

(57) The Union should *respect the Member States'* engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement. *It is of paramount importance* to ensure that *border control is recognized as an extremely important component of the Union's external action.* Cooperation *should contribute to* effectively addressing irregular migration *by establishing a fast-track return policy for individuals in non-compliance with Union laws and* ensuring *that hot spots are created for the processing and screening of individuals before entry into the Union territory is permitted.* Increased coherence between migration, return, and external policies is *vital* to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries *in managing these priorities* effectively

Or. en

Amendment 148

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 57

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Or. en

Amendment 149
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union, ***in cooperation with Member States, to comprehensively respond to challenges, needs and opportunities related to migration and forced displacement in a way that is coherent with and complementary to Union migration and asylum policy. Migration-related actions under the Instrument should contribute to the effective implementation of Union agreements and dialogues on migration with partner countries by encouraging cooperation relying on a flexible incitative approach and supported by a coordination mechanism under the Instrument. The coordination mechanism should enable ongoing and emerging migration and forced displacement challenges to be addressed under the Instrument,*** using all appropriate components through ***flexible funding, while respecting*** its financial envelopes ***and relying on their flexible implementation. Those*** actions should be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national competences.

Amendment

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union ***to address all those objectives*** using all appropriate components through its financial envelopes. ***All relevant actions and programmes*** should be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, ***principles of non-discrimination and gender equality,*** international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national competences.

Or. en

Amendment 150

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 59

Text proposed by the Commission

(59) Under the Instrument, the Union should address human rights and democratic governance at all levels, including through election observation missions, in line with the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy³⁵. Where relevant, Union assistance in areas pertaining to the protection of human rights and democratic values and principles and support to civil society actors should be independent from the consent of the governments and public authorities of the partner countries concerned. As the respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law is essential for sound financial management and effective Union funding as referred to in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries.

³⁵ Joint Communication (JOIN/2020/5 final) to the European Parliament and the Council - EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024.

Amendment

(59) Under the Instrument, the Union should address human rights and democratic governance at all levels, including through election observation missions, in line with the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy³⁵. ***The erosion of gender equality and the rollback of women's rights undermine democratic governance and the rule of law and should be considered as part of such assessment.*** Where relevant, Union assistance in areas pertaining to the protection of human rights and democratic values and principles and support to civil society actors should be independent from the consent of the governments and public authorities of the partner countries concerned. As the respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law is essential for sound financial management and effective Union funding as referred to in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries. ***Particular consideration should be given to serious violations of women's rights, including conflict-related sexual violence and severe restrictions on gender equality.***

³⁵ Joint Communication (JOIN/2020/5 final) to the European Parliament and the Council - EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024.

Or. en

Amendment 151

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 68

Text proposed by the Commission

(68) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden and the expected risk of non-compliance. When making that choice, the use of lump sums, unit costs and flat rates, as well as financing not linked to costs of the relevant operation as referred to in Article 125(1), point (a), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, should be considered. The Union should be able to entrust budget implementation tasks under Article 62(1), point (c) (viii) of Regulation (EU) 2024/2509 to the Union Institute for Security Studies and the European Security and Defence College to implement actions under the Instrument.

Amendment

(68) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden and the expected risk of non-compliance ***and the need to respect rule of law, fundamental rights, gender equality, gender mainstreaming, non-discrimination, and sustainable development, in line with the horizontal principles laid down in Article 6(3) and Article 33(2)(e) and (f) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.*** When making that choice, the use of lump sums, unit costs and flat rates, as well as financing not linked to costs of the relevant operation as referred to in Article 125(1), point (a), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, should be considered. The Union should be able to entrust budget implementation tasks under Article 62(1), point (c) (viii) of Regulation (EU) 2024/2509 to the Union Institute for Security Studies and the European Security and Defence College to implement actions under the Instrument.

Or. en

Amendment 152

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 74 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(74a) Funds allocated under this Instrument should reduce economic and professional inequality between men and women, including by supporting women's and girls' access to education, employment and justice, and the fight against discrimination.

Or. fr

Amendment 153

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 83

Text proposed by the Commission

(83) Blending and budgetary guarantees play a central role in the Union's investment strategy in partners countries. It is, therefore, appropriate to set up a Global Europe Investment Board to provide strategic and operational guidance to the Commission in their implementation.

Amendment

(83) Blending and budgetary guarantees play a central role in the Union's investment strategy in partners countries. It is, therefore, appropriate to set up a Global Europe Investment Board to provide strategic and operational guidance to the Commission in their implementation. ***In providing such guidance, the Board should take into account the Union's objectives on gender equality and women's economic empowerment.***

Or. en

Amendment 154

Beatrice Timgren

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 86

Text proposed by the Commission

(86) In order to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending ***the***

Amendment

(86) In order to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the

specific objectives listed in Annex II, the percentage of expenditure fulfilling the criteria of ODA, the maximum amounts of the budgetary guarantee and the provisioning rates. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making³⁹. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

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³⁹ *Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making (OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_interinstit/2016/512/oj).*

Or. en

Amendment 155
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 86

Text proposed by the Commission

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³⁹ Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making (OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_interinstit/2016/512/oj).

Or. en

Amendment 156

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 91

Text proposed by the Commission

(91) The Instrument is to be implemented in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation] which establishes the rules for the expenditure tracking and the performance framework for the budget, including rules for ensuring a uniform application of the principles of

Amendment

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‘do no significant harm’ and gender equality referred to in Article 33(2), points (d) and (f), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 respectively, rules for monitoring and reporting on the performance of Union programmes and activities, rules for establishing a Union funding portal, rules for the evaluation of the programmes, rules for the evaluation of the programmes, as well as other horizontal provisions applicable to all Union programmes such as those on information, communication and visibility.

‘do no significant harm’ and gender equality referred to in Article 33(2), points (d) and (f), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 respectively, rules for monitoring and reporting on the performance of Union programmes and activities, ***including through the application of gender analysis and gender impacts assessments and the publication of a report that monitors the Instrument according to the Regulation’s gender equality scores and set targets***, rules for establishing a Union funding portal, rules for the evaluation of the programmes, rules for the evaluation of the programmes, as well as other horizontal provisions applicable to all Union programmes such as those on information, communication and visibility.

Or. en

Amendment 157

Mathilde Androuët, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 91

Text proposed by the Commission

(91) The Instrument is to be implemented in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation] which establishes the rules for the expenditure tracking and the performance framework for the budget, including rules for ensuring a uniform application of the principles of ‘do no significant harm’ and ***gender*** equality referred to in Article 33(2), points (d) and (f), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 respectively, rules for monitoring and reporting on the performance of Union programmes and activities, rules for establishing a Union funding portal, rules for the evaluation of the programmes, rules for the evaluation of the programmes, as well as other horizontal

Amendment

(91) The Instrument is to be implemented in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation] which establishes the rules for the expenditure tracking and the performance framework for the budget, including rules for ensuring a uniform application of the principles of ‘do no significant harm’ and equality ***of the sexes*** referred to in Article 33(2), points (d) and (f), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 respectively, rules for monitoring and reporting on the performance of Union programmes and activities, rules for establishing a Union funding portal, rules for the evaluation of the programmes, rules for the evaluation of the programmes, as well as other horizontal

provisions applicable to all Union programmes such as those on information, communication and visibility.

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Or. fr

Amendment 158

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 92 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(92 a) In accordance with Articles 8 and 10 TFEU, the Instrument in all its activities should support gender mainstreaming and the mainstreaming of non-discrimination. Gender equality should be integrated at every stage of the funding cycle design, implementation, monitoring, reporting, and evaluation and auditing. An interim and a final evaluation of the Instrument should evaluate gender impacts to assess the extent to which it contributes to gender equality and to assess whether it is having unintended negative impacts on gender equality. It is also important to provide information to applicants on how to take gender equality into account, including information on the use of gender mainstreaming tools such as gender budgeting and gender impact assessments where necessary. Gender balance should be ensured when consulting experts and stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 92 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(92a) *The Instrument should strive to support, in the Union's partner countries, the establishment of reliable and stable judicial systems, including judicial procedures, judges and courts acting solely on the basis of established facts and the law, in compliance with the principles of impartiality, presumption of innocence and equality before the law, in order to provide women with dignified and fair access to justice.*

Or. fr

Amendment 160

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 93 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(93a) *The instrument should strive to abolish surrogacy, which is described by the UN, in its report of 14 July 2025, as '[reducing] women and children, including girls, to mere commodities, depriving them of their equality and their dignity'.*

Or. fr

Amendment 161

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 93 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(93b) *The Instrument shall tackle genital mutilation, honour crimes, stoning, rape as a weapon of war, and forced marriage, where women and girls*

are specific targets, in third countries that receive funding. It shall support recipient countries so that they take the necessary measures to provide for a limitation period that enables the investigation, prosecution, trial and adjudication of these crimes.

Or. fr

Amendment 162

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

It lays down the objectives of the Instrument, the budget for the period from 2028 to 2034, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.

Amendment

It lays down the objectives of the Instrument, the budget for the period from 2028 to 2034, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding. ***The Instrument shall allocate a minimum of 85% of all annual programmatic commitments to actions with gender equality as a principal or significant objective (OECD Development Assistance Committee gender marker G1 or G2), and a minimum of 20% of annual commitments to actions where gender equality is the principal objective (OECD marker G2). A minimum of 5% of annual ODA commitments shall directly benefit women's rights organisations as primary beneficiaries. The Commission shall report quarterly to Parliament on achievement against these targets, broken down by geographic region and thematic area, with variance analysis and corrective action plans if targets are at risk of non-achievement.***

Or. en

Amendment 163

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) Thematic Global Programmes

Or. en

Justification

To reiterate the call for a specific budget line dedicated to "Democracy and Human Rights", "Civil Society", "Women's Rights", "Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights", "LGBTIQ+ Rights" programs to ensure stable financing, transparency and accountability in accordance with the principle of gender budgeting with the aim of promoting gender equality, preventing and fighting the discrimination of people affected by intersectional discrimination, eliminating gender based violence, eradicating discrimination of LGBTIQ+ and violence against people based on their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression, fighting poverty and promoting gender equality, gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment, and protecting and promoting women's full enjoyment of rights.

Amendment 164

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) human rights, democracy and rule of law

Or. en

Amendment 165

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(v) crisis, peace and foreign policy

(v) crisis, peace, **security** and foreign

needs.

policy, *including for women and girls.*

Or. en

Amendment 166

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) humanitarian aid;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a – point ii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ii) resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Gabriela Firea, Cecilia Strada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a – point iii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

iii) crisis, peace and foreign policy needs;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a – point iv (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

iv) human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point a – point v (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

v) women's rights including sexual and reproductive health rights.

Or. en

Amendment 171

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3 – point b – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) human rights, democracy and rule of law

Or. en

Amendment 172

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. The pillar referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point f a (new) (Annex III Thematic Global Programmes) shall encompass programmable actions on the level of civil society organisations and shall be ring-fenced mid-year. The Commission shall report quarterly to Parliament on achievement against these targets, broken down by geographic region and thematic area, with variance analysis and corrective action plans if targets are at risk of non-achievement.

Or. en

Amendment 173

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Actions implemented under the pillar referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point f a (new), shall support global initiatives by civil society organisations focusing on human rights, democracy, women's rights including sexual and reproductive health and rights, establishing gender equality, tackling gender-based violence and poverty.

Or. en

Amendment 174

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj,
Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Actions allocated to the pillar referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point f a (new) shall be available exclusively for the purposes specified in Annex III. Unused actions under Annex III may not be transferred to pillars of Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 175
Alice Kuhnke

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide, in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 TEU;

(a) to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide, in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 TEU, **to protect, promote and advance democracy, the rule of law, including accountability mechanisms, and human rights, including gender equality and the protection of human rights defenders, including in the most difficult circumstances and urgent situations and to support civil society organisations;**

Or. en

Amendment 176
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide, in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 TEU;

Amendment

(a) to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide, ***including democracy, the rule of law, human rights, gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls***, in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 TEU ;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Giusi Princi, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide, in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 TEU;

Amendment

(a) to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide, in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 TEU ***and economic reforms addressing gender pay gaps via SME support and skills for competitiveness***;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Alice Kuhnke

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) to contribute to the reduction and, in the long term, the eradication of poverty as laid down in Article 208

Amendment 179

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to contribute to the promotion of multilateralism and a rules-based international order, the achievement of the international commitments and objectives that the Union has agreed to, in particular the sustainable development goals, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement **and** the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

Amendment

(b) to contribute to the promotion of multilateralism and a rules-based international order, the achievement of the international commitments and objectives that the Union has agreed to, in particular the sustainable development goals **in** the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, **the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Programme of Action of the ICPD and the outcomes of their review conferences**;

Amendment 180

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to contribute to the promotion of multilateralism and a rules-based international order, the achievement of the international commitments and objectives that the Union has agreed to, in particular the sustainable development goals, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

Amendment

(b) to contribute to the promotion of multilateralism and a rules-based international order, the achievement of the international commitments and objectives that the Union has agreed to, in particular the sustainable development goals, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework **and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**;

Amendment 181

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to promote stronger mutually beneficial partnerships with partner countries, contributing simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the strategic interests of the Union.

Amendment

(c) to promote stronger mutually beneficial partnerships with partner countries, ***including support for reconstruction, competition, women's economic resilience and accession-related reforms where applicable***, contributing simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the strategic interests of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 182

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The implementation of the Instrument shall be guided by the European Consensus on Development of 8 June 2017 (the ‘Consensus’) with a view of eradicating poverty, tackling discrimination and inequalities, promoting gender equality leaving no one behind, protecting the environment and fighting climate change, and strengthening resilience.

Or. en

Amendment 183

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union shall *strive to* ensure policy coherence for sustainable development. It shall take into account the impact of all internal and external policies on sustainable development and shall promote increased synergies and complementarities, in particular with trade and investment, economic cooperation and other sectoral cooperation.

Amendment

The Union shall ensure policy coherence for sustainable development. It shall take into account the impact of all internal and external policies on sustainable development and shall promote increased synergies and complementarities, in particular with trade and investment, economic cooperation and other sectoral cooperation.

Or. en

Amendment 184

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Instrument may contribute to actions that are established and implemented under Regulations (EU) [XXX] [European Competitiveness Fund], (EU) [XXX] of the European Parliament and Council [Horizon Europe]⁴⁸, and (EU) [XXX] [Connecting Europe Facility], when those actions are in line with Article 4 of this Regulation.

Amendment

2. The Instrument may contribute to actions that are established and implemented under Regulations (EU) [XXX] [European Competitiveness Fund], (EU) [XXX] of the European Parliament and Council [Horizon Europe]⁴⁸, and (EU) [XXX] [Connecting Europe Facility], when those actions are in line with Article 4 of this Regulation. ***Such actions shall, where relevant, integrate considerations related to gender equality and women's economic empowerment and competitiveness.***

⁴⁸ Regulation (EU) No [XXX] of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing Horizon Europe, the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, for the period 2028-2034

⁴⁸ Regulation (EU) No [XXX] of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing Horizon Europe, the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, for the period 2028-2034

laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/695 (OJ L..., p.).

laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/695 (OJ L..., p.).

Or. en

Amendment 185
Beatrice Timgren

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The promotion of equal rights and equal opportunities under this Article shall be pursued through qualitative objectives and measurable results and shall not introduce additional binding expenditure quotas beyond those established in Union primary law or the Multiannual Financial Framework.

Or. en

Amendment 186
Alice Kuhnke

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. An amount of not less than EUR 25 000 000 000 shall be irrevocably dedicated to humanitarian aid under this Regulation for the duration of the financial framework. That amount shall constitute a mandatory minimum financial envelope and baseline and shall not be reduced, reallocated, or redeployed for other purposes. Where duly justified by increased humanitarian needs or unforeseen crises, additional resources may be mobilised through additional non-programmable actions or through the

cushion referred to in this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 187

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. At least **90%** of the expenditure under this Instrument shall fulfil the criteria for ODA (the ‘ODA target’), thus contributing to ODA collective commitments, including towards least developed countries. If a partner country loses ODA eligibility during the implementation period of the Instrument, expenditure committed in favour of that partner country after the loss of eligibility shall be excluded from the assessment of the ODA target. The expenditure referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be excluded from the assessment of the ODA target.

Amendment

5. At least **93%** of the expenditure under this Instrument shall fulfil the criteria for ODA (the ‘ODA target’), thus contributing to ODA collective commitments, including towards least developed countries. If a partner country loses ODA eligibility during the implementation period of the Instrument, expenditure committed in favour of that partner country after the loss of eligibility shall be excluded from the assessment of the ODA target. The expenditure referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be excluded from the assessment of the ODA target.

Or. en

Amendment 188

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. In accordance with Art 1 the Instrument shall allocate a minimum of 85% of all annual programmatic commitments to actions with gender equality as a principal or significant objective (OECD Development Assistance

Committee gender marker G1 or G2), and a minimum of 20% of annual commitments to actions where gender equality is the principal objective (OECD marker G2). A minimum of 5% of annual ODA commitments shall directly benefit women's rights organisations as primary beneficiaries. The Commission shall report quarterly to Parliament on achievement against these targets, broken down by geographic region and thematic area, with variance analysis and corrective action plans if targets are at risk of non-achievement.

Or. en

Amendment 189

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. At least 50% of the expenditure under this Instrument shall contribute to human development and social inclusion, including access to quality basic social services such as health, education, and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Or. en

Amendment 190

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 b. The Global Europe Instrument shall allocate a minimum of new actions/programs under the instrument

that must have gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment as a relevant objective, of all annual programmatic commitments to actions with gender equality as a principal or significant objective, and of annual commitments to actions where gender equality is the principal objective. A specific amount of annual ODA commitments shall directly benefit women's rights organisations as primary beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 b. At least 15% of programmable funding under this instrument shall be ring-fenced for implementation by civil society organisations (CSO), including women's and LGBTIQ+ organisations, ensuring predictable and dedicated resources and space in EU external action and enabling CSOs as independent development actors.

Or. en

Amendment 192
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the percentage set out in paragraph 5.

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Amendment 193

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the percentage set out in paragraph 5. **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 194

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the percentage set out in paragraph 5. **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 195

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders linked to crisis, whether natural or man-made, violent

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conflict and post-crisis situations, or migratory pressure and forced displacement;

conflict and post-crisis situations, or migratory pressure and forced displacement, ***including situations involving widespread violations of human rights, including gender-based violence and conflict-related sexual violence;***

Or. en

Amendment 196

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges, such as those at the Union's or its neighbours' borders linked to crisis, whether natural or man-made, violent conflict and post-crisis situations, or forced displacement;

Or. en

Amendment 197

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall ***inform*** in detail the European Parliament and the Council before it mobilises the funds of the emerging challenges and priorities cushion and, ***where appropriate***, shall take into consideration their observations on the nature, objectives and financial amounts envisaged.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall ***consult*** in detail the European Parliament and the Council before it mobilises the funds of the emerging challenges and priorities cushion and, shall take into consideration their observations on the nature, objectives and financial amounts envisaged.

Or. en

Amendment 198
Beatrice Timgren

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. The Commission shall provide the European Parliament and the Council with a detailed justification of the policy objectives and expected measurable outcomes of any mobilisation of the cushion, including its impact on existing priority areas.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Union's policies, as set out in association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements to which the Union is a party, and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship between the Union and partner countries as well as European Council conclusions, Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of meetings with partner countries at the level of heads of state or government or ministers, European Parliament resolutions, communications of the Commission and joint communications with the High Representative shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of the Instrument.

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Amendment 200

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation**Article 8 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission shall regularly inform the European Parliament and the Council and, at the initiative of any of those three institutions, have exchanges of views with them. The European Parliament may hold regular exchanges of views regarding its own assistance programmes with the Commission.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall regularly inform the European Parliament and the Council and, at the initiative of any of those three institutions, have exchanges of views with them. ***It shall organise an annual dialogue, and on that basis take decisions on the geographical financial allocations and the balance between programmable and non-programmable actions, and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof. In addition,*** the European Parliament may hold regular exchanges of views regarding its own assistance programmes with the Commission.

Amendment 201

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation**Article 9 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Union shall concentrate its means where they can make the most transformational impact with a view to supporting sustainable development and catering for the strategic interests of the Union.

Amendment

1. The Union shall concentrate its means where they can make the most transformational impact with a view to supporting sustainable development, ***peace and security in partner countries*** and catering for the strategic interests of the Union, ***including for women and girls.***

Amendment 202

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union shall concentrate its means ***where they can make the most*** transformational impact with a view to supporting sustainable development and catering for the strategic interests of the Union.

Amendment

1. The Union shall concentrate its means ***on*** transformational impact with a view to supporting sustainable, ***gender equal, non-discriminatory and inclusive*** development ***and peace*** and catering for the strategic interests of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 203

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union shall continue to engage in contexts experiencing ***extremely*** high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings.

Amendment

The Union shall continue to engage in contexts experiencing high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings ***by investing in local conflict prevention organisations of women peacebuilders, eradicating all forms of gender based violence, promoting a gender-responsive security sector reform and ensuring safe access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.***

Or. en

Amendment 204

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union shall continue to engage in contexts experiencing extremely high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings.

Amendment

The Union shall continue to engage in contexts experiencing extremely high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings, ***while ensuring full compliance of its actions with the principles set out in Article 21 TEU.***

Or. en

Amendment 205

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In situations of crisis, post-crisis or in extreme fragility, due account shall be taken of the special needs of the population of the partner countries or regions concerned. Where partner countries or regions are directly involved in, or affected by a situation of crisis, post-crisis or extreme fragility, special emphasis shall be placed on stepping up support and coordination amongst all relevant actors to help with the transition from an emergency situation to sustainable development and stable peace, ensuring consistency between international cooperation and humanitarian aid in accordance with the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

Amendment

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especially providing access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Or. en

Amendment 206

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In situations of crisis, post-crisis or in extreme fragility, due account shall be taken of the special needs of the population of the partner countries or regions concerned. Where partner countries or regions are directly involved in, or affected by a situation of crisis, post-crisis or extreme fragility, special emphasis shall be placed on stepping up support and coordination amongst all relevant actors to help with the transition from an emergency situation to sustainable development and stable peace, ensuring consistency between international cooperation and humanitarian aid in accordance with the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 207

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, good governance, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, notably through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions and with civil society, including through action in multilateral fora.

Amendment

3. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, ***gender equality***, good governance, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, notably through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions and with civil society, including through action in multilateral fora, ***and to strengthen democratic resilience by countering foreign information manipulation and interference, empowering free and pluralistic media, protecting journalists' safety and professional independence and ensuring equal participation of women journalists, protecting woman journalists from gender-based online and offline violence and harassment, promoting citizens' engagement, ensuring the fairness and integrity of electoral and other democratic processes, and by engaging in public diplomacy activities.***

Or. en

Amendment 208

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, good governance, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, notably through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions and with civil society, including through action in multilateral fora.

Amendment

3. The Union shall seek to promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, good governance, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, notably through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions and with civil society, including through action in multilateral fora.
Particular attention shall be paid to

countering democratic backsliding and regression in human rights and gender equality.

Or. en

Amendment 209

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Union shall *seek to* promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, good governance, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms on which it is founded, notably through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions and with civil society, including through action in multilateral fora.

Amendment

3. The Union shall *act in line with and* promote, develop and consolidate the principles of democracy, good governance, the rule of law and respect for *international law*, human rights and fundamental freedoms, *including gender equality* on which it is founded, notably through dialogue and cooperation with partner countries and regions and with civil society, including through action in multilateral fora.

Or. en

Amendment 210

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply a human rights-based approach encompassing all human rights *That* approach shall be guided by the principles of *'leaving no one behind'*, equality, non-discrimination on any grounds, including towards persons with disabilities.

Amendment

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply a human rights-based approach encompassing all human rights *This* approach shall be *fully* guided by the *Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) nexus approach, the horizontal* principles of *Article 6(3) and Article 33(2)(e) and (f) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, ensuring that all*

actions respect Union values, fundamental rights, gender equality, gender mainstreaming, non-discrimination on any grounds, including towards persons with disabilities, and sustainable development, as well as the principle of ‘leaving no one behind’. All actions under the instrument shall be bound by the binding principle of “Do No Significant Harm”.

Or. en

Amendment 211

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply a human rights-based approach encompassing all human rights That approach shall be guided by the principles of ‘leaving no one behind’, equality, non-discrimination on any grounds, including **towards** persons with disabilities.

Amendment

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply a human rights-based approach encompassing all human rights That approach shall be guided by the principles of ‘leaving no one behind’, equality, non-discrimination on any grounds, including **on the basis of gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion, or belonging to a minority, and shall pay particular attention to women and girls, children and youth, persons with disabilities, older persons, LGBTIQ persons and individuals in vulnerable situations, such as Christian women in the Middle East.**

Or. en

Amendment 212

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply a human rights-based approach encompassing all human rights That approach shall be guided by the principles of ‘leaving no one behind’, equality, non-discrimination on any grounds, including towards persons with disabilities.

Amendment

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply a human rights-based approach encompassing all human rights That approach shall be guided by the principles of ‘leaving no one behind’, **gender** equality, non-discrimination on any grounds, including towards **LGBTQIA+ persons' sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression and** persons with disabilities.

Or. en

Amendment 213

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Instrument shall promote gender equality and girls’ and women’s empowerment and prevent and fight violence **against women** and domestic violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Amendment

5. The Instrument shall promote gender equality and girls’ and women’s **rights and** empowerment and **non-discrimination on any grounds, through targeted and mainstreamed actions in line with Gender Action Plans. It shall also** prevent and fight **gender-based** violence and domestic violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Or. en

Amendment 214

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

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

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Instrument shall promote gender equality and girls' and women's **empowerment** and prevent and fight violence against women and domestic violence. It shall **also** give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Amendment

5. The Instrument shall promote gender equality and girls' and women's **rights** and prevent and fight **all forms of gender based** violence against women and domestic violence. It shall give particular **attention to people affected by intersectional discrimination, especially women and girls, LGBTIQ+ persons and persons with disabilities and give** attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Or. en

Amendment 215

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Instrument shall promote gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment and prevent and fight **violence against women and domestic** violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Amendment

5. The Instrument shall promote gender equality and girls' and women's **rights and** empowerment and **non-discrimination on any grounds, through targeted and mainstreamed actions in line with Gender Action Plans. It shall** prevent and fight **all forms of gender based** violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Or. en

Amendment 216

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment and prevent and fight violence against women and domestic violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

equality between women and men, respect for human dignity and the protection of fundamental rights. It shall support actions to prevent and combat all forms of violence. It shall give particular attention to the rights of the child and the comprehensive development of young people.

Or. es

Amendment 217
Beatrice Timgren

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Instrument shall promote *gender equality and girls' and women's empowerment* and prevent and fight violence against women and domestic violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Amendment

5. The Instrument shall promote *equal rights and equal opportunities for women and men* and prevent and fight violence against women and domestic violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Or. en

Amendment 218
Mathilde Androuët, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Instrument shall promote *gender* equality and girls' and women's empowerment and prevent and fight violence against women and domestic violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Amendment

5. The Instrument shall promote equality *of the sexes* and girls' and women's empowerment and prevent and fight violence against women and domestic violence. It shall also give particular attention to the rights of the child and to the protection and empowerment of youth.

Or. fr

Amendment 219

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The Instrument shall promote women's and girls' economic and financial independence, enabling access to quality education, professional training and the job market. It shall give particular attention to women's right to make their own decisions independently, without the prior agreement of a man.

Or. fr

Amendment 220

Beatrice Timgren

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Particular attention shall be given to combating violence against women, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, and trafficking in human beings.

Or. en

Amendment 221

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b. The Instrument shall protect women and girls from targeted violence,

both online (non-consensual sharing of intimate or manipulated material, deepfakes, cyberstalking, cyberharassment, cyberflashing) and offline. It shall give very particular attention to protecting young girls, who are increasingly exposed to violence.

Or. fr

Amendment 222

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5c. The Instrument shall tackle genital mutilation, honour crimes, stoning, rape as a weapon of war, and forced marriage, where women and girls are specific targets. It shall support recipient countries in taking the necessary measures to provide for a limitation period that enables the investigation, prosecution, trial and adjudication of these crimes.

Or. fr

Amendment 223

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5d. The Instrument shall promote access to quality healthcare services for everyone, and for women in particular, with their specific needs receiving due consideration. The Instrument shall strive to stop discrimination against women that prevents them from having access to a

doctor.

Or. fr

Amendment 224
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Instrument shall be implemented in ***full accordance with the Union commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of all human rights and to the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action⁴⁹ of the International Conference on Population and Development and the outcomes of their review conferences and remains committed to sexual and reproductive health and rights, in this context. The Instrument shall also support the Union commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right of every individual to have full control over and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health, free from discrimination, coercion and violence. It shall also support the need for universal access to quality and affordable comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information, education, including comprehensive sexuality education, and health-care services.***

⁴⁹ ***Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action***
https://www.unwomen.org/sites/default/files/Headquarters/Attachments/Sections/CSW/PFA_E_Final_WEB.pdf

Amendment

6. The Instrument shall be implemented ***ensuring a high level of human health protection in the Union's external action. In this connection, the actions financed will be limited to the promotion of public health, disease prevention and support to international cooperation in the face of serious cross-border threats to health.***

Or. es

Amendment 225

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Instrument shall be implemented in full accordance with the Union commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of all human rights and to the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action⁴⁹ of the International Conference on Population and Development and the outcomes of their review conferences and remains committed to sexual and reproductive health and rights, in this context. The Instrument shall also support the Union commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right of every individual to have full control over and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health, free from discrimination, coercion and violence. It shall also support the need for universal access to quality and affordable comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information, education, including comprehensive sexuality education, and health-care services.

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Amendment

6. The Instrument shall be implemented in full accordance with the Union commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of all human rights and to the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action⁴⁹ of the International Conference on Population and Development and the outcomes of their review conferences and remains committed to sexual and reproductive health and rights, in this context. The Instrument shall also support the Union commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right of every individual to have full control over and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health **and rights**, free from discrimination, coercion and violence. It shall also support the need for universal access to quality and affordable comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information, education, including comprehensive sexuality education, and health-care services.

⁴⁹ Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
https://www.unwomen.org/sites/default/files/Headquarters/Attachments/Sections/CSW/PFA_E_Final_WEB.pdf.

Or. en

Amendment 226

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Instrument shall be implemented in full accordance with the Union commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of all human rights and to the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action⁴⁹ of the International Conference on Population and Development and the outcomes of their review conferences and remains committed to sexual and reproductive health and rights, *in this context*. The Instrument shall also support the Union commitment to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right of every individual to have full control over and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality and sexual and reproductive health, free from discrimination, coercion and violence. It shall also support the need for universal access to quality and affordable comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information, education, including comprehensive sexuality education, and health-care services.

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https://www.unwomen.org/sites/default/files/Headquarters/Attachments/Sections/CSW/PFA_E_Final_WEB.pdf.

Amendment

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⁴⁹ Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
https://www.unwomen.org/sites/default/files/Headquarters/Attachments/Sections/CSW/PFA_E_Final_WEB.pdf.

Or. en

**Amendment 227
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8a. Public policies shall focus on the family as a priority, recognising that investing in the family is investing in education, health, the economy and social cohesion.

Or. es

Amendment 228

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. In accordance with the principle of inclusive partnership, **where appropriate**, the Commission shall ensure that relevant stakeholders of partner countries, including civil society organisations and local authorities, are duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to play a meaningful role during the design, implementation and associated monitoring processes of programmes and actions under the Instrument.

9. In accordance with the principle of inclusive partnership, the Commission shall ensure that relevant stakeholders of partner countries, including civil society **organisations, including women's rights and LGBTIQ+** organisations and local authorities, are duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to play a meaningful role during the design, implementation and associated monitoring processes of programmes and actions under the Instrument.

The Commission shall ensure to apply the principle of equal treatment between the European Parliament and the Council regarding the access of information.

Or. en

Amendment 229

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. The Commission shall **exchange information** on a regular basis with civil society within the Union.

10. The Commission shall **meaningfully engage** on a regular basis with civil society within the Union. **It shall make available information to these organisations to the maximum extent possible.**

Or. en

Amendment 230

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 10**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. The Commission shall exchange information on a regular basis with civil society within the Union.

10. The Commission shall **ensure an enhanced dialogue and** exchange information on a regular basis with civil society within the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 231

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Programmes and actions under the Instrument shall mainstream the fight against climate change, environmental protection and gender equality, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation]. Those priorities shall be considered in the design and implementation of actions under the Instrument, with the aim to create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a

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coherent way.

Or. es

Amendment 232

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Programmes and actions under the Instrument shall mainstream the fight against climate change, environmental protection and gender equality, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation]. Those priorities shall be considered in the design and implementation of actions under the Instrument, with the aim to create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

Amendment

Programmes and actions under the Instrument shall mainstream the fight against climate change, environmental protection and gender equality, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation], ***recalling that gender equality is enshrined in the Treaties and must be systematically integrated into all EU activities in order to achieve equality in practice; emphasising that gender budgeting should become an integral component of the MFF through the inclusion of a clear and binding commitment in all steps of programming, meaning in the design, implementation and control parts of the budget cycle in the MFF Regulation;*** Those priorities shall be considered in the design and implementation of actions under the Instrument, with the aim to create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. ***The Instrument shall allocate a minimum of 85% of all annual programmatic commitments to actions with gender equality as a principal or significant objective (OECD Development Assistance Committee gender marker G1 or G2), and a minimum of 20% of annual commitments to actions where gender equality is the principal objective (OECD marker G2). A minimum of 5% of annual ODA commitments shall directly benefit women's rights organisations as primary beneficiaries. The Commission shall report quarterly to Parliament on***

achievement against these targets, broken down by geographic region and thematic area, with variance analysis and corrective action plans if targets are at risk of non-achievement.

Or. en

Amendment 233

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Programmes and actions under the Instrument shall mainstream the fight against climate change, environmental protection and gender equality, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation]. Those priorities shall be considered in the design and implementation of actions under the Instrument, with the aim to create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

Amendment

Programmes and actions under the Instrument shall mainstream the fight against climate change, environmental protection and gender equality, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation]. Those priorities shall be considered in the design and implementation of actions under the Instrument, with the aim to create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. ***To ensure a mainstreamed and targeted approach to gender equality under this Instrument, at least 85% of all EU ODA shall be dedicated to programmes that have gender equality as one of their objectives (OECD marker G1 or G2) with 20% of ODA dedicated to gender-targeted projects (OECD marker G2). At least 5% of ODA should support women's rights organisations.***

Or. en

Amendment 234

Mathilde Androuët, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Programmes and actions under the Instrument shall mainstream the fight against climate change, environmental protection and **gender** equality, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation]. Those priorities shall be considered in the design and implementation of actions under the Instrument, with the aim to create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

Amendment

Programmes and actions under the Instrument shall mainstream the fight against climate change, environmental protection and equality **of the sexes**, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] [Performance Regulation]. Those priorities shall be considered in the design and implementation of actions under the Instrument, with the aim to create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

Or. fr

Amendment 235

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission and the Member States shall aim to closely coordinate their actions to avoid duplication and to improve coherence and complementarity between assistance carried out under this Instrument and any other assistance provided by the Member States, their implementing agencies, development finance institutions **and export credit agencies** as well as by the EIB and the EBRD.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 236

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission and the Member

Amendment

2. The Commission, **European**

States shall aim to ensure timely consultations and frequent exchanges of information with each other during the different phases of the implementation cycle, which shall endeavour to jointly identify, discuss and implement actions, including in terms of information, communication and visibility.

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Or. en

Amendment 237

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 12

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Migration and forced displacement

1. The Union shall engage with partner countries on the basis of a comprehensive approach towards migration, in particular to prevent irregular migration, and forced displacement, including their root causes.

2. This approach shall maximise synergies and build comprehensive partnerships, paying specific attention to countries of origin, transit and departure in a seamless whole-of-route approach. It shall combine all appropriate tools and the necessary leverage through a flexible approach with, as appropriate within this context, possible changes in allocation of funding related to migration in accordance with the objectives and programming principles of the Instrument as set out in Articles 4 and 14. It shall take into account effective cooperation and implementation of Union agreements and arrangements and of dialogues on migration. Those actions shall be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights and refugee law, Union and

national competences.

3. In case the Commission services, in consultation with EEAS, identifies serious shortcomings in a partner country related in particular to the obligation to readmit its own nationals from the Member States, the Commission may suspend payments or the implementation of a programme. In no case the suspension shall affect humanitarian assistance.

4. To assess the existence of the serious shortcomings referred to in paragraph 3, and following consultations with the beneficiary country, the Commission shall rely on the assessments carried in accordance with Article 25a of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009⁵⁰ and with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806⁵¹, while taking into account the Union's overall relations with the beneficiary country concerned, including in the field of migration, as well as the principle of proportionality.

5. Where the Commission considers that the reasons justifying the measure taken in accordance with paragraph 3 no longer apply, the Commission shall lift the suspension.

⁵⁰ Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code) (OJ L 243, 15.9.2009, p. 1–58, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/810/2024-06-28>).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (OJ L 303, 28.11.2018, p. 39–58, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1806/2025-02-03>).

Justification

§ *The Instrument must contribute addressing the root causes of migration by fostering sustainable development, inclusive growth, economic opportunities, education and jobs creation in partner countries.*

Amendment 238

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation**Article 12 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Union shall engage with partner countries on the basis of a comprehensive approach towards migration, in particular to prevent irregular migration, and forced displacement, including their root causes.

Amendment

1. The Union shall engage with partner countries on the basis of a comprehensive approach towards migration, in particular to prevent irregular migration, and forced displacement, including their root causes. ***In this context, the Union shall take steps to convince countries of origin to tackle illegal migration routes, which are extremely dangerous, particularly for women: 90 % of female illegal migrants who take the Mediterranean route are raped or are victims of sexual violence by smugglers and other migrants.***

Or. fr

Amendment 239

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation**Article 12 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

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including their root causes.

including their root causes. ***Particular emphasis shall be placed on combating migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings, strengthening border management capacities and protecting vulnerable persons, especially women and children, from exploitation and violence.***

Or. en

Amendment 240

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union shall engage with partner countries on the basis of a ***comprehensive*** approach ***towards*** migration, ***in particular to prevent irregular migration, and*** forced displacement, ***including their*** root causes.

Amendment

1. The Union shall engage with partner countries on the basis of a ***common and human rights-based*** approach ***on*** migration, ***including to address*** forced displacement ***and its*** root causes. ***All actions shall be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, refugee law, Istanbul Convention and GAP III, and in line with the Union principles guiding its external action.***

Or. en

Amendment 241

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union shall engage with partner countries on the basis of a comprehensive approach towards migration, in particular to prevent ***irregular migration, and*** forced

Amendment

1. The Union shall engage with partner countries on the basis of a comprehensive approach towards migration ***in accordance with Article 21 TEU and international human rights law,***

displacement, including *their* root causes.

in particular to prevent forced displacement, including *its* root causes.

Or. en

Amendment 242

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. This approach shall maximise synergies and build **comprehensive** partnerships, paying specific attention to *countries of origin, transit and departure in a seamless whole-of-route approach. It shall combine all appropriate tools and the necessary leverage through a flexible approach with, as appropriate within this context, possible changes in allocation of funding related to migration in accordance with the objectives and programming principles of the Instrument as set out in Articles 4 and 14. It shall take into account effective cooperation and implementation of Union agreements and arrangements and of dialogues on migration. Those actions shall be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights and refugee law, Union and national competences.*

Amendment

2. This approach shall maximise synergies and build **mutually beneficial** partnerships, paying specific attention to *development-oriented solutions, while supporting reintegration programmes, labour mobility and legal pathways.*

Or. en

Amendment 243

Irmhild Boßdorf

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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synergies and build comprehensive partnerships, paying specific attention to countries of origin, transit and departure in a seamless whole-of-route approach. ***It shall combine all appropriate tools and the necessary leverage through a flexible approach with, as appropriate within this context, possible changes in allocation of funding related to migration in accordance with the objectives and programming principles of the Instrument as set out in Articles 4 and 14. It shall take into account effective cooperation and implementation of Union agreements and arrangements and of dialogues on migration.*** Those actions shall ***be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights and refugee law, Union and national competences.***

synergies and build comprehensive partnerships, paying specific attention to countries of origin, transit and departure in a seamless whole-of-route approach. Those actions shall ***prioritize extremely rigorous border control and the implementation of fast-track return procedures for those failing to comply with Union legal standards. Furthermore, the Union shall work with partner countries to establish and maintain hot spot facilities designed to conduct security and eligibility screenings prior to allowing individuals to enter the Union***

Or. en

Amendment 244

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Fourlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Instrument may support operational cooperation aimed at preventing irregular border crossings, dismantling smuggling networks and reinforcing border surveillance capacities in partner countries, as well as the smuggling of women and girls.

Or. en

Amendment 245

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Commission shall always strike a fair balance among the funding objectives and issue an annual report to the European Parliament detailing the specific total amounts for each of them.

Or. en

Amendment 246

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. In case the Commission services, in consultation with EEAS, identifies serious shortcomings in a partner country related in particular to the obligation to readmit its own nationals from the Member States, the Commission may suspend payments or the implementation of a programme. In no case the suspension shall affect humanitarian assistance.

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Or. en

Amendment 247

Irmhild Boßdorf

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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3. In case the Commission services, in consultation with EEAS, identifies serious shortcomings in a partner country related in particular to the obligation to readmit its own nationals from the Member States **or**

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failure to cooperate with fast-track return protocols the Commission may suspend payments or the implementation of a programme. In no case the suspension shall affect humanitarian assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 248
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. To assess the existence of the serious shortcomings referred to in paragraph 3, and following consultations with the beneficiary country, the Commission shall rely on the assessments carried in accordance with Article 25a of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009⁵⁰ and with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806⁵¹, while taking into account the Union's overall relations with the beneficiary country concerned, including in the field of migration, as well as the principle of proportionality.

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⁵⁰ Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code) (OJ L 243, 15.9.2009, p. 1–58, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/810/2024-06-28>).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (OJ L 303, 28.11.2018, p. 39–58, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1806/20>).

25-02-03).

Or. en

Amendment 249
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Where the Commission considers that the reasons justifying the measure taken in accordance with paragraph 3 no longer apply, the Commission shall lift the suspension.

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Or. en

Amendment 250
Alice Kuhnke

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall consult other donors and actors, including local authorities, representatives of civil society and the private sector, **where relevant**.

The Commission shall consult **the European Parliament and Council, as well as** other donors and actors, including local authorities, representatives of civil society and the private sector **when programming and reprogramming**.

Or. en

Amendment 251
Alice Kuhnke

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

The Commission when drawing up the programming documents for partner countries and regions in situations of crisis, post-crisis or fragility shall conduct a vulnerability analysis applying a conflict sensitivity approach that takes into account the special needs and circumstances of the partner countries or regions concerned and of their population, with a particular attention to women, children and marginalized people; where partner countries or regions are directly involved in, or affected by a situation of crisis, post-crisis or fragility, special emphasis shall be placed on stepping up coordination amongst all relevant actors to help with the transition from an emergency situation to sustainable development and stable peace, including by promoting a gender sensitive response, prioritising the prevention of all forms of violence, and promoting the women peace and security agenda.

Or. en

Amendment 252

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) actions shall be based, to the extent possible, on a dialogue between the Union, Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national, regional and local authorities, **and** involving civil society;

Amendment

(a) actions shall be based, to the extent possible, on a dialogue between the Union, Member States and the partner countries concerned, including national, regional and local authorities, **especially indigenous communities and, involving civil society including grassroots organisations and women's and LGTBIQ+ rights organisations;**

Or. en

Amendment 253

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) partner countries and regions' capacity and commitment to promote shared values and principles, and to support multilateral alliances and a rules-based international system;

Amendment

(d) partner countries and regions' capacity and commitment to promote shared values and principles, ***the rule of law, democracy and human rights including gender equality*** and to support multilateral alliances and a rules-based international system;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) partner countries and regions' level of development and ***commitment*** to address the drivers ***of fragility and irregular migration and*** forced displacement, ***including their root causes***;

Amendment

(e) partner countries and regions' level of development and ***capacity*** to address the drivers ***and root causes of*** forced displacement;

Or. en

Amendment 255

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Multiannual indicative programmes may be reviewed on an ad hoc basis as necessary for effective implementation, in

Amendment

2. Multiannual indicative programmes may be reviewed on an ad hoc basis as necessary for effective implementation, in

particular where there are substantive changes in the policy framework referred to in Article 8 or following a situation of crisis or post-crisis.

particular where there are substantive changes in the policy framework referred to in Article 8 or following a situation of crisis or post-crisis, ***always in consultation with the European Parliament and the Council.***

Or. en

Amendment 256

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, such as crises or immediate threats to peace, democracy, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, the Commission ***may*** amend multiannual indicative programmes referred to in Articles 15 and 16 by means of immediately applicable implementing acts adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 32(5).

Amendment

3. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, such as crises or immediate threats to peace, democracy, the rule of law, human rights or fundamental freedoms, the Commission ***shall*** amend multiannual indicative programmes referred to in Articles 15 and 16 by means of immediately applicable implementing acts adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 32(5). ***It shall consult the European Parliament and the Council of such amendments.***

Or. en

Amendment 257

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall adopt annual or multiannual action plans and measures. Measures may take the form of individual measures, special measures, support measures or exceptional assistance measures. Action plans and measures shall

Amendment

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take into account the specific context and shall specify for each action the objectives pursued, the expected results and relevant activities, the methods of implementation as well as the budget and any possible support expenditures.

ensure a gender perspective via the implementation of gender analysis and
take into account the specific context and shall specify for each action the objectives pursued, the expected results and relevant activities, the methods of implementation as well as the budget and any possible support expenditures.

Or. en

Amendment 258
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

In cases of protracted crisis and conflict, the Commission may adopt a second exceptional assistance measure of a duration of up to 18 months. In duly justified cases, further measures may be adopted where the continuity of the Union's action is essential and cannot be ensured by other means.

Amendment

In cases of protracted crisis and conflict, the Commission may adopt a second exceptional assistance measure of a duration of up to 18 months. In duly justified cases, further measures may be adopted where the continuity of the Union's action is essential and cannot be ensured by other means. ***The European Parliament and the Council shall be informed in such event.***

Or. en

Amendment 259
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Excluded activities

Amendment

Human Rights compliance and monitoring

Or. en

Amendment 260

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Union funding under the Instrument shall **not** support actions or measures which may result in the violation of human rights in partner countries.

Amendment

Union funding under the Instrument shall ***be implemented in full accordance with the Union obligation to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of all human rights and ensure that there is no*** support ***for*** actions or measures which may result in the violation of human rights, ***including women's and LGBTIQ+ rights*** in partner countries, ***in line with Article 21 TEU.***

The Commission shall ensure the set-up of a dedicated, sound and independent Mechanism with the purpose of monitoring compliance with Article 21(1) TEU, including women's and LGBTIQ+ rights.

The Mechanism shall submit annual reports to the European Parliament and the Council, as well as country specific reports upon request. The Mechanism shall engage in a biannual dialogue with the European Parliament.

The Mechanism shall have the authority to propose a suspension of activities in case activities directly or indirectly funded by the EU contribute to a violation of the obligations under Article 21 (1). It shall inform the European Parliament and the Council of such a proposal.

Or. en

Amendment 261

Beatrice Timgren

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. When working with civil society organisations and stakeholders of partner countries such as local authorities, the Commission shall take into account their specificities, including their needs and the relevant context, when defining the financing modalities, the type of contribution, the participation, the evaluation and award modalities and the administrative provisions for the management of grants, with a view to reaching and best responding to the widest possible range of such stakeholders. Specific modalities shall be encouraged in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, such as financial framework partnership agreements, financial support to third parties, grants awarded without a call for proposals, or simplified forms of funding referred to in Article 125(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509.

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Support to civil society organisations shall be based on transparency, accountability, respect for fundamental rights and measurable outcomes.

Or. en

Amendment 262

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) low-value grants to human rights defenders to finance urgent protection actions and needs, including through mechanisms for the protection of human rights defenders at risk, as well as to mediators and other civil society actors involved in crisis and armed conflict related dialogue, conflict resolution, reconciliation and peacebuilding, where appropriate without the need for co-financing;

Amendment

(a) low-value grants to human ***rights defenders including women's and LGBTIQ+*** rights defenders to finance urgent protection actions and needs, including through mechanisms for the protection of human rights defenders at risk, as well as to mediators and other civil society actors involved in crisis and armed conflict related dialogue, conflict resolution, reconciliation and peacebuilding, where appropriate without

the need for co-financing;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. In areas pertaining to the protection of human rights and democracy and support to civil society actors, the Union may provide assistance independently of the consent of governments and other public authorities of the partner countries concerned; those actions shall mainly support civil society actors, taking into account forms and methods of implementation, as referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article.

Amendment

5. In areas pertaining to the protection of human rights and democracy and support to civil society actors, the Union may provide assistance independently of the consent of governments and other public authorities of the partner countries concerned; those actions shall mainly support civil society actors, taking into account forms and methods of implementation, as referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article. ***The Instrument shall provide the possibility as well to expand the use of re-granting schemes to reach frontline actors and grassroots civil society organisations while retaining accountability. It shall promote umbrella mechanisms whereby organisations with fiduciary capacity channel funding to smaller, community-based women's rights and LGBTIQ+ organisations, combined with proportionate oversight.***

Or. en

Amendment 264

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Budget support, including through sector reform performance contracts, shall be

Amendment

Budget support, including through sector reform performance contracts, shall be

based on country ownership, mutual accountability and the commitment of partner countries, taking into account their **record and progress with regard to** universal values, democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and aims to strengthen partnerships between the Union and partner countries. It shall include reinforced policy dialogue, capacity building and improved governance, complementing partners' efforts to collect more and to spend better in order to support sustainable, inclusive growth and decent job creation, including for young people poverty eradication, inequality reduction, and to build and consolidate democracies and peaceful societies. Budget support shall also contribute to gender equality.

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Or. en

Amendment 265

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Budget support, including through sector reform performance contracts, shall be based on country ownership, mutual accountability and the commitment of partner countries, taking into account their record and progress with regard to universal values, democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and aims to strengthen partnerships between the Union and partner countries. It shall include reinforced policy dialogue, capacity **building** and improved governance, complementing partners' efforts to collect more and to spend better in order to support sustainable, inclusive growth and decent job creation, including for young people poverty eradication, inequality reduction, and to build and consolidate democracies and peaceful societies. Budget support shall also

Amendment

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contribute to *gender* equality.

support shall also contribute to equality *of the sexes*.

Or. fr

Amendment 266

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Budget support, including through sector reform performance contracts, shall be based on country ownership, mutual accountability and the commitment of partner countries, taking into account their record and progress with regard to universal values, democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and aims to strengthen partnerships between the Union and partner countries. It shall include reinforced policy dialogue, capacity building and improved governance, complementing partners' efforts to collect more and to spend better in order to support sustainable, inclusive growth and decent job creation, including for young people poverty eradication, inequality reduction, and to build and consolidate democracies and peaceful societies. Budget support shall also contribute to *gender* equality.

Amendment

Budget support, including through sector reform performance contracts, shall be based on country ownership, mutual accountability and the commitment of partner countries, taking into account their record and progress with regard to universal values, democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and aims to strengthen partnerships between the Union and partner countries. It shall include reinforced policy dialogue, capacity building and improved governance, complementing partners' efforts to collect more and to spend better in order to support sustainable, inclusive growth and decent job creation, including for young people poverty eradication, inequality reduction, and to build and consolidate democracies and peaceful societies. Budget support shall also contribute to equality *between men and women*.

Or. es

Amendment 267

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The budgetary guarantee shall be

Amendment

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used to guarantee counterparts' sovereign, sub-sovereign and private operations.

used to guarantee counterparts' sovereign, sub-sovereign and private operations.

Prevalence shall be given to civil society organisations as implementing partners. Sound mechanisms shall be set up to ensure that the EU's interests are being prioritized when cooperating with private actors as implementing partners.

Or. en

Amendment 268
Beatrice Timgren

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts to amend Article 6(5), Article 24(1), (2) and (3) **and Annex II** shall be conferred on the Commission for the period of validity of this Regulation.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts to amend Article 6(5), Article 24(1), (2) and (3) shall be conferred on the Commission for the period of validity of this Regulation. ***The power to adopt delegated acts to amend Annex II shall not be conferred. Any amendment to Annex II shall be adopted through the ordinary legislative procedure.***

Or. en

Amendment 269
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. In addition to the rules laid down in Article 15 of the Financial Regulation on making appropriations available again, commitment appropriations corresponding to the amount of decommitments made as a result of total or partial non-implementation of an

action under the Instrument shall be made available again to the benefit of the budget line of origin.

Or. en

Amendment 270

Giusi Princi, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Strengthening the fundamentals of the enlargement process in line with the enlargement policy framework, including democracy, the rule of law, economic criteria, public administration reform, independent and efficient judiciary, fundamental rights, public procurement, statistics and financial control, justice, freedom, and security

Amendment

b) Strengthening the fundamentals of the enlargement process in line with the enlargement policy framework, including democracy, the rule of law, economic criteria, public administration reform, independent and efficient judiciary, fundamental rights, ***gender equality through economic empowerment and effective rule of law implementation***, public procurement, statistics and financial control, justice, freedom, and security

Or. en

Amendment 271

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Strengthening the fundamentals of the enlargement process in line with the enlargement policy framework, including democracy, the rule of law, economic criteria, public administration reform, independent and efficient judiciary, fundamental rights, public procurement, statistics and financial control, justice, freedom, and security

Amendment

b) Strengthening the fundamentals of the enlargement process in line with the enlargement policy framework, including democracy, the rule of law, economic criteria, public administration reform, independent and efficient judiciary, fundamental rights, ***women's rights including sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender equality***, public

procurement, statistics and financial control, justice, freedom, and security

Or. en

Amendment 272

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Strengthening the fundamentals of the enlargement process in line with the enlargement policy framework, including democracy, the rule of law, economic criteria, public administration reform, independent and efficient judiciary, fundamental rights, public procurement, statistics and financial control, justice, freedom, and security

Amendment

b) Strengthening the fundamentals of the enlargement process in line with the enlargement policy framework, including democracy, ***gender equality***, the rule of law, economic criteria, public administration reform, independent and efficient judiciary, fundamental rights, public procurement, statistics and financial control, justice, freedom, and security

Or. en

Amendment 273

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Supporting the fight against organised crime, ***effectively strengthening migration management, countering irregular migration***, supporting visa policy alignment ***as well as effective border management and***, where applicable, preparation for Schengen accession;

Amendment

c) Supporting the fight against organised crime, supporting visa policy alignment, where applicable, preparation for Schengen accession;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Irmhild Boßdorf

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Supporting the fight against organised crime, effectively strengthening migration management, countering irregular migration, **supporting visa policy alignment** as well as **effective border management and, where applicable, preparation for Schengen accession;**

Amendment

c) Supporting the fight against organised crime, **recognizing that border control is extremely important** effectively strengthening migration management, countering irregular migration, **fast-track return policies for non-compliance with Union laws,** as well as **the operationalization of hot spots for pre-entry processing**

Or. en

Amendment 275

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

e) Accelerating the socio-economic and regulatory convergence of candidate countries' and potential candidates' with the Union and their transition to economies that are capable of withstanding competitive market pressures of the Union single market, in particular through increased trade and investment flows, and resilient and sustainable value chains providing decent jobs, and transition to a digital and AI economy;

Amendment

e) Accelerating the socio-economic and regulatory convergence of candidate countries' and potential candidates' with the Union and their transition to economies that are capable of withstanding competitive market pressures of the Union single market, in particular through increased trade and investment flows, and resilient and sustainable value chains providing decent jobs, **including by increasing women's participation in the labour market, reducing gender pay and pension gaps and promoting women's entrepreneurship and adhering to wider free market principles** and transition to a digital and AI economy;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

e) Accelerating the socio-economic and regulatory convergence of candidate countries' and potential candidates' with the Union and their transition to economies that are capable of withstanding competitive market pressures of the Union single market, in particular through increased trade and investment flows, and resilient and sustainable value chains providing decent jobs, and transition to a digital and AI economy;

Amendment

e) Accelerating the socio-economic and regulatory convergence of candidate countries' and potential candidates' with the Union and their transition to economies that are capable of withstanding competitive market pressures of the Union single market, in particular through increased trade and investment flows, and resilient and sustainable value chains providing decent jobs, and transition to a ***gender equal*** digital and AI economy;

Or. en

Amendment 277

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Reinforcing the rule of law, including the fight against and prevention of corruption, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by combating discrimination and promoting gender equality and the women's and girls' rights and empowerment and preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. Facilitating judicial cooperation, promoting children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and accessibility, strengthening the rights of victims of crime and contributing to the strengthening of democracy and political

Amendment

c) Reinforcing the rule of law, including the fight against and prevention of corruption, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by combating discrimination and promoting gender equality and the women's and girls' rights and empowerment and preventing and combating violence against women and ***girls and*** domestic violence ***and ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services, including affordable contraception, free, safe and legal abortion, and maternal healthcare, as these are fundamental***

stability;

human rights. Facilitating judicial cooperation, promoting children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and accessibility, strengthening the rights of victims of crime and contributing to the strengthening of democracy and political stability;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Reinforcing the rule of law, including the fight against and prevention of corruption, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by combating discrimination and promoting gender equality and the women's and girls' rights and empowerment **and preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence.** Facilitating judicial cooperation, promoting children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and accessibility, strengthening the rights of victims of crime and contributing to the strengthening of democracy and political stability;

Amendment

c) Reinforcing the rule of law, including the fight against and prevention of corruption, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by combating discrimination **including intersecting forms of discriminations** and promoting gender equality and the women's and girls' rights and empowerment, **eliminating sexual and gender-based violence in all forms, and ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.** Facilitating judicial cooperation, promoting children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and accessibility, strengthening the rights of victims of crime and contributing to the strengthening of democracy and political stability;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Reinforcing the rule of law, including the fight against and prevention of corruption, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by combating discrimination and promoting **gender equality and the women's and girls' rights and empowerment and preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence**. Facilitating judicial cooperation, promoting children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and accessibility, strengthening the rights of victims of crime and contributing to the strengthening of democracy and political stability;

Amendment

(c) Reinforcing the rule of law, including the fight against and prevention of corruption, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by combating discrimination and promoting equality. Facilitating judicial cooperation, promoting children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and accessibility, strengthening the rights of victims of crime and contributing to the strengthening of democracy and political stability;

Or. es

Amendment 280

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Reinforcing the rule of law, including the fight against and prevention of corruption, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by combating discrimination and promoting gender equality and **the** women's and girls' rights and empowerment **and preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence**. Facilitating judicial cooperation, promoting children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and accessibility, strengthening the rights of victims of crime and contributing to the strengthening of democracy and political stability;

Amendment

c) Reinforcing the rule of law, including the fight against and prevention of corruption, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including by combating discrimination and promoting gender equality and women's and girls' rights and empowerment, **eliminating sexual and gender-based violence in all forms, including domestic violence**; Facilitating judicial cooperation, promoting children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and accessibility, strengthening the rights of victims of crime and contributing to the strengthening of democracy and political stability;

Or. en

Amendment 281

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Fourlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

e) Preparing for and responding effectively to crisis, emerging crisis and post-crisis situations; supporting peace, stability and conflict prevention;

Amendment

e) Preparing for and responding effectively to crisis, emerging crisis and post-crisis situations; supporting peace, stability and conflict prevention, ***including through the meaningful participation of women in peacebuilding, mediation and post-conflict reconstruction processes;***

Or. en

Amendment 282

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e a) Promoting the women, peace and security agenda and ensuring that meaningful and equal participation of women is secured in all institutions and processes of conflict prevention, peace-making, peacebuilding and post-conflict rehabilitation;

Or. en

Amendment 283

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point m

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

m) Developing the digital economy and society with a particular focus on supporting the rollout of secure and trusted digital infrastructure, developing data and AI economies through support for the setting-up of AI Factories and shaping AI to uphold democratic values and protect cultural diversity, promoting relevant Digital Public Infrastructure and eGovernance solutions such as privacy-preserving digital identity frameworks, strengthening cybersecurity and cyber defence capabilities;

m) Developing the digital economy and society with a particular focus on supporting the rollout of secure and trusted digital infrastructure, developing data and AI economies through support for the setting-up of AI Factories and shaping AI to uphold democratic values and **women's rights and protect gender equality and cultural diversity, promoting relevant Digital Public Infrastructure and eGovernance solutions such as privacy-preserving digital identity frameworks, strengthening cybersecurity and cyber defence capabilities;**

Or. en

Amendment 284

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 2 – point p

Text proposed by the Commission

p) Strengthening economic and social development and inclusion, with particular attention to women, children and youth, including through preventing brain drain, supporting vulnerable communities, promoting equality, cultural inclusion, quality education, training, reskilling and upskilling, and supporting employment policies, labour rights and effective social protection systems;

Amendment

p) Strengthening economic and social development and inclusion, with particular attention to women, children and youth **and those facing intersectional forms of discrimination**, including through preventing brain drain, supporting vulnerable communities, promoting **non-discrimination and gender equality**, cultural inclusion, quality education, training, reskilling and upskilling, and supporting employment policies, labour rights and effective social protection systems;

Or. en

Amendment 285

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point p

Text proposed by the Commission

p) Strengthening economic and social development and inclusion, with particular attention to women, children and youth, including through preventing brain drain, supporting vulnerable communities, promoting equality, cultural inclusion, quality education, training, reskilling and upskilling, and supporting employment policies, labour rights and effective social protection systems;

Amendment

p) Strengthening economic and social development and inclusion, with particular attention to women, children and youth, including through preventing brain drain, supporting vulnerable communities, promoting **gender** equality, cultural inclusion, quality education, training, reskilling and upskilling, and supporting employment policies, labour rights and effective social protection systems;

Or. en

Amendment 286

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point s

Text proposed by the Commission

s) Empowering civil society and strengthening its capacity on the monitoring of the implementation of reforms, supporting the creation of an enabling environment for civil society organisations, promoting and strengthening pluralism, independence and professionalism of a free and independent media, as well as enhancing digital and media literacy;

Amendment

s) Empowering civil society and strengthening its capacity on the monitoring of the implementation of reforms, supporting the creation of an enabling environment for civil society organisations, **including women-led organisations and organisations defending women's rights**, promoting and strengthening pluralism, independence and professionalism of a free and independent media, as well as enhancing digital and media literacy;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Supporting the recovery, reconstruction and modernisation of Ukraine, in line with its accession path, by addressing the social, economic, security and environmental consequences of Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine and contributing to the rebuilding of vital infrastructure, including energy, transport and digital infrastructure, thereby contributing to social cohesion, resilience and to the post-war recovery of free, culturally vibrant Ukrainian society, including by supporting culture and cultural heritage and by creating the social and economic conditions for internally displaced persons and persons under temporary protection to go back to Ukraine once conditions allow,, and reintegrating the veteran population.

Amendment

b) Supporting the recovery, reconstruction and modernisation of Ukraine, in line with its accession path, by addressing the social, economic, security and environmental consequences of Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine and contributing to the rebuilding of vital infrastructure, ***including access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services***, including energy, transport and digital infrastructure, thereby contributing to social cohesion, resilience and to the post-war recovery of free, culturally vibrant Ukrainian society, including by supporting culture and cultural heritage and by creating the social and economic conditions for internally displaced persons and persons under temporary protection to go back to Ukraine once conditions allow,, and reintegrating the veteran population.

Or. en

Amendment 288

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a a) Promoting the women, peace and security agenda and ensuring that meaningful and equal participation of women is secured in all institutions and processes of conflict prevention, peace-making, peacebuilding and post-conflict rehabilitation;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point d**

Text proposed by the Commission

d) Support security in areas of common interest, such as health security, maritime security, fight against organised crime counter-terrorism, and cyber security and cyber capacity-building;

Amendment

d) Support security in areas of common interest, such as health security ***including safe access to sexual and reproductive health and rights***, maritime security, fight against organised crime counter-terrorism, and cyber security and cyber capacity-building;

Or. en

Amendment 290

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – introductory part**

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Promoting and protecting democracy, the rule of law, human rights, good governance, human development and people to people relations

Amendment

(3) Promoting and protecting democracy, the rule of law, human ***rights, women's*** rights, good governance, human development and people to people relations

Or. en

Amendment 291

Alice Kuhnke

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – introductory part**

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Promoting and protecting democracy, the rule of law, human rights, good governance, human development and ***people to people relations***

Amendment

(3) Promoting and protecting democracy, the rule of law, human rights, good governance, human development and ***gender equality***

Amendment 292

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Safeguarding the space for civil society, civic and non-state actors and independent media; supporting the fight against foreign information manipulation and interference, supporting local and regional capacities for human rights protection, including national human rights institutions;

Amendment

b) Safeguarding the space for civil society, civic and non-state actors and independent media, **protecting journalists' safety and professional independence and ensuring equal participation of women journalists, protecting women journalists from gender-based online and offline violence and harassment**, supporting the fight against foreign information manipulation and interference, supporting local and regional capacities for human rights protection, including national human rights institutions;

Amendment 293

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Safeguarding the space for civil society, civic and non-state actors and independent media; supporting the fight against foreign information manipulation and interference, supporting local and regional capacities for human rights protection, including national human rights institutions;

Amendment

b) **Strengthening and** safeguarding the space for civil society, civic and non-state actors and independent media; supporting the fight against foreign information manipulation, **gender disinformation** and interference, supporting local and regional capacities for human rights protection, including national human rights institutions; **Supporting human rights defenders, including women's rights defenders and gender and**

Amendment 294

Alice Kuhnke

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Protecting and promoting human rights, gender equality, children's rights, ***the rights of persons with disabilities and fighting against child labour and discrimination on any ground;***

Amendment

c) Protecting and promoting human rights, gender equality, ***sexual and reproductive health and rights and children's rights, addressing intersectional forms of discrimination,*** fighting against child labour and ***all forms of gender based violence; and promoting the rights of people with racial and ethnic backgrounds, people with disabilities, and the LGBTIQ+ community;***

Amendment 295

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Protecting and promoting human rights, ***gender*** equality, children's rights, the rights of persons with disabilities and fighting against child labour and discrimination on any ground;

Amendment

(c) Protecting and promoting human rights, equality ***between men and women,*** children's rights, the rights of persons with disabilities and fighting against child labour and discrimination on any ground;

Amendment 296

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) Re-establishing and strengthening women's place in society, as independent persons capable of making decisions and not subject to the will of male family members; ensuring women's access to education, training, employment and the job market;

Or. fr

Amendment 297

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

d) Enhancing quality and relevance of education, health and access to health products and social protection systems; fostering universal health coverage;

d) Enhancing quality and relevance of education, health and access to health products **including safe access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services** and social protection systems; fostering universal health coverage;

Or. en

Amendment 298

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

d) Enhancing quality and relevance of education, health and access to health products and social protection systems; fostering universal health coverage;

d) Enhancing quality and relevance of education, health and access to health products **including sexual and reproductive health services and commodities** and social protection systems;

fostering universal health coverage;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ha) Establishing reliable and stable judicial systems, including judicial procedures, judges and courts acting solely on the basis of established facts and the law, in compliance with the principles of impartiality, presumption of innocence and equality before the law, in order to provide women with dignified and fair access to justice.

Or. fr

Amendment 300

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) Strengthening all aspects of migration and asylum governance; enhancing border management, including quality of travel documents and visa systems; strengthening the fight against smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings and fostering cooperation on safe, dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration of migrants; as well as addressing the root causes of ***irregular migration and*** forced displacement;

b) Strengthening all aspects of migration and asylum governance; enhancing border management, including quality of travel documents and visa systems; strengthening the fight against smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings and fostering cooperation on safe, dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration of migrants; as well as addressing the root causes of forced displacement;

Amendment 301

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

h) Fostering skills development and decent jobs, as well as research and innovation;

Amendment

h) Fostering skills development and decent jobs, ***eliminating gender pay and pension gaps*** as well as ***fostering*** research and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 302

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Supporting climate change mitigation and adaptation, disaster preparedness, and risk reduction, with particular attention to the most vulnerable countries such as least developed countries and small island developing states;

Amendment

a) Supporting climate change mitigation and adaptation, disaster preparedness, and risk reduction, with particular attention to the most vulnerable countries such as least developed countries and small island developing states ***and paying particular attention to the specific needs of all women and those facing intersectional forms of discrimination;***

Or. en

Amendment 303

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) Addressing the root causes of ***irregular migration and*** forced displacement;

a) Addressing the root causes of forced displacement;

Or. en

Amendment 304

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) Promoting human development and gender equality

(4) Promoting human development, ***women's rights*** and gender equality

Or. en

Amendment 305

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) Promoting human development and ***gender*** equality

(4) Promoting human development and equality ***between men and women.***

Or. es

Amendment 306

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) Promoting human development and

(4) Promoting human development and

Amendment 307

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products and supporting food and nutrition security, and promoting access to climate resilient and safe water supply, sanitation and waste services;

Amendment

a) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education *for all*, healthcare services *by strengthening public services systems, supporting health systems strengthening, the achievement of universal health coverage and the promotion of sexual and reproductive health and rights*, and health products and supporting food and nutrition security, and promoting access to climate resilient and safe water supply, sanitation and waste services;

Amendment 308

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products and supporting food and nutrition security, and promoting access to climate resilient and safe water supply, sanitation and waste services;

Amendment

a) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education, healthcare *services including sexual and reproductive health and rights* services and health products and supporting food and nutrition security, and promoting access to climate resilient and safe water supply, sanitation and waste services;

Amendment 309

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products and supporting food and nutrition security, and promoting access to climate resilient and safe water supply, sanitation and waste services;

Amendment

(a) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education **and training**, healthcare services, **including mental health**, and health products and supporting **healthy** food and nutrition security, and promoting access to climate resilient and safe water supply, sanitation and waste services;

Or. fr

Amendment 310

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting gender equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls, **preventing and combating** violence **against women and** domestic violence protecting rights **of persons with disabilities**, of young people and of children, and fighting child labour;

Amendment

c) Promoting gender equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls, **eliminating sexual and gender-based** violence **in all forms, including harmful practices such as** domestic violence, **early forced and child marriage and female genital mutilation, and ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health and rights; Promoting and** protecting rights of young people and of children, and fighting child labour; **Promoting and protecting rights of persons with disabilities**

Or. en

Amendment 311

Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 4 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting gender equality and the rights **and** empowerment of women and girls, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence protecting rights of persons with disabilities, of young people and of children, and fighting child labour;

Amendment

(c) Promoting gender equality and the rights, empowerment **and independence** of women and girls, preventing and combating **online and offline** violence against women and domestic violence protecting rights of persons with disabilities, of young people and of children, and fighting child labour;

Or. fr

**Amendment 312
Margarita de la Pisa Carrión**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 4 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting **gender** equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence protecting rights of persons with disabilities, of young people and of children, and fighting child labour;

Amendment

(c) Promoting equality **between men and women** and the rights and empowerment of women and girls, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence protecting rights of persons with disabilities, of young people and of children, and fighting child labour;

Or. es

**Amendment 313
Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj,
Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 4 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) Promoting gender equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence protecting rights of persons with disabilities, of young people and of children, and fighting child labour;

c) Promoting gender equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls, preventing and combating violence against women and **girls and** domestic violence, protecting rights of persons with disabilities, of young people and of children, and fighting child labour;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 5 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Strengthening the respect of human rights and international law, with specific attention to **protect the most** vulnerable;

Amendment

c) Strengthening the respect of human rights and international law **and humanitarian law**, with specific attention to **the specific needs and protection of women, children and those in** vulnerable situations;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Mathilde Androuët, Elisabeth Dieringer, Catherine Griset, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 5 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) Establishing reliable and stable judicial systems, including judicial procedures, judges and courts acting solely on the basis of established facts and the law, in compliance with the principles of impartiality, presumption of innocence and equality before the law, in order to provide women with dignified and fair access to justice.

Or. fr

Amendment 316

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

d) Promoting *respect for the principles* of equality and non-discrimination.

Amendment

d) ***Fighting against discrimination in all its forms, and promoting the principle of equality and non-discrimination, in particular gender equality, rights and empowerment of women and girls, the rights of the child, persons with disabilities, persons belonging to minorities, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) persons, and indigenous peoples as set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP);***

Or. en

Amendment 317

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

d) Promoting respect for the principles of equality ***and non-discrimination***.

Amendment

d) Promoting respect for the principles of ***gender equality, rights of women and girls, fighting against discrimination in all its forms***.

Or. en

Amendment 318

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Supporting peace, mediation, stability and conflict prevention;

Amendment

b) Supporting peace, mediation, stability and conflict prevention ***and implementing the women, peace and security agenda;***

Or. en

Amendment 319
Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 7 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

e) Ensuring engagement with civil society, local authorities and private sector, and strengthening State and local authority institutions and their effective operations in line with their respective mandate;

Amendment

e) Ensuring ***meaningful*** engagement with civil society ***including women's rights, LGBTIQ+ rights, and grassroots organisations,*** local authorities and private sector, and strengthening State and local authority institutions and their effective operations in line with their respective mandate;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Promoting human development and gender equality

Amendment

(3) Promoting human development, ***women's rights*** and gender equality

Or. en

Amendment 321

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – introductory part**

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Promoting human development and *gender* equality

Amendment

(3) Promoting human development and equality *between men and women*.

Or. es

**Amendment 322
Alice Kuhnke**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point a**

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Supporting access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products and nutrition;

Amendment

a) Supporting access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products *including sexual and reproductive health services and commodities* and nutrition;

Or. en

**Amendment 323
Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj,
Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point a**

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Supporting access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products and nutrition;

Amendment

a) Supporting access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services *including sexual and reproductive health and rights services* and health products and nutrition;

Or. en

Amendment 324

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting gender equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls, protecting rights of persons with disabilities **and of children and fighting child labour, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence**;

Amendment

c) Promoting gender equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls, **eliminating sexual and gender-based violence in all forms, including harmful practices such as early, forced and child marriage and female genital mutilation, and ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health and rights; Promoting and protecting rights of young people and of children, and fighting child labour; Promoting and** protecting rights of persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 325

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting **gender** equality and the rights **and empowerment** of women and girls, protecting rights of persons with disabilities and of children and fighting child labour, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence;

Amendment

(c) Promoting equality **between men and women** and the rights of women and girls, protecting rights of persons with disabilities and of children and fighting child labour, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence;

Or. es

Amendment 326

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Addressing the root causes of **irregular** migration and forced displacement;

Amendment

a) Addressing the root causes of migration and forced displacement;

Or. en

Amendment 327

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Promoting and protecting democracy, rule of law, human rights and good governance

Amendment

(5) Promoting and protecting democracy, **women's rights**, rule of law, human rights and good governance

Or. en

Amendment 328

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Supporting democracy, the rule of law, good governance, transparency, and accountability, protecting civic space, the prevention of and fight against corruption and impunity, and independent, accountable and efficient justice systems;

Amendment

a) Supporting democracy, **women's rights**, the rule of law, good governance, transparency, and accountability, protecting civic space, the prevention of and fight against corruption and impunity, and independent, accountable and efficient justice systems;

Or. en

Amendment 329

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Supporting and ensuring engagement with civil society organisations, freedom of the media, and empowerment of young people in all policy areas and institutional processes;

Amendment

b) Supporting and ensuring **meaningful** engagement with civil society **organisations including women's rights, LGBTIQ+ rights, and grassroots** organisations, freedom of the media, and empowerment of young people in all policy areas and institutional processes;

Or. en

Amendment 330

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Supporting peace, mediation, stability and conflict prevention;

Amendment

b) Supporting peace, mediation, stability and conflict prevention **including the full implementation of the women, peace and security agenda;**

Or. en

Amendment 331

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 7 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

e) Ensuring engagement with civil society, local authorities and private sector, and strengthening State and local authority institutions and their effective operations in line with their respective mandate;

Amendment

e) Ensuring **meaningful** engagement with civil society **including women's rights, LGBTIQ+ rights, and grassroots organisations**, local authorities and private sector, and strengthening State and local

authority institutions and their effective operations in line with their respective mandate;

Or. en

Amendment 332

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Promoting human rights, human development, democracy and rule of law

Amendment

(4) Promoting human **rights, women's** rights, human development, democracy and rule of law **and gender equality**

Or. en

Amendment 333

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Promoting human rights, human development, democracy and rule of law

Amendment

(4) Promoting human rights, human development, **gender equality**, democracy and rule of law

Or. en

Amendment 334

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Promoting gender equality and the

Amendment

b) Promoting gender equality and the

rights and empowerment of women and girls, **preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, as well as** promoting young people's empowerment in all policy areas and institutional processes;

rights and empowerment of women and girls, **eliminating sexual and gender-based violence in all forms, including harmful practices, and ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health and rights;** Promoting **and protecting rights of young people and of children, and fostering** young people's empowerment in all policy areas and institutional processes;
Promoting and protecting rights of persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Promoting gender equality and **the** rights and empowerment of women and girls, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, as well as promoting young people's empowerment in all policy areas and institutional processes;

Amendment

b) Promoting gender equality and **women's** rights and empowerment of women and girls, preventing and combating **all forms of** violence against women **and girls** and domestic violence, as well as promoting young people's empowerment in all policy areas and institutional processes;

Or. en

Amendment 336

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Promoting **gender** equality and the rights **and empowerment** of women and girls, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, as

Amendment

(b) Promoting equality **between men and women** and the rights of women and girls, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, as

well as promoting young people's **empowerment** in all policy areas and institutional processes;

well as promoting young people's **comprehensive development** in all policy areas and institutional processes;

Or. es

Amendment 337

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Safeguarding the space for civil society, and supporting freedom and pluralism of the media;

Amendment

c) **Strengthening and** safeguarding the space for civil society **including women's rights, LGBTIQ+ rights, and grassroots organisations**, and supporting freedom and pluralism of the media;

Or. en

Amendment 338

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 4 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

d) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products, and supporting food and nutrition security, and access to climate resilient and safe water supply and water efficiency, sanitation inclusive of all and waste services, protecting rights of persons with disabilities and of children and fighting child labour;

Amendment

d) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products, **including sexual and reproductive health services and commodities**, and supporting food and nutrition security, and access to climate resilient and safe water supply and water efficiency, sanitation inclusive of all and waste services, protecting rights of persons with disabilities and of children and fighting child labour;

Or. en

Amendment 339

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

d) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education, healthcare services and health products, and supporting food and nutrition security, and access to climate resilient and safe water supply and water efficiency, sanitation inclusive of all and waste services, protecting rights of persons with disabilities and of children and fighting child labour;

Amendment

d) Supporting greater access to and improved quality of education, healthcare **services including sexual and reproductive health and rights** services and health products, and supporting food and nutrition security, and access to climate resilient and safe water supply and water efficiency, sanitation inclusive of all and waste services, protecting rights of persons with disabilities and of children and fighting child labour;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

f) Ensuring engagement with civil society, local authorities and private sector, and strengthening State and local authority institutions and their effective operations in line with their respective mandate;

Amendment

f) Ensuring **meaningful** engagement with civil society **including women's rights, LGBTIQ+ + rights, and grassroots organisations**, local authorities and private sector, and strengthening State and local authority institutions and their effective operations in line with their respective mandate;

Or. en

Amendment 341

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Supporting human development

Amendment

(1) Supporting human development
and gender equality:

Or. en

Amendment 342

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Supporting human development

Amendment

(1) Supporting human development
and gender equality

Or. en

Amendment 343

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Preventing and combatting health threats, such as pandemics and anti-microbial resistance, **strengthening health systems and health equity, promoting universal health coverage, and sexual and reproductive health and rights;**

Amendment

(a) Preventing and combatting health threats, such as pandemics and anti-microbial resistance;

Or. es

Amendment 344

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) Supporting inclusive, equitable and quality education and skills, including via global initiatives and research;

Amendment

b) Supporting inclusive, equitable and quality education and skills, including via global initiatives and research, **with particular attention to closing gender gaps in access to STEM education and vocational training**;

Or. en

Amendment 345

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and girls and addressing inequalities;

Amendment

c) Promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and girls, **including through strengthening women's economic participation, access to finance, business angels and wider business venture capitalism, entrepreneurship and leadership**, and addressing **existing** inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 346

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and girls and addressing inequalities;

Amendment

c) Promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and girls, **protecting women's and girls' rights, including sexual and reproductive health**

and rights and addressing inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 347

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and girls and addressing inequalities;

Amendment

c) Promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and girls and addressing inequalities, *ensuring safe access to sexual and reproductive health and rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 348

Margarita de la Pisa Carrión

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Promoting *gender* equality *and empowerment* of women and girls and addressing inequalities;

Amendment

(c) Promoting equality *between men and women and the comprehensive development* of women and girls and addressing inequalities;

Or. es

Amendment 349

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point f a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

f a) protecting LGBTIQ+ persons and eradicating violence against people based on their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression

Or. en

Amendment 350

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) Promoting and protecting democracy, human rights and rule of law

(3) Promoting and protecting democracy, human rights, **women's rights** and rule of law

Or. en

Amendment 351

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) Upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms, promoting the principles of equality and non-discrimination, protecting and enhancing an enabling civic space, including by empowering human rights defenders and their networks worldwide;

a) Upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms, promoting the principles of **equality, gender** equality and non-discrimination, protecting and enhancing an enabling civic space, including by empowering human rights defenders, **including women and LGBTIQ+ rights defenders** and their networks worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms, promoting the principles of equality and non-discrimination, protecting and enhancing an enabling civic space, including by empowering human rights defenders and their networks worldwide;

Amendment

a) Upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms, promoting the principles of equality and non-discrimination, protecting and enhancing an enabling civic space, including by empowering human rights defenders, **women's rights defenders** and their networks worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 353

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Upholding human rights and fundamental freedoms, promoting the principles of equality and non-discrimination, protecting and enhancing an enabling civic space, including by empowering human rights defenders and their networks worldwide;

Amendment

a) Upholding human **rights, women's** rights and fundamental freedoms, promoting the principles of **gender** equality and non-discrimination, protecting and enhancing an enabling civic space, including by empowering human rights defenders and their networks worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 354

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) Addressing threats to democracy, including foreign information manipulation and interference **and** disinformation, and supporting free and independent media;

c) Addressing threats to democracy, including foreign information manipulation and interference, disinformation **and hybrid threats, as well as attempts to undermine the rights of women and girls and gender equality**, and supporting free, **pluralistic** and independent media;

Or. en

Amendment 355

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) Addressing threats to democracy, including foreign information manipulation and interference and disinformation, and supporting free and independent media;

c) Addressing threats to democracy, including foreign information manipulation and interference and disinformation, and supporting free and independent media **by especially protecting women journalists**;

Or. en

Amendment 356

Alice Kuhnke

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) Addressing threats to democracy, including foreign information manipulation and interference and disinformation, and supporting free and independent media;

c) Addressing threats to democracy, including foreign information manipulation and interference and disinformation, **including gendered disinformation**, and supporting free and independent media;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

d) Supporting and protecting the rule of law **and** international law, including through international justice mechanisms, transparency and accountability mechanisms.

Amendment

d) Supporting and protecting the rule of law, international **law and humanitarian** law, including through international justice mechanisms, transparency and accountability mechanisms.

Or. en

Amendment 358

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 3 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

e) Strengthening global and multilateral human rights system, processes and architecture.

Amendment

e) Strengthening global and multilateral human rights system, processes and architecture, **supporting gender equality, minority rights and democracy.**

Or. en

Amendment 359

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 3 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e a) Strengthening women's participation in democratic institutions and public governance at all levels, including through leadership training and

institutional capacity-building.

Or. en

Amendment 360

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) Supporting peace, stability and conflict prevention through foresight, conflict analysis, early warning, peacebuilding, mediation and dialogue;

Amendment

a) Supporting peace, stability and conflict prevention through foresight, conflict analysis, early warning, peacebuilding **and women peacebuilders**, mediation and dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 361

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a a) Advocating for the comprehensive and effective implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, with a strong emphasis on ensuring the full, equal and meaningful participation and leadership of women and girls at all stages of peacebuilding, including conflict prevention, mediation, resolution, recovery and reconstruction, while strengthening stability, resilience and inclusive governance;

Or. en

Amendment 362

Alice Kuhnke

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a a) Promoting the women, peace and security agenda and ensuring that meaningful and equal participation of women is secured in all institutions and processes of conflict prevention, peace-making, peacebuilding and post-conflict rehabilitation

Or. en

Amendment 363

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) Tackling global threats, including, hybrid, space and cyber threats, promoting maritime and aviation security;

b) Tackling global threats, including hybrid, space and cyber threats, ***including foreign interference targeting democratic institutions and fundamental rights, including women's rights***, promoting maritime and aviation security;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) Increasing stability and security

c) Increasing stability and security

through multilateral initiatives against terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism, as well as global cooperation against illicit trafficking and organised crime;

through multilateral initiatives *and forward-looking gender-responsive prevention strategies that enhance the structural resilience of civil society actors* against terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism, as well as global cooperation against illicit trafficking and organised crime;

Or. en

Amendment 365

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada, Gabriela Firea

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

e) Supporting global initiatives to address climate and environmental risks with a potentially destabilising impact on peace and security;

Amendment

e) Supporting global initiatives to address climate and environmental risks with a potentially destabilising impact on *environment, health, women*, peace and security;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) Strengthening institutional and operational capacities of European and partner countries' local authority networks and alliances for development;

Amendment

c) Strengthening institutional and operational capacities of European and partner countries' local authority networks and alliances for development, *including by promoting inclusive governance, empowerment of women in rural and mountainous areas and women's leadership at local level*;

Amendment 367

Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Eleonora Meleti, Giusi Princi, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Loucas Furlas, Ewa Kopacz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

d) Increasing capacities and maintaining partnerships with European and partner countries' civil society organisations, networks, platforms and alliances to create an enabling environment for citizen participation and civil society action, including in the Union;

Amendment

d) Increasing capacities and maintaining partnerships with European and partner countries' civil society organisations, ***including for organisations promoting democratic values, gender equality, women's rights and rule of law,*** networks, platforms and alliances to create an enabling environment for citizen participation and civil society action, including in the Union;

Amendment 368

Elisabeth Grossmann, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus, Emma Rafowicz, Marko Vešligaj, Maria Noichl, Alessandra Moretti, Cecilia Strada

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Thematic Global Programmes

i) humanitarian aid;

ii) resilience;

iii) crisis, peace and foreign policy needs;

iv) human rights;

v) women's rights including sexual and reproductive health rights.

Justification

To reiterate the call for a specific budget line dedicated to "Democracy and Human Rights", "Civil Society", "Women's Rights", "Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights", "LGBTIQA+ Rights" programs to ensure stable financing, transparency and accountability in accordance with the principle of gender budgeting with the aim of promoting gender equality, preventing and fighting the discrimination of people affected by intersectional discrimination, eliminating gender based violence, eradicating discrimination of LGBTIQA+ and violence against people based on their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression, fighting poverty and promoting gender equality, gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment, and protecting and promoting women's full enjoyment of rights.