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Establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2020)0408 – C9-0150/2020 – 2020/0104(COD))

Amendment 28

Maria Spyraiki, François-Xavier Bellamy

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 29

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Pérez, Martin Hojsík, Bart Groothuis, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoş Pişlaru, Valérie Hayer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 30

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica, Josianne Cutajar

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Or. en

Justification

Interventions in the building sector should not focus on housing and energy efficiency only, but on buildings in general and on their safety and indoor air quality too.

Amendment 31

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Or. en

Amendment 32

Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(6 a) *The lockdown measures during the COVID-19 crisis highlighted the importance of digital transition, but they also exacerbated digital inequality and the problems faced by people with limited access to digital technology or with low digital skills. The post-pandemic recovery should include measures to rectify these problems and to promote digital equality as well as to support open software and hardware solutions and ensure personal data protection. Furthermore, digital transition should also be green: the growing demand for electricity, prompted by the growth of the digital sector, should be met in a sustainable manner, based on energy efficiency measures and renewable energy generation.*

Or. en

Amendment 33
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 b) *There is evidence that women lose their jobs disproportionately as a result of the crisis. It is imperative to avoid the scenario where the Union's financial aid flows mainly into male-dominated sectors. Promoting gender-balanced growth should be an essential part of addressing the consequences of the COVID-19 crisis. The Care Economy plays a central role in this, especially investments in crisis-proof*

Justification

see the study by Dr Elisabeth Klatzer and Dr Azzura Rinaldi

Amendment 34

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Amendment 35

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Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 36

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Amendment 37**Ville Niinistö**

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 11***Text proposed by the Commission*

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

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Amendment 38

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 39

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on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Or. en

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Or. en

Amendment 41

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) In order to enable measures to be taken that link the Facility to sound economic governance, with a view to ensuring uniform implementing conditions, the power should be conferred on the Council to suspend, on a proposal from the Commission and by means of implementing acts, the period of time for the adoption of decisions on proposals for recovery and resilience plans and to suspend payments under this Facility, in the event of significant non-compliance in

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relation to the relevant cases related to the economic governance process laid down in the Regulation (EU) No XXX/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council [CPR] (...). The power to lift those suspensions by means of implementing acts, on a proposal from the Commission, should also be conferred on the Council in relation to the same relevant cases.

Or. en

Amendment 42

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 43 **Josianne Cutajar**

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Or. en

Amendment 44

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Or. en

Amendment 45

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Or. en

Amendment 46

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 47

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Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with.

Amendment 48

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Or. en

Amendment 49

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

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The GDP and the unemployment rate indicators should reflect the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on individual Member States, which should also be taken into account.

Or. en

Amendment 50
Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Amendment 51
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Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. In this regard, the Recovery and Resilience Plan should be a self-standing act and not an annex to NRP.

Amendment 52

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester. Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

should also include an explanation of the consistency of the proposed recovery and resilience plan with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester. Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

Or. en

Amendment 53

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. en

Justification

The principle of a just transition that does not leave anyone behind should apply also to the green and digital transitions.

Amendment 54

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the ***plan excludes activities that do not meet the sustainability criteria as defined by [Taxonomy regulation]; whether all relevant stakeholders were properly consulted; whether Member States comply with the Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU [rule of law]; whether the*** proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

Or. en

Amendment 55

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(22) The Commission should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will therefore take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital ***just*** transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively

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

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

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with.

Amendment 56

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is linked to those introducing the possibility of a partial approval of the RRP.

Amendment 57

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) The request for a loan should be justified by the financial needs linked to additional reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, notably relevant for the green and digital transitions, and by therefore, by a higher cost of the plan than the maximum financial contribution (to be) allocated via the non-repayable contribution. It should be possible to submit the request for a loan together with the submission of the plan. In

Amendment

(29) The request for a loan should be justified by the financial needs linked to additional reforms and investments included in the recovery and resilience plan, notably relevant for the green and digital **just** transitions, and by therefore, by a higher cost of the plan than the maximum financial contribution (to be) allocated via the non-repayable contribution. It should be possible to submit the request for a loan together with the submission of the plan. In

case the request for loan is made at a different moment in time, it should be accompanied by a revised plan with additional milestones and targets. To ensure frontloading of resources, Member States should request a loan support at the latest by 31 August 2024. For the purposes of sound financial management, the total amount of all the loans granted under this Regulation should be capped. In addition, the maximum volume of the loan for each Member State should not exceed 4.7% of its Gross National Income. An increase of the capped amount should be possible in exceptional circumstances subject to available resources. For the same reasons of sound financial management, it should be possible to pay the loan in instalments against the fulfilment of results.

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Or. en

Justification

The principle of a just transition that does not leave anyone behind should apply also to the green and digital transitions.

Amendment 58

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at speeding up the approval process of RRP

Amendment 59
Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 60
Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) For the purposes of transparency, the recovery and resilience plans adopted by the Commission should be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission as appropriate.

Amendment

(34) For the purposes of transparency, the recovery and resilience plans adopted by the Commission should be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council and communication activities should be carried out by the Commission ***and by the Member State concerned*** as appropriate.

Or. en

Amendment 61

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) The recovery and resilience plans to be implemented by the Member States and the corresponding financial contribution allocated to them should be established by the Commission by way of **implementing** act. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers relating to the adoption of the recovery and resilience plans and to the payment of the financial support upon fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets should be exercised by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the examination procedure thereof¹³. After the adoption of an **implementing** act, it should be possible for the Member State concerned and the Commission to agree on certain operational arrangements of a technical nature, detailing aspects of the implementation with respect to timelines, indicators for the milestones and targets, and access to underlying data. To allow the continuous relevance of the operational arrangements in respect of the prevailing circumstances during the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, it should be possible that the elements of such technical arrangements may be modified by mutual consent. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and

Amendment

(39) The recovery and resilience plans to be implemented by the Member States and the corresponding financial contribution allocated to them should be established by the Commission by way of **delegated** act. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. The implementing powers relating to the adoption of the recovery and resilience plans and to the payment of the financial support upon fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets should be exercised by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the examination procedure thereof¹³. After the adoption of an **delegated** act, it should be possible for the Member State concerned and the Commission to agree on certain operational arrangements of a technical nature, detailing aspects of the implementation with respect to timelines, indicators for the milestones and targets, and access to underlying data. To allow the continuous relevance of the operational arrangements in respect of the prevailing circumstances during the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, it should be possible that the elements of such technical arrangements may be modified by mutual consent. Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and

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

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 62

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

deleted

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

1).

Or. en

Amendment 63

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. ‘Resilience’ means ability of the European economy, agriculture and industry, to produce inside the single market all necessary goods and services in order to guarantee the strategic autonomy of the European Union, to strengthen the independence from third countries on assets and technologies needed for the stability and security of European societies, and needed to face shocks and persistent structural changes with a limited impact on future generations.

Or. en

Amendment 64

Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. ‘Recovery’ means the process planned to restore the European and national economies after the exposure to a crisis resulted from external and unpredictable factors, by adopting supporting actions that will not imply discriminatory and burdensome post-programme surveillance as a monitoring tool.

Amendment 65

Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 b. ‘Resilience’ means the capacity of minimize immediate and long term negative consequences deriving from micro and macroeconomic crisis by reducing vulnerabilities of national economies and clearing the level of dependency of the EU strategic industries on third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 66

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. The 'do no significant harm' principle means refraining from inflicting 'significant harm to environmental objectives' as defined in Article 17 of the Regulation (EU) 2020/852 [Taxonomy Regulation];

Or. en

Amendment 67

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 b. The ‘minimum safeguards’ means procedures defined in Article 18 of the Regulation (EU) 2020/852 [Taxonomy Regulation];

Or. en

Amendment 68
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 69
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green **transition towards climate neutrality before 2050 and the open, sustainable and inclusive** digital

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

transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable, **gender-balanced** and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

The Facility shall only support activities where they can demonstrate that they “do no significant harm”, and ‘respect ‘minimum safeguards’ requirements as defined in the Regulation (EU) 2020/852 [Taxonomy regulation], do not lead to a lock-in of carbon-intensive assets and do not hamper the deployment of zero-carbon alternatives.

The Facility shall not finance the production, processing, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels; the decommissioning, operation, adaptation or construction of nuclear power stations; disposal of waste and investments in installations for waste incineration; investments in airport infrastructure, except for outermost regions.

Or. en

Amendment 70

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica, Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to **strategic** policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, **UN Sustainable Development Goals**, the green and digital **just** transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education, **vocational training** and skills, **human and social capital**, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth,

jobs, investment, *tangible and intangible infrastructures, sustainable transport and mobility, energy efficiency, circularity, urban regeneration, gender equality, protection of human and social rights and respect of the rule of law*, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 71

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Bart Groothuis, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoș Pișlaru, Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green *transition, the* digital *transformation, critical infrastructures*, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

cohesion, **socially just** green and digital transitions, **public** health, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, **quality** jobs and **public** investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 73

Pernille Weiss, Seán Kelly, Ivan Štefanec, Henna Virkkunen, Tomas Tobé, Sara Skyttedal

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to **EU strategic autonomy, while protecting and supporting the principles of the Single Market and avoiding unsustainable market concentrations**, economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green and digital transitions, health, **long-term** competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems

Or. en

Amendment 74

Maria Spyrali, François-Xavier Bellamy

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

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

Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green and digital transitions, health, competitiveness, **energy and the security of its supply**, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and **front-running** innovation **in strategic sectors such as hydrogen technology**, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 75

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation **Article 3 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 76

Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation **Article 3 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 77

Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 78

Angelika Niebler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 79

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to ***ensure long-term economic prosperity of the Union, enabling the swift repayment of the loans contracted by NGEU, which should not be a financial burden for next generations***, promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion ***and long-term competitiveness*** by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions ***promoting digital autonomy, key strategies, namely on Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEIs), the industrial strategy for Europe, the strategy for European SMEs, circular economy, research and innovation in key technologies, a modern health sector, defence, aerospace, secure connectivity and migration***, thereby contributing to restoring the growth

potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting **long-term** sustainable growth **and reducing dependencies on third countries in strategic areas.**

Or. en

Amendment 80
Christian Ehler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to **ensure long-term economic prosperity of the Union, enabling the swift repayment of the loans contracted by NGEU, which should not be a financial burden for next generations**, promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion **and long-term competitiveness** by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions, **key strategies, namely on Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEIs), the strategy for European SMEs, circular economy, research and innovation in key technologies, a modern health sector, defence and migration**, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting sustainable growth.

Or. en

Amendment 81

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green **transition towards climate neutrality before 2050 and the open, sustainable and inclusive digital transition**, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting sustainable, **gender-balanced growth and a high level of environmental protection**.

Or. en

Amendment 82

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, **also by means of solvency support to companies established in a Member State and operating in the Union**, and supporting the

Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, *and* promoting sustainable growth.

green and digital *just* transitions *in accordance with the "do not harm" principle*, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union *and of its industrial ecosystems and strategic value chains*, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, promoting sustainable growth, *exploiting the full potential of the single market while ensuring its level playing field and the strategic autonomy of the Union*.

Or. en

Amendment 83

Maria Spyraiki, François-Xavier Bellamy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation *as well as the repatriation and support of industries proven to be critical* in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, *such as those in healthcare*, and promoting sustainable growth *with investments in key technologies such as hydrogen and critical value chains*.

Or. en

Amendment 84

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susana Solís

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union’s economic, social and territorial cohesion by ***restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union and fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as*** improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis and supporting the green ***transition and the digital transformation, in order to achieve smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems, keeping the added value of the financial support within the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 85

Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

promoting sustainable growth.

aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis *as well as enhancing youth employability*, promoting sustainable growth *and preventing any form of further financial recession through the repayment of loans*.

Or. en

Amendment 86

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 87

Angelika Niebler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 88
Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 89
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Facility shall ensure that:

(a) at least 50% of the instrument directly supports climate and environmental actions in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal, the Paris Agreement and Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 [Taxonomy regulation] and that all actions under the Facility respect the ‘do no significant harm’ principle and ‘minimum safeguards’ requirements. Member States shall identify and track climate and environmental spending by using the criteria laid out by the regulation 2020/852 [Taxonomy regulation];

(b) actions financed by the Facility to promote open digital transformation contribute to digital equality, digital accessibility, open software and hardware solutions and ensure personal data protection; they shall also be underpinned by the expansion of the renewable energy generation and energy efficiency measures;

(c) gender equality, gender mainstreaming and balanced investments in female- and male-dominated sectors, including investments in the Care Economy, are promoted throughout the preparation, implementation, monitoring, reporting and evaluation of relevant reforms and investments

Or. en

Amendment 90
Martin Hojsik, Morten Petersen, Ivars Ijabs

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Recovery and Resilience Facility and related expenditures shall be consistent with the European Green Deal and the Paris climate Agreement and respect the ‘do no significant harm’ principle set out in the Regulation 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation).

Or. en

Amendment 91

Martin Hojsik, Morten Petersen, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. The Commission is empowered to adopt a delegated act by 31 December 2020 to supplement this Regulation by developing relevant methodology and ‘do no significant harm’ guidelines for the Facility using the criteria set out in the Regulation 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation). National Resilience and recovery plans shall be consistent with these guidelines.

Or. en

Amendment 92

Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. To achieve that general objective, the specific objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to provide Member States with financial support with

2. To achieve that general objective, the specific objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to provide Member States with financial support with

a view to achieving the milestones and targets of reforms and investments as set out in their recovery and resilience plans. That specific objective shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

a view to achieving the milestones and targets of reforms and investments as set out in their recovery and resilience plans *in the framework of strategic fields such as the SMEs and national industries, the health sector, the research and innovation activities, the defence industries and the migration management*. That specific objective shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member States concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 93
András Gyürk, Edina Tóth

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

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

Amendment 94
Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The recovery and resilience plans shall focus firstly on rehabilitating the

public services, the crucial importance of which was confirmed by the COVID-19 crisis.

Or. en

Amendment 95

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. The RRF shall support Member States' industrial strategies which focus on quality jobs, equal development and ambitious climate objectives; in this sense, Member States are invited to include in their recovery and resilience plan a public investment plan to promote the development of a public productive sector, especially in the case of strategic sectors which are too important to be left to the market such as medicines, sanitary products, personal protection equipment and medical devices.

Or. en

Amendment 96

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 c. In order to contribute to the social and territorial cohesion, support to private sector shall be allocated first and foremost to micro and SMEs in the most affected regions in order to counteract regional inequalities reinforced by

competitiveness-centred policies.

Or. en

Amendment 97

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 d. Recovery and resilience plans shall aim at maintaining quality employment. The jobs created under those plans shall respect the highest standards of workers' rights.

Or. en

Amendment 98

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) through amount of EUR 334 950 000 000 referred to in point (ii) of Article 3(2)(a) of Regulation [EURI] in current prices, available for non-repayable support, subject to Article 4(4) and (8) of Regulation [EURI].

(a) through amount of EUR 334 950 000 000 referred to in point (ii) of Article 3(2)(a) of Regulation [EURI] in current prices, available for non-repayable support, subject to Article 4(4) and (8) of Regulation [EURI] **of which at least EUR 167475 000 000 directly supports climate and environmental actions.**

Or. en

Amendment 99

Pietro Fiocchi

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

These amounts shall constitute external assigned revenues in accordance with Article 21(5) of the Financial Regulation.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 100
Marian-Jean Marinescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 101
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

2. The amounts referred to in paragraph 1(a) may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of each instrument and the achievement of its objectives, in particular studies, meetings of experts, ***engagement of civil society and local communities***, information and communication actions, including

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

corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, in so far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation, expenses linked to IT networks focusing on information processing and exchange, corporate information technology tools, and all other technical and administrative assistance expenses incurred by the Commission for the management of each instrument. Expenses may also cover the costs of other supporting activities such as quality control and monitoring of projects on the ground and the costs of peer counselling and experts for the assessment and implementation of reforms and investments.

Or. en

Amendment 102
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5 a

Projects of European Common Interest

The amount specified in Article 5(1)(ba) shall be used for financing Projects of European common interest having an European coverage with a large contribution to the green and digital transition and to the recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis. The Projects of European common interest shall be introduced by the Commission through delegated acts specifying the participating Member States, the amounts, the milestones and targets, the projects/types of projects. The Projects of European common interest shall be:

- Tourism;***
- Aeronautical industry;***

- *Inland waterways navigability;*
- *ERTMS.*

Or. en

Amendment 103
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6

deleted

Resources from shared management programmes

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

Or. en

Amendment 104
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Resources allocated to *the Facility may, at the request of a Member State, be transferred to Union Funds to be used for the benefit of the Member State requesting the transfer. Those resources shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of the Financial Regulation. The rules of the*

concerned.

recipient Union Fund shall apply for those resources.

Or. en

Amendment 105

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The implementation of the RRF shall not be linked to structural reform measures or other form of economic and political conditionality conditionalities related to the Stability and Growth Pact or the European Semester that might weaken social or workers' rights.

Or. en

Amendment 106

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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Or. en

Amendment 107

Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9

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*Measures linking the Facility to sound
economic governance*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amendment 108

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation**Article 9**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9

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Measures linking the Facility to sound economic governance

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

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

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in the previous paragraph.

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

Or. en

Amendment 109

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

A maximum financial contribution shall be calculated for each Member State for the allocation of the amount referred to in Article 5(1)(a), using the methodology set out in Annex I, based on the population, the inverse of the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the relative unemployment rate of each Member State. ***The GDP and the unemployment rate indicators shall reflect the impact of the COVID-19 crisis.***

Or. en

Amendment 110

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For a period starting after 31 December 2022 until 31 December 2024, where financial resources are available, the Commission may organise calls ***in line with the calendar of the European Semester. To that effect, it shall publish an indicative calendar of the calls to be organised in that period,*** and shall

Amendment

2. For a period starting after 31 December 2022 until 31 December 2024, where financial resources are available, the Commission may organise calls, and shall indicate, at each call, the amount available for allocation. Each Member State may propose to receive up to a maximum amount corresponding to its allocation

indicate, at each call, the amount available for allocation. Each Member State may propose to receive up to a maximum amount corresponding to its allocation share of the available amount for allocation, as referred to in Annex I, to implement the recovery and resilience plan.

share of the available amount for allocation, as referred to in Annex I, to implement the recovery and resilience plan.

Or. en

Amendment 111
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 112
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1. Member states shall ensure compliance with the Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU [rule of law] to be eligible for funding from the facility.

Amendment 113**Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sira Rego****Proposal for a regulation****Article 14 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 114**Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz****Proposal for a regulation****Article 14 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

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Amendment

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

investments as well.

Or. en

Amendment 115
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 116
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester *and the European Green Deal*, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green *transition to climate neutrality by 2050 and open, sustainable and inclusive* digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be

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

consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999 in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund, ***the Green Deal objectives*** and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds. ***The Facility shall only support activities that do no significant harm to environmental objectives and respect ‘minimum safeguards’ requirements as defined in the Regulation (EU)2020/852 [Taxonomy regulation].***

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

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 117

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific ***social*** challenges and priorities, ***and a socially just*** green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included ***in*** the Member States national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational

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

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

²² [...]

programmes under the Union funds.

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

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 118

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Amendment

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

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

the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with.

Amendment 119

Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

²² [...]

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the ***national industrial vocation, the green and digital transition for the SMEs, the strategic sectors contributing to a global European autonomy and competitiveness with reference to third countries.***

Or. en

Amendment 120

François-Xavier Bellamy

on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

²² [...]

Amendment

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

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

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 121

Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

²² [...]

Amendment

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

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

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 122

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Martin Hojsík, Bart Groothuis, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoş Pîslaru, Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for **or resulting from the green and digital**

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for **the policy areas listed under Article 3**. The

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

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

²² [...]

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

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

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 123 **Angelika Niebler**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Commission shall assist the Member states in preparing their national recovery and resilience plans by providing a non-exclusive list of trans-European projects, which, in particular, pursue the objectives set out in this Regulation, such as: future-oriented high-tech infrastructure in communication and Information Technology, low-carbon energy networks, European transportation and traffic systems, technology in medical and health care, as well as in aerospace and defence.

Or. en

Amendment 124

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The recovery and resilience plans shall not include investments related to:

- (a) production, processing, distribution, storage or combustion of fossil fuels;**
- (b) the decommissioning, operation, adaptation or construction of nuclear power stations;**
- (c) disposal of waste in landfill and installations for the incineration of waste;**
- (d) airport infrastructure, except for outermost regions.**

Or. en

Amendment 125

Martin Hojsik, Morten Petersen, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The national resilience and recovery plans adopted under Article 15 of this Regulation shall be consistent with the EU's climate and environmental objectives, including Regulation establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law), and the 'do no significant harm' guidelines developed under this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 126
Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plan presented by the Member State concerned shall constitute an annex to its National Reform Programme and shall be officially submitted at ***the latest by 30 April***. A draft plan may be submitted by Member State starting from ***15 October of the preceding year***, together with the draft ***budget of the subsequent year***.

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plan presented by the Member State concerned shall constitute an annex to its National Reform Programme and shall be officially submitted at ***any point in time following the entry into force of this Regulation, until 31 August 2024***. A draft plan may be submitted by ***a*** Member State starting from ***six months before the official submission of the recovery and resilience plan***, together with the ***relevant*** draft ***budgetary information***.

Or. en

Amendment 127
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plan presented by the Member State concerned shall ***constitute an annex to its National Reform Programme and shall*** be officially submitted at the latest by ***30 April***. A draft plan may be submitted by Member State starting from 15 October ***of the preceding year, together with the draft budget of the subsequent year***.

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plan presented by the Member State concerned shall be officially submitted at the latest by ***three months from entering in force of this Regulation***. A draft plan may be submitted by Member State starting from 15 October ***2020***.

Or. en

Amendment 128
Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plan presented by the Member State **concerned shall constitute an annex to its National Reform Programme and** shall be officially submitted at the latest by 30 April. A draft plan may be submitted by Member State starting from 15 October of the preceding year, together with the draft budget of the subsequent year.

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plan presented by the Member State shall be officially submitted at the latest by 30 April. A draft plan may be submitted by Member State starting from 15 October of the preceding year, together with the draft budget of the subsequent year.

Or. en

Amendment 129

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plan presented by the Member State concerned shall **constitute an annex to** its National Reform Programme **and shall be officially submitted** at the latest by 30 April. A draft plan may be submitted by Member State starting from 15 October of the preceding year, together with the draft budget of the subsequent year.

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plan presented by the Member State concerned shall **be formally submitted jointly with** its National Reform Programme at the latest by 30 April. A draft plan may be submitted by Member State starting from 15 October of the preceding year, together with the draft budget of the subsequent year.

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. In this regard, the Recovery and Resilience Plan should be a self-standing act and not an annex to NRP.

Amendment 130

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 131

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Therefore, this paragraph is moved down in the text.

Amendment 132

Martin Hojsik, Morten Petersen, Ivars Ijabs

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State concerned, mitigates the economic and social impact of the crisis, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence, ***respects the ‘do no significant harm’ guidelines developed under this Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 133

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the growth potential, job creation, economic and social resilience, ***the industrial ecosystems and strategic value chains*** of the Member State concerned, mitigates the economic and social impact of the crisis, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence, ***while ensuring the level playing field of the single market and the strategic autonomy of the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 134

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 135
Josianne Cutajar

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 136
Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience

Amendment

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the growth potential, job creation, **youth employability** and

of the Member State concerned, mitigates the *economic and social* impact of the crisis, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence;

economic and social resilience of the Member State concerned, mitigates the *overall* impact of the crisis *in the strategic industrial sectors and for SMEs*, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence;

Or. en

Amendment 137

François-Xavier Bellamy

on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the *strategic autonomy of the Union, competitiveness, future-oriented technologies*, growth potential, *in particular for SMEs*, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State concerned, mitigates the economic and social impact of the crisis, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susana Solís Pérez, Martin Hojsík, Bart Groothuis, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoș Pîslaru, Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience

Amendment

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience

of the Member State concerned, mitigates the economic and social impact of the crisis, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence;

of the Member State concerned, mitigates the economic and social impact of the crisis, ***with a specific focus on SMEs and microenterprises most affected by the crisis***, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Pietro Fiocchi

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 140
Martin Hojsik, Morten Petersen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) in the cases where the Facility is used to support a company in a high carbon sector, Member States shall disclose how the company plans to align its business model with the Paris climate Agreement and associated EU climate and environmental goals, including through the publication of transition plans by the

company;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green and *the digital transitions or to the challenges* resulting from *them*;

Amendment

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green *transition* and the challenges resulting from *it, including:*

(i) the consistency with the EU’s climate neutrality objective, and their contribution to the new Union’s climate target for 2030, and national targets of Article 4 of the Energy Union governance regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1999);

(ii) arguments that activities would not lead to a lock-in of carbon-intensive assets and would not hamper the deployment of zero-carbon alternatives;

(iii) the relation to the NECPs and the potential updates of the NECPs.

Or. en

Amendment 142

Martin Hojsik, Morten Petersen, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green and the digital transitions or to the challenges resulting from them;

Amendment

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green and the digital transitions or to the challenges resulting from them, *including information on their contribution to*

achieving the objectives of Regulation establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law) and support for sustainable investments in line with the criteria set in the Regulation 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation).

Or. en

Amendment 143

Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the **green and the digital transitions or to the** challenges resulting from **them**;

Amendment

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the **recovery of industries and SMEs in key national sectors and to face new** challenges resulting from **the future green and digital transitions**;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to **the** green and **the** digital transitions or to the challenges resulting from them;

Amendment

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to **socially just** green and digital transitions or to the challenges resulting from them;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green and the digital transitions or to the challenges resulting from them;

Amendment

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green and the digital **just** transitions or to the challenges resulting from them;

Or. en

Justification

The principle of a just transition that does not leave anyone behind should apply also to the green and digital transitions.

Amendment 146

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susana Solís Pérez, Martin Hojsík, Bart Groothuis, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoș Pîslaru, Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green **and the digital transitions** or to the challenges resulting from **them**;

Amendment

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green **transition** or to the challenges resulting from **it**;

Or. en

Amendment 147

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susana Solís Pérez, Martin Hojsík, Bart Groothuis, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoș Pîslaru, Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the digital transformation, with a special focus on EU's industry, supporting research and deployment of technology, in areas such as artificial intelligence, 5G, data, or to the challenges resulting from it, as for instance upskilling and reskilling of workers;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) an explanation of how Member State in the Recovery and Resilience plan will respect the principle of 'do no significant harm';

Or. en

Amendment 149

François-Xavier Bellamy

on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) effective measures to ensure visibility of Union funding and transparency of the beneficiaries; establishment of a digital monitoring system for Union funds to be introduced by the European Commission;

Amendment 150
Christian Ehler

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) an explanation on how the plan strengthens key strategies, namely on Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEIs), the strategy for European SMEs, circular economy, research and innovation in key technologies, a modern health sector, defence and migration;

Or. en

Amendment 151
François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) an explanation on how the plan strengthens key strategies, namely on Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEIs), the strategy for European SMEs, circular economy, research and innovation in key technologies, a modern health sector, defence, aerospace, secure connectivity and migration;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Christian Ehler

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) an explanation on how the plan is interlinked and coherent with key Union funding programmes such as Horizon Europe, Digital Europe Programme, Just Transition Fund, Connecting Europe Facility, Structural Funds, Space programme, European Defence Fund, InvestEU;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) an explanation of how gender is mainstreamed throughout the plan and how it contributes to gender-balanced growth and job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 154
François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) a demonstration that the investments made under the plan will target the upcoming economic cycle and be focused on the activities, the

technologies and the industries that will be most relevant to face the future challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) an explanation of how the Member State complies with the Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c d) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to open, sustainable and inclusive digital transition, including promotion of digital equality, digital accessibility, open software and open hardware solutions and personal data protection;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Marian-Jean Marinescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) envisaged milestones, targets and an indicative timetable for the implementation of the reforms over *a maximum* period *of four years*, and of the investments over *a maximum* period *of seven years*;

Amendment

(d) envisaged milestones, targets and an indicative timetable for the implementation of the reforms over *the* period *until 31 December 2024*, and of the investments over *the* period *until 31 December 2027*;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) the estimated total *cost* of the reforms and investments covered by the recovery and resilience plan submitted (also referred as ‘estimated *total cost* of the recovery and resilience plan’) backed up by appropriate justification and how it is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment;

Amendment

(f) the estimated *unit and* total *costs* of the reforms and investments covered by the recovery and resilience plan submitted (also referred as ‘estimated *costs* of the recovery and resilience plan’) backed up by appropriate justification and how it is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment;

Or. en

Justification

Member States should provide not only the total cost of the RRP but of every reforms and investments covered for the sake of a better assessment

Amendment 159

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sira Rego

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the estimated total cost of the reforms and investments covered by the recovery and resilience plan submitted (also referred as ‘estimated total cost of the recovery and resilience plan’) backed up by appropriate justification and how it *is commensurate to the expected* impact on the economy *and* employment;

(f) the estimated total cost of the reforms and investments covered by the recovery and resilience plan submitted (also referred as ‘estimated total cost of the recovery and resilience plan’) backed up by appropriate justification and how it *will* impact the economy, *social rights and quality* employment;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(i) a justification of the coherence of the recovery and resilience plan *and of its consistency with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester*;

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Therefore, this text has been moved down in the article.

Amendment 161

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica, Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. In the preparation of proposals for

4. In the preparation of proposals for

their recovery and resilience plan, Member States may request the Commission to organise an exchange of good practices in order to allow the requesting Member States to benefit from the experience of other Member States. Member States may also request technical support under the Technical Support Instrument in accordance with the regulation thereof.

their recovery and resilience plan, Member States may request the Commission to organise an exchange of good practices in order to allow the requesting Member States to benefit from the experience of other Member States. Member States may also request technical support under the Technical Support Instrument in accordance with the regulation thereof.

Member States shall also ensure the structural and continuous participation of social partners, universities, research centres and civil society organisations in the preparation and implementation of the proposals.

Or. en

Amendment 162

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Before adopting the recovery and resilience plan, Member States shall conduct stakeholder consultation, including economic and social partners, representatives of the civil society, experts, research institutions, employers, trade unions, and community-based organisations, in accordance with Article [6] of Regulation (EU) [new CPR]. The recovery and resilience plan shall be subject to approval by the relevant national parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 163

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. The Commission shall make available through a public online platform the draft and final versions of the national recovery and resilience plans, and any recommendations it makes to improve those plans before approval.

Or. en

Amendment 164

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. When assessing the recovery and resilience plan and in the determination of the amount to be allocated to the Member State concerned, the Commission shall take into account ***the analytical information on the Member State concerned available in the context of the European Semester as well as*** the justification and the elements provided by the Member State concerned, as referred to in Article 15(3), and any other relevant information including, in particular, the one contained in the National ***Reform Programme and the National*** Energy and Climate Plan of the Member State concerned and, if relevant, information from technical support received via the Technical Support Instrument.

2. When assessing the recovery and resilience plan and in the determination of the amount to be allocated to the Member State concerned, the Commission shall take into account the justification and the elements provided by the Member State concerned, as referred to in Article 15(3), and any other relevant information including, in particular, the one contained in the National Energy and Climate Plan ***and the National Reform Programme*** of the Member State concerned ***and the analytical information on the Member State concerned available in the context of the European Semester*** and, if relevant, information from technical support received via the Technical Support Instrument.

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it

should not be the first criteria to comply with.

Amendment 165

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. The Commission shall assess the importance and coherence of the recovery and resilience plan and its contribution to the green **transition to climate neutrality by 2050 and open, sustainable and inclusive** digital transitions, and for that purpose, shall take into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 166

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

The principle of a just transition that does not leave anyone behind should apply also to the green and digital transitions.

Amendment 167

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) whether the measures proposed in the plan will contribute to reaching the target set out in Article 4, and whether the plan is consistent with the scope of this Regulation as stipulated in Article 3;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Therefore, this paragraph is moved down in the text.

Amendment 169

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 170

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green *transition to climate neutrality, in particular*:

(i) whether the plan contributes to the objectives set out in National Climate and Energy Plans (NECPs), to the transition towards a climate neutral economy before 2050 and subsequent updates, and to the objectives set in accordance with Regulation 2018/1999 [European Climate Law], and

(ii) whether the measures in the plan would not lead to a lock-in of carbon-intensive assets and would not hamper the deployment of zero-carbon alternatives;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Martin Hojsik, Morten Petersen, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them; ***including information on their contribution to achieving the objectives of Regulation establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law) and support for sustainable investments in line with the criteria set in the Regulation 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation)***;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Marco Dreosto, Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Markus Buchheit, Thierry Mariani, Jérôme Rivière, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the ***recovery of industries and SMEs in key national sectors and to face new challenges resulting from the future*** green and the digital transitions;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sira Rego

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 174

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susana Solís Pérez, Martin Hojsík, Bart Groothuis, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoş Pişlaru, Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green **transition** or to addressing the challenges resulting from **it**;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Martin Hojsík, Morten Petersen, Ivars Ijabs

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) the European Commission should produce a summary of the assessment outlining whether the activities in the plan respect the "do no significant harm" to the environmental objectives laid out in the Regulation 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation) and a justified assessment of

*whether the plan is consistent with the
EU's climate and environment targets;*

Or. en

Amendment 176

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(b a) whether the plan will target the
upcoming economic cycle and focus on
the activities, the technologies and the
industries that will be most relevant to
face the future challenges;*

Or. en

Amendment 177

**Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susana Solís
Pérez, Martin Hojsík, Bart Groothuis, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoș Pișlaru,
Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(b a) whether the plan contains
measures that effectively contribute to the
digital transformation or to addressing the
challenges resulting from it;*

Or. en

Amendment 178

Ville Niinistö
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) whether the investments included in the plan respect the 'do no significant harm' principle and 'minimum safeguards' requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) whether the plan contains support to SMEs and micro-enterprises;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the open, sustainable and inclusive digital transition or to addressing the challenges resulting from it, including the promotion of digital inequality and addressing the problems faced by citizens with insufficient digital accessibility and low digital skills; and whether the digital transition is underpinned by electricity generation from renewable sources and energy efficiency measures;

Amendment 181

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, economic and social resilience, ***the industrial ecosystems and strategic value chains*** of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion, ***while ensuring the level playing field of the single market and the strategic autonomy of the Union***;

Amendment 182

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Amendment 183

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Sandra Pereira, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 184

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(e) whether the justification provided by the Member State on the amount of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(f) whether the recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public **investment** projects that represent coherent actions ***which are also consistent with the relevant country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester and that are capable of mobilising private investments as well;***

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Therefore, this text has been moved down in the article

Amendment 186

András Gyürk, Edina Tóth

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g a) whether the recovery and resilience plan contributes to key infrastructure development, especially in Member States where the GDP per capita is below the EU-average and the level of public debt is sustainable.

Or. en

Justification

Explanation: Less prosperous MSs with relatively lower debt level are more in need of infrastructural investment, than structural reforms in order to boost economy and mitigate the effects of the crisis.

Amendment 187

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g a) whether all relevant stakeholders are properly consulted as stipulated in Article 15;

Or. en

Amendment 188

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g b) Member State's compliance with the Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU [rule of law].

Or. en

Amendment 189

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall adopt a

1. The Commission shall adopt a

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 190

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation **Article 17 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 191

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at speeding up the approval process of RRP and is linked to those introducing the possibility of a partial approval of the RRP.

Amendment 192

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall adopt a decision within four months of the official submission of the recovery and resilience plan by the Member State, by means of **an implementing** act. In the event that the Commission gives a positive assessment to a recovery and resilience plan, that decision shall set out the reforms and investment projects to be implemented by

Amendment

1. The Commission shall adopt a decision within four months of the official submission of the recovery and resilience plan by the Member State, by means of **a delegated** act. In the event that the Commission gives a positive assessment to a recovery and resilience plan, that decision shall set out the reforms and investment projects to be implemented by

the Member State, including the milestones and targets, and the financial contribution allocated in accordance with Article 11.

the Member State, including the milestones and targets, and the financial contribution allocated in accordance with Article 11.

Or. en

Amendment 193

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. If one or more Member States consider that there are serious deviations from the satisfactory fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets, they may request the President of the European Council to refer the matter to the next European Council. If the matter was referred to the European Council, no Commission decision concerning the satisfactory fulfilment of the milestones and targets and on the approval of payments will be taken until the next European Council has exhaustively discussed the matter. This process shall, as a rule, not take longer than three months after the Commission has asked the Economic and Financial Committee for its opinion. This process will be in line with Article 17 TEU and Article 317 TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 194

Marian-Jean Marinescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) where the recovery and resilience plan does not comply satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 16(3), no financial contribution shall be allocated to the Member State concerned.

(c) where the recovery and resilience plan does not comply satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 16(3), no financial contribution shall be allocated to the Member State concerned **and paragraph 5 shall apply.**

Or. en

Amendment 195

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) where the recovery and resilience plan does not comply satisfactorily with **the** criteria set out in Article 16(3), no financial contribution shall be allocated to the Member State concerned.

Amendment

(c) where the recovery and resilience plan does not comply satisfactorily with **any** criteria set out in Article 16(3), no financial contribution shall be allocated to the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is linked to those introducing the possibility of a partial approval of the RRP.

Amendment 196

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) when the recovery and resilience plan complies partially or only with some of the criteria referred to in Article 16(3), the financial contribution allocated to the Member State concerned shall be determined by the Commission up to the amount of the estimated costs of the

reforms and investments that meet the criteria set out in Article 16(3).

Or. en

Justification

This amendment introduces the possibility of a partial approval of the RRP.

Amendment 197

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the description of the reforms and of the investment projects and the amount of the estimated **total cost** of the recovery and resilience plan;

Amendment

(b) the description of the reforms and of the investment projects and the amount of the estimated **costs** of the recovery and resilience plan;

Or. en

Justification

Member States should provide not only the total cost of the RRP but of every reforms and investments covered for the sake of a better assessment

Amendment 198

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

5. Where the Commission gives a negative assessment to a recovery and resilience plan, **the decision shall be accompanied by** a duly justified assessment. Member State **concerned may submit another recovery and resilience plan and may use also the Technical Support Instrument.**

Amendment 199

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at speeding up the approval process of RRP

Amendment 200

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 7**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 201

François-Xavier Bellamy

on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 202

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at speeding up the approval process of RRP

Amendment 203

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where the Commission considers

Amendment

3. Where the Commission considers

that the reasons put forward by the Member State concerned do not justify an amendment of the relevant recovery and resilience plan, it shall reject the request within **four** months of its official submission, after having given the Member State concerned the possibility to present its observations within a period of one month of the communication of the Commission's conclusions.

that the reasons put forward by the Member State concerned do not justify an amendment of the relevant recovery and resilience plan, it shall reject the request within **two** months of its official submission, after having given the Member State concerned the possibility to present its observations within a period of one month of the communication of the Commission's conclusions.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at speeding up the approval process of RRP

Amendment 204 Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 205 Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at speeding up expenditure by MS

Amendment 206 **Marian-Jean Marinescu**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Upon completion of the relevant agreed milestones and targets indicated in the recovery and resilience plan as approved in the implementing act of the Commission, the Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission a duly justified request for payment of the financial contribution and, where relevant, of the loan tranche. Such requests for payment may be submitted by the Member States to the Commission **on a biannual basis**. The Commission shall assess, within

Amendment

3. Upon completion of the relevant agreed milestones and targets indicated in the recovery and resilience plan as approved in the implementing act of the Commission, the Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission a duly justified request for payment of the financial contribution and, where relevant, of the loan tranche. Such requests for payment may be submitted by the Member States to the Commission **four times per year**. The Commission shall assess,

two months of receiving the request, whether the relevant milestones and targets set out in the decision referred to in Article 17(1) have been satisfactorily implemented. For the purpose of the assessment, the operational arrangement referred to in Article 17(6) shall also be taken into account. The Commission may be assisted by experts.

within *one month* of receiving the request, whether the relevant milestones and targets set out in the decision referred to in Article 17(1) have been satisfactorily implemented. For the purpose of the assessment, the operational arrangement referred to in Article 17(6) shall also be taken into account. The Commission may be assisted by experts.

Or. en

Amendment 207

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 208

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 209
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Where the Member State concerned has not taken the necessary measures within a period of six months from the suspension, the Commission shall cancel the amount of the financial contribution pursuant to Article 14(1) of the Financial Regulation after having given the Member State concerned the possibility to present

Amendment

6. Where the Member State concerned has not taken the necessary measures within a period of six months from the suspension, the Commission shall cancel the amount of the financial contribution **concerned** pursuant to Article 14(1) of the Financial Regulation after having given the Member State concerned the possibility to

its observations within two months from the communication of its conclusions.

present its observations within two months from the communication of its conclusions.

Or. en

Amendment 210

Marc Botenga, Marisa Matias, Manuel Bompard, Cornelia Ernst, Giorgos Georgiou, Sira Rego

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The Member State concerned shall report on **an annual** basis on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery and resilience plans, including the operational arrangement referred to in Article 17(6). To that effect, the **annual** reports of the Member States shall be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of the recovery and resilience plans.

Or. en

Amendment 211

Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The Member State concerned shall report **every six months** within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery and resilience plans, including the operational arrangement referred to in Article 17(6). To that effect, the reports of the Member States shall be appropriately reflected in

reflected in the National Reform Programmes, which shall be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of the recovery and resilience plans.

the National Reform Programmes, which shall be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of the recovery and resilience plans.

Or. en

Amendment 212
Angelika Niebler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The Commission shall transmit the recovery and resilience plans as approved in the implementing act of the Commission in accordance with Article 17 to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. ***Furthermore, the Commission shall ensure full transparency via a searchable, easily accessible digital platform listing all beneficiaries of funding resulting from national recovery and resilience plans.*** The Member State concerned may request the Commission to redact sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 213
François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall transmit the recovery and resilience plans as approved

Amendment

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

in the **delegated** act of the Commission in accordance with Article 17 to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay. The Member State concerned may request the Commission to redact sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 214

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 215

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The monitoring of the implementation of the Facility shall be an

inclusive and participatory process. A Recovery and Resilience Implementation Body shall be created to allow civil society stakeholders to provide technical feedback and share best practices for the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 4 and in line with provisions in Article 15.

Or. en

Amendment 216

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) share of funds that directly supports climate actions in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal and the Paris Agreement, including an estimation of achieved GHG emission reduction due to with the implementation of the recovery and resilience plans;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 3 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) whether and to what extent the Recovery and Resilience Facility contributed to the increase of energy efficiency and share of renewable energy.

Or. en

Amendment 218

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. Four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall provide the European Parliament, and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent evaluation report on its implementation and with an independent ex post evaluation report no later than three years after the end of 2027. ***Due to the extraordinarily high amount of externally assigned revenue, not only the Commission but also the European Parliament shall carry out an ex-post control of the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the financial support under the RRF. The RRF shall therefore be part of the regular Discharge Report on the Commission.***

Or. en

Amendment 219

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Where appropriate, the evaluation shall be accompanied by a proposal for an amendments to this Regulation.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 220

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the instruments established by this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term.

Amendment

4. The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the instruments established by this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term. ***The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the instruments established by this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term, including and assessment of the contribution to the objectives set out in National Climate and Energy Plans (NECPs), to the transition towards a climate neutral economy before 2050 and subsequent updates, and to the objectives set in accordance with Regulation 2018/1999 [European Climate Law]; whether the measures concerning the digital transition are environmentally sustainable and contribute to greater digital equality, digital accessibility, open software and open hardware solutions and ensure personal data protection, and whether the Facility contributed to gender-balanced growth in the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 221

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susana Solís Pérez, Martin Hojsík, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoș Pîslaru, Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure

Amendment

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

the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, ***displaying the Union emblem together with the reference to the "Recovery and Resilience Facility" supporting the actions, both offline and online, and*** by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

Or. en

Amendment 222

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ***consistently*** ensure the visibility of the Union funding ***for a period of at least 5 years***, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

Or. en

Amendment 223

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***The*** recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in

Amendment

1. ***Member States and other*** recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the

particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

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

Or. en

Amendment 224

Nicola Danti, Klemen Grošelj, Iskra Mihaylova, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susana Solís Pérez, Martin Hojsík, Mauri Pekkarinen, Ivars Ijabs, Dragoş Pîslaru, Martina Dlabajová, Valérie Hayer

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions **relating to** the instruments established by this Regulation, its actions and its results. Financial resources allocated to the instruments established by this Regulation shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Articles 4.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions ***in a user-friendly manner, in order to raise awareness among citizens, businesses, especially SMEs and public administrations about the financial resources provided through*** the instruments established by this Regulation, ***as well as*** its actions and its results. Financial resources allocated to the instruments established by this Regulation shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Articles 4.

Or. en

Amendment 225

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In accordance with Article 16(3), the Commission shall assess the importance and coherence of the recovery and resilience plans, and its contribution to the green and digital transitions, and for that purpose, it shall take into account the following criteria:

In accordance with Article 16(3), the Commission shall assess the importance and coherence of the recovery and resilience plans, and its contribution to the green and digital **just** transitions, and for that purpose, it shall take into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Justification

The principle of a just transition that does not leave anyone behind should apply also to the green and digital transitions.

Amendment 226

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point -a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) whether the measures proposed in the plan will contribute to reaching the target set out in Article 4, and whether the plan is consistent with the scope of this Regulation as stipulated in Article 3;

Or. en

Amendment 227

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendations addressed to the

deleted

Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester;

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Therefore, this paragraph is moved down in the text.

Amendment 228

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green ***transition*** or to addressing the challenges resulting from ***it***. ***In particular, whether the plan contributes to the objectives set out in National Climate and Energy Plans (NECPs), to the transition towards a climate neutral economy before 2050 and subsequent updates, and to the objectives set in accordance with Regulation 2018/1999 [European Climate Law]; whether the measures in the plan would not lead to a lock-in of carbon-intensive assets and would not hamper the deployment of zero-carbon alternatives;***

Or. en

Amendment 229

Martin Hojsik, Morten Petersen, Ivars Ijabs

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them, ***including information on their contribution to achieving the objectives of the Regulation establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law) and support for sustainable investments in line with the criteria set in the Regulation 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation).***

Or. en

Amendment 230

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Lukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Josianne Cutajar

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Justification

The principle of a just transition that does not leave anyone behind should apply also to the green and digital transitions.

Amendment 231

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) whether the investments included in the plan respect the 'do no significant harm' principle and 'minimum safeguards' requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the open, sustainable and inclusive digital transition or to addressing the challenges resulting from it;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, economic and social resilience, ***the industrial ecosystems and strategic value chains*** of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion, ***while ensuring the level playing field of the Single Market and the strategic autonomy***

of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 234

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 235

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(f) whether the recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions ***which are also consistent with the relevant country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester and that are capable of mobilising private investments as well;***

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Therefore, this text has been moved down in the annex

Amendment 236

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g a) whether all relevant stakeholders are properly consulted as stipulated in Article 15;

Or. en

Amendment 237

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point g b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g b) Member State's compliance with the Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU [rule of law].

Or. en

Amendment 238

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall take into account in particular criteria set out in points (b) and (d) of paragraph 1.

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital).

Amendment 239

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2.1 The recovery and resilience plan is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester. ***deleted***

The Commission shall take into account the following elements for the assessment under this criterion:

Scope

— The recovery and resilience plan is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendations, including fiscal aspects, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester addressed to the Member States concerned,

and,

— these challenges are considered as significant to boost the growth potential of the economy of the Member State concerned,

and,

— Following the completion of the proposed reforms and investments, the related challenges would be expected to have been resolved or addressed in a satisfactory manner.

and

— The recovery and resilience plan represents a comprehensive and adequate response to the economic and social situation of the Member State concerned;

Rating

A – The recovery and resilience plan contributes to effectively address challenges identified in the CSRs, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester, and the plan represents an adequate response to the economic and social situation of the Member State concerned.

B – The recovery and resilience plan contributes to partially address challenges identified in the CSRs, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester and the plan represents a partially adequate response to the economic and social situation of the Member State concerned.

C – The recovery and resilience plan does not contribute to address any challenges identified in the CSRs, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester and the plan does not represent an adequate response to the economic and social situation of the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with.

Amendment 240

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— The recovery and resilience plan is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendations, ***including fiscal aspects***, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester addressed to the Member States concerned,

Amendment

— The recovery and resilience plan is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendations or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester addressed to the Member States concerned,

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Even less so, its fiscal aspects

Amendment 241

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— these challenges are considered as significant to boost the growth potential of the economy of the Member State concerned,

Amendment

— these challenges are considered as significant to boost the growth potential ***and green transition towards climate neutrality before 2050*** of the economy of

the Member State concerned,

Or. en

Amendment 242

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

and

*Member State's compliance with the
Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU
[rule of law].*

Or. en

Amendment 243

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A – The recovery and resilience plan contributes to effectively address challenges identified in the CSRs, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester, and the plan represents an adequate response to the economic and social situation of the Member State concerned.

A – The recovery and resilience plan contributes to effectively address challenges identified in the CSRs, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester, and the plan represents an adequate response to the economic and social situation of the Member State *complying with the Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU* concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 244

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

B – The recovery and resilience plan contributes to partially address challenges identified in the CSRs, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester and the plan represents a partially adequate response to the economic and social situation of the Member State concerned.

B – The recovery and resilience plan contributes to partially address challenges identified in the CSRs, or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester and the plan represents a partially adequate response to the economic and social situation of the Member State ***complying with the Union values enshrined in Article 2 TEU*** concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 245

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2.2 The plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them.

2.2 The plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and the digital ***just*** transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them.

Or. en

Justification

The principle of a just transition that does not leave anyone behind should apply also to the green and digital transitions.

Amendment 246

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2.2 The plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and **the digital transitions** or to addressing the challenges **resulting from them**.

2.2 The plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green **transition to a carbon neutral economy** and to addressing the challenges **from it**.

Or. en

Amendment 247

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to establish climate- and environmental-friendly systems and to the greening of economic or social sectors with a view to contribute to the overall objective of a climate-neutral Europe **by 2050**;

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to establish climate **neutral** - and environmental-friendly systems and to the greening of economic or social sectors with a view to contribute to the overall objective of a climate-neutral Europe **before 2050 and increased Union's 2030 targets. Investments should lead to measurable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, increases in the deployment of renewable energy sources, and improvements in system energy efficiency**.

Or. en

Amendment 248

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to establish climate- and environmental-friendly systems *and* to the greening of economic or social sectors with a view to contribute to the overall objective of a climate-neutral Europe by 2050;

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to establish climate- and environmental-friendly systems, to the greening *and to the energy and resource efficiency* of economic or social sectors with a view to contribute to the overall objective of a climate-neutral Europe by 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *and*
the activities included in the plan respect the 'do no significant harm' principle and 'minimum safeguards' requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

and
the activities contribute to the objectives set out in National Climate and Energy Plans(NECPs);

Or. en

Amendment 251

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

or

and

Or. en

Justification

The RRP should always address both the green and the digital transition.

Amendment 252

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— *the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to the digital transformation of economic or social sectors;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 253

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

or

and

Or. en

Amendment 254

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to address the challenges resulting from the green *and/or* digital transitions

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to address the challenges resulting from the green *and* digital transitions

Or. en

Justification

The RRP should always address both the green and the digital transition.

Amendment 255

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to address the challenges resulting from the green *and/or digital transitions*

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to address the challenges resulting from the green *transition*

Or. en

Amendment 256

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to have a lasting impact.

Amendment

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to have a lasting **positive** impact.

Or. en

Amendment 257

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2.2 a The plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the digital transition or to addressing the challenges resulting from it. The measures concerning the digital transition are environmentally sustainable and contribute to greater digital equality, digital accessibility, open software and open hardware solutions and ensure personal data protection.

The Commission shall take into account the following elements for the assessment under this criterion:

Scope

the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to the open, sustainable and inclusive digital transformation of economic or social sectors by promoting open software and open hardware solutions and ensuring personal data protection and be underpinned by the expansion of the renewable energy generation an energy efficiency

measures;

and -

the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to address the challenges resulting from the open, sustainable and inclusive digital transition

and -

the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to have a lasting impact.

Rating

A – To a large extent

B – To a moderate extent

C – To a small extent

Or. en

Amendment 258

François-Xavier Bellamy

on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

2.4 The recovery and resilience plan is expected to ***produce future income so as to give the future generations a capacity for the reimbursement of the loans created under NGEU***, effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, ***EU's strategic autonomy in reducing dependencies on third countries in strategic areas, digital autonomy, long-term competitiveness*** and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion

Or. en

Amendment 259

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2.4 The recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, economic and social resilience, ***the industrial ecosystems and strategic value chains*** of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion, ***while ensuring the level playing field of the Single Market and the strategic autonomy of the Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 260

Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

2.4 The recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, ***support to SMEs, including micro-enterprises***, and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 261

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Josianne Cutajar, Dan Nica

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— the recovery and resilience plan contains measures that aim at addressing weaknesses of the economy of the Member States and at boosting the growth potential of the economy of the Member State concerned, stimulating job creation and mitigating the adverse effects of the crisis, while avoiding adverse impacts of those measures on climate and environment.

Amendment

— the recovery and resilience plan contains measures that aim at addressing weaknesses of the economy of the Member States and at boosting the growth potential of the economy of the Member State concerned, stimulating job creation, ***in particular in SMEs and in promising start-ups, the strengthening of the industrial ecosystems and strategic value chains*** and mitigating the adverse effects of the crisis, while avoiding adverse impacts of those measures on climate and environment.

Or. en

Amendment 262

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— the recovery and resilience plan contains measures that aim at addressing weaknesses of the economy of the Member States and at boosting the growth potential of the economy of the Member State concerned, stimulating job creation and mitigating the adverse effects of the crisis, while avoiding adverse impacts of those measures on climate and environment.

Amendment

— the recovery and resilience plan contains measures that aim at addressing weaknesses of the economy of the Member States and at boosting the ***gender-balanced*** growth potential of the economy of the Member State concerned, stimulating job creation and mitigating the adverse effects of the crisis, while avoiding adverse impacts of those measures on climate and environment.

Or. en

Amendment 263

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— the recovery and resilience plan is aimed at reducing the vulnerability of the economy of the Member State to shocks,

Amendment

— the recovery and resilience plan is aimed at reducing the vulnerability of the economy of the Member State to shocks ***and at contributing to the strategic autonomy of the Union,***

Or. en

Amendment 264

François-Xavier Bellamy
on behalf of the EPP Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

and

- the recovery and resilience plan strengthens key strategies, research and innovation in key future-oriented technologies, targets the upcoming economic cycle and focus on the activities and the industries that will be most relevant to face the future challenges.

Or. en

Amendment 265

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— the recovery and resilience plan is aimed at increasing the capacity of the economic and/or social structures of the Member State to adjust to and withstand shocks

Amendment

— the recovery and resilience plan is aimed at increasing the capacity of the economic and/or social structures of the Member State to adjust to and withstand shocks ***and at contributing to the strategic autonomy of the Union***

Or. en

Amendment 266

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Dan Nica, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.6 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2.6. The recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions.

Amendment

2.6. The recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions, ***which are also consistent with the relevant country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester and that are capable of mobilising private investments as well.***

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Therefore, this text has been moved down in the annex.

Amendment 267

Patrizia Toia, Robert Hajšel, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.6 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— the recovery and resilience plan includes measures that contribute to reinforce the effects of one another.

Amendment

— the recovery and resilience plan includes measures that contribute to reinforce the effects of one another, ***coherently address the challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendations addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester and are capable of mobilising private investments as well.***

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with. Therefore, this text has been moved down in the annex.

Amendment 268

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) where the recovery and resilience plan complies partially or only with some of the criteria referred to in Article 16(3), the financial contribution allocated to the Member State concerned shall not be higher than the total amount of the estimated costs of the reforms and investments that meet the criteria set out in Article 16(3).

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is linked to those introducing the possibility of a partial approval of the RRP.

Amendment 269

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— an A for criteria 2.1 **and 2.2**;

— an A for criteria 2.1, **2.2 and 2.7**;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— an A for criteria **2.1 and 2.2**;

— an A for criteria **2.2 and 2.3**;

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with.

Amendment 271

Ville Niinistö

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— not an A in criteria 2.1 **and** 2.2;

— not an A in criteria 2.1, 2.2 **and** 2.7;

Or. en

Amendment 272

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— not an A in criteria 2.1 **and** 2.2;

— not an A in criteria 2.2 **and** 2.3;

Or. en

Justification

The main focus of the RRP should be recovery, resilience, growth, jobs and the twin transitions (green and digital). Consistency with the European Semester is useful, but it should not be the first criteria to comply with.

Amendment 273

Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Łukasz Kohut, Nicolás González Casares, Lina Gálvez Muñoz

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The recovery and resilience plan partially complies with the assessment criteria:

If the final rating for criteria 2.1 to 2.7 includes scores with:

- one A and one B for criteria 2.2 or 2.3;

and for the other criteria:

- a majority of B's over A's and no C's

Or. en

Justification

This amendment introduces the possibility of a partial approval of the RRP.

