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Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response, and repealing Decision No 1313/2013/EU (Union Civil Protection Mechanism)

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2025)0548 – 2025/0223(COD))

Amendment 42
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 168(5), 196 **and** 322(1), point (a), thereof,

Amendment

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 168(5), 196, 322(1), point (a), **and 349** thereof,

Or. pt

Amendment 43
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to Article 11 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Or. pt

Amendment 44
Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 45

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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promoting a proactive and forward-looking approach to resilience that reduces vulnerabilities and supporting sustainable recovery and reconstruction.

Or. en

Amendment 46

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. ro

Amendment 47

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 48

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) In a global context hallmarked by the intensification of natural disasters, technological risks, health crises and the cross-border impact of climate change, alongside recent geo-political developments, there is a pressing need for a better-prepared, more resilient and more cohesive Union, while ensuring that national competences are fully preserved and that Members States continue to enjoy the requisite flexibility to adjust the implementation of this to suit their own specific contexts.

Or. ro

Amendment 49

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) Union action under this Regulation should respect the primary responsibility of Member States for civil protection and disaster management. It should focus on coordination, interoperability and support, particularly in cross-border or overwhelming crises, without creating unnecessary duplication of structures.

Or. en

Amendment 50

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) While prevention and preparedness measures are essential to enhance the resilience of the Union in facing natural and human-induced disasters, the occurrence, timing and magnitude of disasters are by nature unpredictable. Financial resources required to ensure an adequate response can vary significantly from year to year and should be made available immediately. Reconciling the budgetary principle of predictability with the necessity to react rapidly to new needs therefore means having to adapt the financial implementation of the work programmes. Consequently, it is appropriate to authorise carry-over of unused appropriations, limited to the following year and solely devoted to response actions, in addition to the carry-

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Or. en

Amendment 51
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) Given the urgent and unpredictable nature of the crises, the Union Civil Protection Mechanism should not be encumbered by excessive administrative burdens or procedural constraints, but should operate on the basis of simplified procedures and a suitable degree of flexibility, in order to ensure a rapid, efficient and coordinated response in support of the Member States.

Or. ro

Amendment 52
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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documents published by the Commission, in Council conclusions and European Parliament resolutions, while ensuring sufficient predictability for the budget implementation, ***which will enable a proper calibration of prevention, preparedness and response priorities. Financial predictability is also crucial in order to ensure a fair and sustainable allocation of resources, enabling Member States to continue investing in strategic capacities and building up reserves of essential goods.***

Or. ro

Amendment 53

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The protection to be ensured under the Union Mechanism should cover people, the environment and property, including housing, critical infrastructure, such as energy and transport or space infrastructure, and cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters. ***Reference to natural and human-induced disasters should be understood as referring to the consequences of all natural and human-induced hazards. This should include acts of terrorism, technological, radiological or environmental disasters, climate change, marine and inland water pollution, water supply disruptions and water resilience, hydrogeological instability, health emergencies, and other undefined hybrid disasters or emergencies, occurring inside or outside the Union.*** Those disasters require cross-sectoral coordination in situations where other Union crisis management

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Or. en

Amendment 54
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. ro

Amendment 55
Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

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Or. en

Amendment 56

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 57

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 58 **Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral**

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. pt

Amendment 59 **Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves**

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) The Union Mechanism should promote solidarity between the Member States through practical cooperation and coordination, without prejudice to the Member States' primary responsibility to protect people, the environment and property, including cultural heritage, on their territory against all disasters and to provide their disaster-management systems with sufficient capabilities to enable them to prevent, and cope adequately and in a consistent manner with, disasters of a nature and magnitude that can reasonably be expected *and prepared for*.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 60
Vladimir Prebilič
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
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be expected and prepared for, *while strengthening their resilience to such disasters.*

Or. en

Amendment 61
Vladimir Prebilič
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 a) The United Nations has repeatedly called upon the international community to recognise the urgency of the climate emergency, and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has established that climate change is altering the frequency, intensity and geographical distribution of natural hazards and acting as a risk multiplier, thereby rendering historical risk data increasingly unreliable for future planning. In view of the increasing frequency and intensity of climate-related natural hazards, the Union Mechanism should contribute to addressing the underlying drivers of disaster risk, including deforestation, unsustainable land-use practices, ecosystem degradation and climate change, and should promote the integration of ecosystem-based and nature-based approaches to enhance the capacity of ecosystems and communities to prevent, withstand and recover from disasters. Preparedness and prevention should be strengthened through synergies with relevant Union policies on climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity protection and sustainable land use, and should reinforce investments in prevention, risk reduction and resilience beyond emergency response and early warning systems

alone.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) This Regulation should also help to build citizens' trust in the Union's ability to respond effectively to crises by ensuring the visibility of the support provided and by demonstrating through concrete actions the Union's presence and solidarity in emergency situations, thus helping to strengthen legitimacy and public trust;

Or. ro

Amendment 63
Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7 a) Member States located at the external borders of the Union may face a disproportionate burden in situations of large-scale crises, including sudden inflows of displaced persons, hybrid threats or cross-border health emergencies. Their role in safeguarding the Union and ensuring first-line response capacity should be duly recognised and supported

Or. en

Amendment 64

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) To promote consistency in its international action in the field of civil protection, the Union should recognise the key role of intergovernmental organisations through strengthening policy dialogue, exchange of knowledge and best practices as disasters and crises are increasing in scale and scope globally and the risks and threats thereof are shared by the Union.

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(8) To promote consistency in its international action in the field of civil protection, the Union should recognise the key role of intergovernmental organisations through strengthening policy dialogue, exchange of knowledge and best practices as disasters and crises are increasing in scale and scope globally and the risks and threats thereof are shared by the Union. ***The exchange of knowledge should also include local and regional governance practices and cross-border operational arrangements.***

Or. en

Amendment 65

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

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instruments. *In this context, the Mechanism should complement cohesion policy instruments, in particular the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund, to ensure that disaster resilience investments are embedded in regional development strategies and that synergies between civil protection and structural funds are systematically exploited, especially in regions with high vulnerability to climate-related and other hazards.* The Union should promote the importance of disaster prevention and the integration of preventive measures into governance and sectoral policies, with a view to reducing risks, strengthening the resilience of population, infrastructure and essential services and minimising the impact of disasters, as well as aim to further develop the Union disaster resilience goals established by Regulation (EU) 2021/836 of the European Parliament and of the Council. A stronger collective operational response at Union level, together with support for the individual capabilities of Member States through capacity-building measures, is essential to ensure the skills, resources and knowledge needed to manage risks, reduce vulnerabilities and enhance resilience to future risks and threats.

⁸ *Regulation (EU) 2021/836 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (OJ L 185, 26.5.2021, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/836/oj>).*

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Amendment 67
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) With a view to strengthening prevention capacity, the Mechanism should support the use of innovative technologies, including drones and artificial intelligence, for monitoring, early detection and risk assessment, especially in the case of natural disasters and complex emergencies. Investments in disaster prevention and anticipation should be prioritised as these help to reduce the impact of disasters and their economic and social costs, and are more efficient than post facto interventions.

Or. ro

Amendment 68
Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) In order to ensure cohesion and complementarity with other Union policies, implementation of the Union Mechanism should be aligned, where relevant, with the national and regional partnership plans adopted under the multiannual financial framework for the period 2028 to 2034. This alignment should enable a better integration of disaster risk management into strategic and investment planning at national and regional level.

Amendment 69

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Lubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9 a) Regional and local authorities often bear the frontline responsibility for disaster prevention, preparedness and response, and therefore the Union Mechanism should formally recognise the role of subnational levels of governance, including regions, municipalities, and cross-border cooperation entities, as essential actors across all phases of the disaster management cycle, and ensure that Union support reaches those levels effectively.

Or. en

Amendment 70

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10) To ensure a comprehensive and up-to-date overview and understanding of the risk landscape on the national and appropriate sub-national level, Member States should regularly conduct and publish assessments of risks, the information on which they should share with the Commission at least once every 5 years, or where a significant change in the risk landscape requires the updating of such assessments. Those risk assessments, or the summaries thereof, should be used by the

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Or. en

Amendment 71 **Andrzej Bula**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 10**

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) To ensure a comprehensive and up-to-date overview and understanding of the risk landscape on the national and appropriate sub-national level, Member States should regularly conduct and publish assessments of risks, the information on which they should share with the Commission ***at least*** once every **5** years, or where a significant change in the risk landscape requires the updating of such assessments. Those risk assessments, or the summaries thereof, should be used by the Commission and to produce and develop Union level disaster scenarios, plans, risks and threats assessments and risks management measures reports as necessary for a comprehensive understanding of risks affecting the Union, and the capabilities to address them. Such assessments and plans should be consistent and coordinated with

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Or. en

Amendment 72

Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10a) Disaster risk assessments should take into account the territorial diversity of the Union and the spatial distribution of vulnerabilities, including at regional and local level. Given that risks are often transboundary in nature, these assessments need to systematically integrate the sub-national dimension and cooperation between neighbouring regions, with a view to more effective planning and preparedness.

Or. ro

Amendment 73

Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10b) Cross-border regions are often exposed to common and interdependent risks requiring enhanced cooperation between Member States as well as between competent authorities at different levels of governance. The Union Mechanism should therefore support interoperability, joint planning and operational coordination in those regions.

Or. ro

Amendment 74
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) The Union medical countermeasures landscape still shows a dependence of the Union on third countries in ensuring the supply of raw materials, active pharmaceutical ingredients, medicinal products, medical devices and personal protective equipment needed in the Union during health crises, in particular pandemics. The Regulation should therefore provide support to actions that foster the procurement, management, stockpiling and deployment of ***crisis relevant*** products within the Union to strengthen the strategic autonomy of the Union and ensure better a security of supply of medical countermeasures.

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Or. ro

Amendment 75
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) The EU's agri-food production and supply landscape still reveals the EU's dependency on non-EU countries for the supply of certain food and agricultural products that are essential during crises, particularly natural disasters, extreme climate change events, and supply chain disruptions. The regulation therefore needs to support action that promotes production and

storage, strategic reserve management, supply chain diversification and the deployment of critical capacity in crisis situations in the EU, in order to enhance the EU's food security and strategic autonomy, and so ensure stability of supply.

Or. pt

Amendment 76

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) During a public health emergency at Union level, as referred to in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2022/2371, the demand for crisis-relevant medical countermeasures could be greater than the supply. In such a situation, surge production and manufacturing of medical countermeasures are essential. Support should be provided to actions that reserve capacity of manufacturing for crisis-relevant medical countermeasures, including the needed raw materials and ancillary supplies and components.

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(13) During a public health emergency at Union level, as referred to in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2022/2371, the demand for crisis-relevant medical countermeasures could be greater than the supply. In such a situation, surge production and manufacturing of medical countermeasures are essential. Support should be provided to actions that reserve capacity of manufacturing for crisis-relevant medical countermeasures, including the needed raw materials and ancillary supplies and components. ***These proposed actions should be in line with current practices and proposed developments in the EU Stockpiling Strategy to ensure a unified EU response to public health threats.***

Or. en

Amendment 77

Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

(15) Capacity building programmes as well as uptake and sharing of research and innovation are essential aspects of cooperation in the field of civil protection. To strengthen the collective capacity to prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters, to support knowledge sharing within the civil protection community and application of research in all phases of disaster risk management, and to enhance the collaboration and knowledge exchange between civil protection and disaster risk management actors, civil society organisations and research community, it is necessary to maintain and further reinforce the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network (the ‘Knowledge Network’) established by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1956⁹. The Knowledge Network should build on the work of and collaborate with existing structures including civil protection practitioners, centres of excellence, universities, researchers and other experts, young professionals and experienced volunteers in emergency management as well as all actors intervening in disaster risk management. The Knowledge Network should also be strengthened in line with the Preparedness Union Strategy¹⁰ by incorporating dedicated actions in the areas of population preparedness and public-private cooperation. The Network should be able to facilitate knowledge exchange and cooperation with international organisations and, in accordance with Member States’ institutional and legal framework, cooperation with regional and local authorities, ensuring that their role, needs and capabilities are duly considered.

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The Knowledge Network shall support capacity-building at regional and local

level and facilitate exchange of best practices among local and regional authorities.

⁹ Regulation (EU) 2021/836 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (OJ L 185, 26.5.2021, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/836/oj>).

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Amendment 78

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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universities, researchers and other experts, young professionals and experienced volunteers in emergency management as well as all actors intervening in disaster risk management. The Knowledge Network should also be strengthened in line with the Preparedness Union Strategy¹⁰ by incorporating dedicated actions in the areas of population preparedness and public-private cooperation, ***including local communities, volunteers, academics, non-governmental organisations and community-based organisations***. The Network should be able to facilitate knowledge exchange and cooperation with international organisations and, in accordance with Member States' institutional and legal framework, cooperation with regional and local authorities, ensuring that their role, needs and capabilities are duly considered.

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Or. en

Amendment 79

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

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disasters, to support knowledge sharing within the civil protection community and application of research in all phases of disaster risk management, and to enhance the collaboration and knowledge exchange between civil protection and disaster risk management actors, civil society organisations and research community, it is necessary to maintain and further reinforce the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network (the ‘Knowledge Network’) established by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1956⁹. The Knowledge Network *shall systematically involve regional and local authorities, municipal associations, cross-border networks, universities*, centres of excellence, *research institutions* and other experts, young professionals and experienced volunteers in emergency management as well as all actors intervening in disaster risk management. The Knowledge Network should also be strengthened in line with the Preparedness Union Strategy¹⁰ by incorporating dedicated actions in the areas of population preparedness and public-private cooperation. The Network should be able to facilitate knowledge exchange and cooperation with international organisations and, in accordance with Member States’ institutional and legal framework, cooperation with regional and local authorities, ensuring that their role, needs and capabilities are duly considered. ***Priority shall be given to municipalities in mountainous, island, rural and border regions.***

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Amendment 80**Sérgio Gonçalves, Sakis Arnaoutoglou****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 15***Text proposed by the Commission*

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framework, cooperation with regional and local authorities, ***including through direct access to training programmes, exercises and capacity-building actions***, ensuring that their role, needs and capabilities are duly considered.

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Or. en

Amendment 81

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 82

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15a) Professional and volunteer fire brigades are the backbone of operational response in many Member States. Their comprehensive network of local fire stations, their solid experience on the frontline in fighting fires and tackling

floods and other disasters, as well as their key role in protecting local communities, make their contribution vital for the effectiveness of the Union Mechanism and for people's resilience. The Union Mechanism therefore needs to ensure professional and volunteer firefighters full access to training and exercise programmes, and make these services eligible for funding instruments, in order to continuously enhance their capabilities and ensure a coordinated and effective operational response throughout the Union.

Or. pt

Amendment 83

Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15a) Regional and local authorities play a key role in preventing, preparing for and responding to disasters and should be properly and, where relevant, systematically involved in the implementation of the Union Mechanism, especially as regards risk assessment, planning and raising public awareness.

Or. ro

Amendment 84

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. pt

Amendment 85

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 86

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Or. fr

Amendment 87

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 88**Vladimir Prebilič**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 18***Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) In response to the increasing frequency and severity of natural and human-induced disasters, enhancing intergenerational societal resilience is essential and a collective responsibility. It requires harnessing the collective resources of youth and civil society organisations, media, education, training and cultural institutions, scientific institutions and academia, public authorities, social partners, the private sector, local networks and communities, and citizens in anticipating, preventing, managing, and recovering from disasters and crises. Effective population preparedness for all, including women and groups in vulnerable situations, children, older persons, refugees, people with a minority racial or ethnic background, such as Roma, and persons with disabilities as well as tourists and those who are temporarily present in the territory of a Member State and may be exposed to cross-border risks, strengthens societal resilience by ensuring that all people, irrespective of their ability, possess the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to protect themselves and support others against potential risks and threats.

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risk management should take an inclusive approach, including through the integration of a gender perspective, the mapping of vulnerabilities, and the use of disaggregated data and relevant expertise in risk assessment and planning.

Or. en

Amendment 89

Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation

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protection across the Union should be explicitly recognised and strengthened, in particular through supporting measures to promote their training, equipment, social protection and cross-border involvement.

Or. de

Amendment 90

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) In response to the increasing frequency and severity of natural and human-induced disasters, enhancing intergenerational societal resilience is essential and a collective responsibility. It requires harnessing the collective resources of youth and civil society organisations, media, education, training and cultural institutions, scientific institutions and academia, public authorities, social partners, the private sector, local networks and communities, and citizens in anticipating, preventing, managing, and recovering from disasters and crises. Effective population preparedness for all, including women and groups in vulnerable situations, children, older persons, refugees, people with a minority racial or ethnic background, such as Roma, and persons with disabilities as well as tourists and those who are temporarily present in the territory of a Member State and may be exposed to cross-border risks, strengthens societal resilience by ensuring that all people, irrespective of their ability, possess the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to protect themselves and support others against potential risks and threats.

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level. Participation of schools, civil society, volunteers and local networks shall be strengthened.

Or. en

Amendment 91
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. pt

Amendment 92
Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18 a) Local and regional authorities play a crucial role in prevention, preparedness and response to disasters, including health emergencies. Their involvement, as highlighted by Eurocities and the European Committee of the Regions, should be systematically ensured in the design and implementation of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18a) This Regulation should promote the raising of public awareness as regards existing risks, prevention measures and appropriate behaviour in emergency situations, including through coordinated information, education and communication actions at EU and Member State level;

Or. ro

Amendment 94
Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18 b (new)

(18 b) Member States should ensure that civil protection actions supported under this Regulation fully respect workers' rights, occupational safety standards and the role of public services, in line with the demands expressed by the European Public Service Union (EPSU).

Or. en

Amendment 95

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19) As outlined in the Preparedness Union Strategy, preparedness by design integrates preventive measures, risk assessment, adaptive planning, stakeholder engagement, as well as security considerations across Union legislation, policies and programmes, including in economic and social policies coordinated under the European Semester. This approach offers a proactive framework enabling all relevant stakeholders such as organisations, communities, and authorities to anticipate, prevent, manage, and recover from crises, regardless of their origin. By promoting collaboration between public and private sectors, and the scientific community, as well as by uptake of research and innovation results, preparedness by design strengthens the capacity to prevent and manage disruptions and ensures the protection of lives, assets, environment and the integrity of critical infrastructure.

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Or. en

Amendment 96

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

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Or. en

Amendment 97

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

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systematically integrated into the relevant policies, programmes, and governance processes. The Union Mechanism should therefore advance the principle of preparedness by design, as set out in the Strategy, including by contributing to the development and dissemination of risk knowledge and operational experience to support risk-aware planning and decisions that enhance preparedness across sectors.

become the pillar of the Union Mechanism and should be systematically integrated into the relevant policies, programmes, and governance processes. The Union Mechanism should therefore advance the principle of preparedness by design, as set out in the Strategy, including by contributing to the development and dissemination of risk knowledge and operational experience to support risk-aware planning and decisions that enhance preparedness across sectors. ***Investing in prevention, planning, and preparedness means reducing damage, protecting human lives, and making territories more resilient.***

Or. en

Amendment 98

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 99

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 a) Particular attention should be paid to border regions, islands, outermost regions and rural or remote areas, which may face specific vulnerabilities in cross-border crises, including limitations in transport connectivity, emergency medical access, energy resilience, communications interoperability and surge capacity. Prevention, preparedness and response measures under the Union Mechanism should take those territorial specificities into account, in particular with a view to improving cross-border coordination, operational readiness and timely assistance to affected populations.

Or. en

**Amendment 100
Vladimir Prebilič**
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 a) Investment in locally led resilience structures is a necessary complement to top-down risk management frameworks and helps ensure that preparedness measures are effective, durable, inclusive, and responsive to the specific needs of people and affected communities. Disaster risk prevention requires coherent coordination across all levels of public authority, particularly with regional and local authorities, alongside meaningful engagement with local communities, volunteers, academics, non-governmental

organisations, and community-based organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 101

Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20a) Effective disaster risk management requires a multi-level governance approach, actively involving national, regional and local authorities at all stages of the disaster management cycle.

Or. ro

Amendment 102

Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21 a) Priority shall be given to capacities that can be rapidly deployed at local level, including support for municipal emergency services and public health infrastructures.

Or. en

Amendment 103

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Amid rapidly increasing risks and uncertainty, the Union is dedicated to bolstering resilience across various areas to effectively anticipate, endure and recover from diverse challenges and crises. ***In that context, the political commitment to work towards the European Civil Defence Mechanism entails a firm political engagement to make available adequate and flexible arrangements to effectively and efficiently address cross-sectoral, complex and long-lasting crises. These specific arrangements should be applied to cross-sectoral crises and also but not exclusively to situations with regard to*** an integrated political crisis response or a ***Solidarity Clause*** activation has been made, or ***which*** the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a public health emergency of international concern, as well as to emergencies falling under the scope of other Union instruments ***that deal with sectoral emergencies, such as in internal market, consular, security, health and climate related emergencies,*** where the capabilities of the Union Mechanism can provide support in managing consequences of those crises.

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Or. en

Amendment 104

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 105
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

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society. ***The outermost regions constitute advanced security and response platforms for the Union, on account of their location in the Atlantic, the Indian Ocean and the Caribbean, with the dual-use dimension critical, as transport and logistics infrastructure in those regions is often shared between civilian and military forces to perform vital societal functions.***

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Or. pt

Amendment 106

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 107
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. ro

Amendment 108

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

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agencies, and Member States in preparing for and responding to incidents and crises.

therefore count among the crisis management resources. Those arrangements should clarify the roles, responsibilities, and priorities of Union institutions, bodies, agencies, and Member States in preparing for and responding to incidents and crises.

Or. en

Amendment 109

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

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authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 110

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) The use *of military means under civilian lead* as a last resort may constitute an important contribution to disaster response. Where the use of military capacities in support of civil protection operations is considered to be appropriate, cooperation with the military should follow the modalities, procedures and criteria established by the Council or its competent bodies for making available to the Union Mechanism military capacities relevant to civil protection and should be in line with the relevant international guidelines.

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Or. en

Amendment 111

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25 a) The involvement of military assets in support of civil protection operations under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism should remain strictly under civilian leadership and coordination. Under no circumstances should civilian authorities or institutions be placed under the authority or accountability of military structures. Civilian stewardship of preparedness and response operations should be ensured at all times. Any such cooperation should fully comply with international humanitarian law, including the principles of distinction, proportionality and the protection of civilians.

Or. en

Amendment 112

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(26) Crises often show cross-sectoral nature, impacting multiple sides of society and requiring a coordinated and integrated response from various sectors. Whether stemming from natural hazards, security or public health emergencies, these crises tend to transcend traditional boundaries and affect multiple sectors simultaneously. Rules should be established to enable the Union Mechanism to effectively support cross-sectoral crisis management in complementarity with measures and procedures existing under other Union instruments.

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authorities shall be involved from the outset in crisis response, particularly where territorial impacts are significant.

Or. en

Amendment 113

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) The multifaceted nature of cross-sectoral crises demands a comprehensive and integrated approach to their management, necessitating close and efficient cooperation to effectively navigate the challenges they present. National civil protection authorities should remain the primary competent authorities supporting the Union Mechanism. ***At the same time, it is necessary to ensure coordination, monitoring and support of cross-sectoral operation at the Union level, in support of national efforts. For this reason, a Crisis Coordination Hub (the ‘Hub’) should be established. The Hub shall operate in synergy with the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and complement its function, making use of the existing structures and expertise of the ERCC.*** The ERCC will continue its mandate supporting the Union Mechanism, and to provide a central point for operational coordination with Member States authorities, including entities authorised by the Member States, Union institutions and bodies, as well as Commission services. To maximise these efforts, rules should be put in place allowing the scaling up of Union support to Member State action, to accurately reflect the demands and the urgency of the needs. ***In order to link external action with internal crisis response more effectively and avoid duplication of efforts, the Hub***

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Or. en

Amendment 114

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

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take over operational command, which remains with the competent authorities of the Member States. The Hub should therefore operate on the basis of transparent procedures and designated national contact points. To maximise these efforts, rules should be put in place allowing the scaling up of Union support to Member State action, to accurately reflect the demands and the urgency of the needs, *while avoiding unnecessary administrative burden.* In order to link external action with internal crisis response more effectively and avoid duplication of efforts, the Hub should cooperate with the European External Action Service (EEAS), and in particular its Crisis Response Centre, in *full* respect to the role and competences of the High Representative.

Or. en

Amendment 115

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) The multifaceted nature of **cross-sectoral** crises demands a comprehensive and integrated approach to their **management**, necessitating close and efficient cooperation to effectively navigate the challenges they present. National civil protection authorities should remain the primary competent authorities supporting the Union Mechanism. At the same time, it is necessary to ensure **coordination, monitoring and support of cross-sectoral operation at the Union level, in support of** national efforts. **For this reason, a Crisis Coordination Hub (the ‘Hub’) should be established. The Hub shall operate in synergy with the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and complement its**

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function, making use of the existing structures and expertise of the ERCC. The ERCC will continue its mandate supporting the Union Mechanism, and to provide a central point for operational coordination with Member States authorities, including entities authorised by the Member States, Union institutions and bodies, as well as Commission services. To maximise these efforts, rules should be put in place allowing the scaling up of Union support to Member State action, to accurately reflect the demands and the urgency of the needs. In order to *link* external action with internal crisis response more effectively and avoid duplication of efforts, the **Hub** should cooperate with the European External Action Service (EEAS), and in particular its Crisis Response Centre, in respect to the role and competences of the High Representative.

bodies, as well as Commission services. To maximise these efforts, rules should be put in place allowing the scaling up of Union support to Member State action, to accurately reflect the demands and the urgency of the needs. In order to *contribute linking* external action with internal crisis response more effectively and avoid duplication of efforts, the **ERCC** should cooperate with the European External Action Service (EEAS), and in particular its Crisis Response Centre, in respect to the role and competences of the High Representative.

Or. en

Amendment 116

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

(27) The multifaceted nature of cross-sectoral crises demands a comprehensive and integrated approach to their management, necessitating close and efficient cooperation to effectively navigate the challenges they present. National civil protection authorities should remain the primary competent authorities supporting the Union Mechanism. At the same time, it is necessary to ensure coordination, monitoring and support of cross-sectoral operation at the Union level, in support of national efforts. For this reason, a Crisis Coordination Hub (the ‘Hub’) should be established. The Hub shall operate in synergy with the

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Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and complement its function, making use of the existing structures and expertise of the ERCC. The ERCC will continue its mandate supporting the Union Mechanism, and to provide a central point for operational coordination with Member States authorities, including entities authorised by the Member States, Union institutions and bodies, as well as Commission services. To maximise these efforts, rules should be put in place allowing the scaling up of Union support to Member State action, to accurately reflect the demands and the urgency of the needs. In order to link external action with internal crisis response more effectively and avoid duplication of efforts, the Hub should cooperate with the European External Action Service (EEAS), and in particular its Crisis Response Centre, in respect to the role and competences of the High Representative. ***The Crisis Coordination Hub shall ensure structured dialogue with regional and local authorities. It shall also take into account operational data from local and regional authorities.***

Or. en

Amendment 117
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27a) Local and regional authorities play a key role in crisis management, being on the frontline of intervention and emergency response, including risk prevention. They assure the direct protection of citizens, manage the immediate impact of crises at local level and coordinate the initial intervention measures. The Mechanism should

therefore recognise and support this role, including by facilitating rapid access to resources, improving information flows and involving local and regional authorities in operational coordination, with full respect for Member State competences.

Or. ro

Amendment 118
Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27 a) In order to ensure coherence, efficiency and avoidance of duplication, coordination between the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC), the Crisis Coordination Hub, the Health Security Committee (HSC), the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) and other relevant Union bodies shall be clearly defined. Such coordination shall respect existing mandates and build on established operational structures, ensuring complementarity rather than parallel decision-making or operational overlap.

Or. en

Amendment 119
Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28) In order to ensure coherence with relevant existing structures, the Crisis Coordination Hub will also coordinate

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closely with the Commission's internal security architecture, including the future establishment of the Integrated Security Operations Centre (ISOC), as announced in the Commission Communication ProtectEU: a European Internal Security Strategy¹¹. The activities of the Hub will, where relevant, align with the Commission's Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), communication tools, and security procedures, thereby ensuring maximum interoperability, facilitating the sharing of information, and supporting security aspects in the protection of Commission assets.

¹¹ COM(2025)148 final.

Or. en

Amendment 120

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) Provisions of ***this Regulation*** which are addressed to Member States should be understood as being addressed also to ***associated countries***. ***However, while this Regulation may complement the implementation of other Union risk management instruments in cases of cross-sectoral crises, countries associated to the Union Mechanism should not be involved unless they fall under the scope of the supported instrument.***

Amendment

(29) Provisions of ***the Union civil Protection Mechanism*** which are addressed to Member States should be understood as being addressed also to ***Participating States for the civil protection matter***.

Or. en

Amendment 121

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) Rules should provide that requests for assistance under the Union Mechanism may be made by the affected country, whether it is a Member State or a third country, as well as by the United Nations and its agencies or an international organisation specifically identified for this purpose. Such requests for assistance should be allowed to identify the kind of civil protection or relief needed to address the emergency, including where the request is for dual-use assets.

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(30) Rules should provide that requests for assistance under the Union Mechanism may be made by the affected country, whether it is a Member State or a third country, as well as by the United Nations and its agencies or an international organisation specifically identified for this purpose. Such requests for assistance should be allowed to identify the kind of civil protection or relief needed to address the emergency, including where the request is for dual-use assets. ***Cross-border coordination between neighbouring local authorities shall be facilitated.***

Or. en

Amendment 122

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) Member States, supported by the Commission, and as appropriate Union delegations in third countries, should ensure that all appropriate measures are taken for the timely transport of assistance they offer, including as regards the preparation of transport, availability and deployability of such assistance.

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(31) Member States, supported by the Commission, and as appropriate Union delegations in third countries, should ensure that all appropriate measures are taken for the timely transport of assistance they offer, including as regards the preparation of transport, availability and deployability of such assistance. ***It is therefore essential that the Union delegations in third countries possess necessary information and tools in order to facilitate Union's crisis relief efforts in the remit of this Regulation. For this, they need to be in touch with the authorities of the host country on different levels, so as to have updated information on the maps, available resources and causes of vulnerability.***

Amendment 123

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

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Administrative procedures and barriers to rapid deployment shall be reduced and simplified.

Or. en

Amendment 124

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 31 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(31 a) Local and regional authorities shall be involved in planning, implementation and evaluation. The effectiveness of the Union mechanism depends on the administrative capacity of regional and local authorities closest to citizens. The Union should support capacity building, training, education and technical assistance for these authorities. Training should include risk management, crisis communication, evacuation planning and protection of vulnerable groups. Training of local and regional authority staff is essential for

effective preparedness. Preparedness culture among citizens and volunteers should be strengthened. Disinformation during crises shall be effectively addressed, in particular during public and veterinary health emergencies.

Or. en

Amendment 125

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 31 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(31 b) Cross-border cooperation is essential due to the transboundary nature of disasters. Joint planning, exercises and data sharing between neighbouring regions shall be supported financially.

Or. en

Amendment 126

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 31 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(31 c) Artificial intelligence, drones and satellite systems can enhance anticipation and response. Digital tools, Copernicus, the Earth Observatory component of the EU's Space programme and Galileo, the EU's Global Navigation Satellite System should be fully utilised.

Or. en

Amendment 127

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) Temporary allocation of any response capacities under the Union Mechanism should be possible for situations of increased risk of disasters in a Member State or third country. It should involve the temporary deployment of resources and response teams in anticipation of natural or human-induced hazards.

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(32) Temporary allocation of any response capacities under the Union Mechanism, ***following a request for assistance pursuant to Article 28***, should be possible for situations of increased risk of disasters in a Member State or third country. It should involve the temporary deployment of resources and response teams in anticipation of natural or human-induced hazards.

Or. en

Amendment 128

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(32a) The Mechanism should make efficient use of the Union's space capabilities, including the Galileo and Copernicus systems, for monitoring, early detection and risk assessment, as well as in support of interventions, including through the provision of real-time data, the pinpointing of resources and operational coordination, with a view to supporting decision-making and strengthening prevention, preparedness and rapid response capacities.

Or. ro

Amendment 129

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) In order to ensure operational readiness, in particular in wildfire risk areas during the summer season and other areas experiencing recurring seasonal risks, the Union Mechanism should enable the pre-positioning of response capacities in Member States **to address those** risks. This proactive measure should enhance the Union's readiness to combat recurring disasters, mitigating their devastating impact on lives, homes, and the environment. At the same time, this action should facilitate the sharing of technical and operational knowledge across various scenarios and fire contexts, reinforce interoperability, and improve the concept of host nation support for response capacities. Where those capacities and intervention teams **would be** required to respond to a disaster during their pre-positioning, rules on response should apply, particularly as regards the cost of their operation.

Amendment

(33) In order to ensure operational readiness, in particular in wildfire risk areas during the summer season and other areas experiencing recurring seasonal risks, the Union Mechanism should enable the **timely** pre-positioning of response capacities in Member States **most exposed to such risks, with particular attention to regions facing higher climate vulnerability and exposure, including the Mediterranean region**. This proactive measure should enhance the Union's readiness to combat recurring disasters, mitigating their devastating impact on lives, homes, **workers' safety**, and the environment. At the same time, this action should facilitate the sharing of technical and operational knowledge across various scenarios and fire contexts, reinforce interoperability, and improve the concept of host nation support for response capacities, **including through strengthened public sector capabilities and coordination with local and regional authorities, volunteers and civil society organisations. Special attention shall be given to the protection, training and adequate working conditions of firefighters, civil protection personnel and volunteers involved in pre-positioned operations**. Where those capacities and intervention teams **are** required to respond to a disaster during their pre-positioning, rules on response should apply, particularly as regards the cost of their operation, **which shall be fully supported by Union funding in order to ensure solidarity and avoid disproportionate burdens on affected Member States**.

Or. en

Amendment 130

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 131

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

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Or. en

Amendment 132

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. pt

Amendment 133

Ciaran Mullooly, Joachim Streit, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

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(33) In order to ensure operational readiness, in particular in wildfire risk areas during the summer season and other areas experiencing recurring seasonal risks, the Union Mechanism should enable the **timely** pre-positioning of response capacities in Member States to address those risks. This proactive measure should enhance the Union's readiness to combat recurring disasters, **and one off weather events**, mitigating their devastating impact on lives, homes, and the environment. At the same time, this action should facilitate the sharing of technical and operational knowledge across various scenarios and fire contexts, reinforce interoperability, and improve the concept of host nation support for response capacities. Where those capacities and intervention teams would be required to respond to a disaster during their pre-positioning, rules on response should apply, particularly as regards the cost of their operation.

Amendment 134**Vladimir Prebilič**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 33***Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

Amendment 135**Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 34***Text proposed by the Commission*

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prolonged periods of drought, the risk of wildfires in the Union is increasing and such fires are becoming more frequent and more intense; at the same time the limited availability of specialised response capacities, including amphibious aerial forest-fire-fighting means, remains a major concern and constitutes the Union's principal operational challenge where multiple wildfires occur simultaneously. To ensure a smooth transition to the full implementation of rescEU, the Union-level reserve of capacities established by Decision (EU) 2019/420 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹², it is essential to prolong that transitional period as laid down in Decision (EU) 2023/2671 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ until 2034, so that the Union can continue financing national aerial fire-fighting means and make them available for response operations under the Union Mechanism while the permanent rescEU aerial forest-fire-fighting fleet is being progressively established; those new **aerial-fire-fighting** means, financed under rescEU, are currently under development and are expected to become progressively available starting in 2028.

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¹² ***Decision (EU) 2019/420 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2019 amending Decision No***

1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (OJ L 77I, 20.3.2019, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2019/420/oj>).

¹³ Decision (EU) 2023/2671 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU to extend the rescEU transitional period (OJ L, 2023/2671, 28.11.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2023/2671/oj>).

Or. en

Amendment 136
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

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(34) With rising temperatures and prolonged periods of drought, the risk of wildfires in the Union is increasing and such fires are becoming more frequent and more intense, ***especially where there is dry vegetation accumulation due to inadequate land management and a decrease in traditional activities, including livestock grazing***; at the same time the limited availability of specialised response capacities, including amphibious aerial forest-fire-fighting means, remains a major concern and constitutes the Union's principal operational challenge where multiple wildfires occur simultaneously. To ensure a smooth transition to the full implementation of rescEU, the Union-level reserve of capacities established by Decision (EU) 2019/420 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹², it is essential to prolong that transitional period as laid down in Decision (EU) 2023/2671 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ until 2034, so that the Union can

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Or. ro

Amendment 137
Sérgio Gonçalves, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34 a) The effectiveness of the aerial-fire-fighting capacity depends on their geographical positioning and suitability to local conditions. In regions characterised by insularity, remoteness, difficult access or complex orography, including islands and outermost regions, where fixed-wing aircrafts are not appropriate, the Union should ensure that the positioning and composition of aerial capacities, including rescEU assets, are regularly assessed and

adapted to take into account geographical constraints, accessibility and operational needs.

Or. en

Amendment 138

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) To enhance readability, and therefore legal certainty, the financing of adaptation costs for response capacities committed to the ***European Civil Protection Pool ('ECPP')*** should be simplified. Additionally, higher financing should be ensured for operational costs incurred during deployments of ECPP capacities registered in accordance with Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/704¹⁵, in response operations under the Union Mechanism.

Amendment

(36) ***The European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP) represents the frontline response capacity of the EU Mechanism and is a key tool for strengthening Member States' capacity to respond efficiently and effectively to disasters and crises. In accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, further strengthening the capacities of Member States and the European Civil Protection Pool must be a priority task of the EU Mechanism.*** To enhance readability, and therefore legal certainty, the financing of adaptation costs for response capacities committed to the ***ECPP*** should be simplified. Additionally, higher financing should be ensured for operational costs incurred during deployments of ECPP capacities registered in accordance with Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/704, in response operations under the Union Mechanism.

¹⁵ ***Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/704 laying down rules for the implementation of Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism and repealing Commission Implementing Decisions 2014/762/EU and (EU) 2019/1310 (OJ L, 2025/704, 15.4.2025, ELI:***

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Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) rescEU has consistently proven its added value in Union coordinated response operations. To ensure coherence with the Strategy and subject to availability of financial resources, the Commission should further strengthen rescEU by financing the maintenance of existing capacities and, where appropriate, scaling them up and creating additional ones. Development of rescEU capacities should include all forms of acquisition such as procurement, contracting, renting or leasing, including for medical countermeasures. In this context, and in line with Union law and international commitments, the use of solutions developed or produced in the Union should be promoted in order to reinforce the Union's strategic autonomy and the resilience of critical supply chains. Under exceptional circumstances, such as when the required medical countermeasures are not defined under rescEU, for example for active pharmaceutical ingredients or investigational products, stocks could be developed outside the Union Mechanism. Experience gained during deployments in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Union's response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the recurrent wildfire seasons shows that the rules governing the management and rapid deployment of rescEU capacities need to be further streamlined to ensure rapid

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(37) ***rescEU was established to provide assistance in particularly urgent situations where the existing resources at national level and those pre-committed by Member States to the European Civil Protection Pool are unable to ensure an effective response.*** rescEU has consistently proven its added value in Union coordinated response operations. To ensure coherence with the Strategy and subject to availability of financial resources, the Commission should further strengthen rescEU by financing the maintenance of existing capacities and, where appropriate, scaling them up and creating additional ones ***in accordance with Member States.*** Development of rescEU capacities should include all forms of acquisition such as procurement, contracting, renting or leasing, including for medical countermeasures. In this context, and in line with Union law and international commitments, the use of solutions developed or produced in the Union should be promoted in order to reinforce the Union's strategic autonomy and the resilience of critical supply chains. Under exceptional circumstances, such as when the required medical countermeasures are not defined under rescEU, for example for active pharmaceutical ingredients or investigational products, stocks could be developed outside the Union Mechanism. Experience gained during deployments in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic,

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Or. en

Amendment 140

Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

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(37) rescEU has consistently proven its added value in Union coordinated response operations. To ensure coherence with the Strategy and subject to availability of financial resources, the Commission should further strengthen rescEU by financing the maintenance of existing capacities and, where appropriate, scaling them up and creating additional ones, ***ensuring, where relevant, a balanced geographical distribution of those capacities, taking into account regional vulnerabilities and the specific needs of border and peripheral regions.*** Development of rescEU capacities should include all forms of acquisition such as procurement, contracting, renting or leasing, including for medical countermeasures. In this context, and in line with Union law and international commitments, the use of solutions developed or produced in the Union should be promoted in order to reinforce the Union's strategic autonomy and the resilience of critical supply chains. Under exceptional circumstances, such as when the required medical countermeasures are not defined under rescEU, for example for active pharmaceutical ingredients or investigational products, stocks could be

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Or. ro

Amendment 141

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) rescEU capacities may be deployed outside the Union in case ***a*** natural or human-induced ***hazard reaches a*** significant scale and ***is of*** international concern. Such deployment should ***be considered where the Union has an interest to respond to the emergency or where a crisis has the potential to impact the Union, including*** where the crisis threatens Union citizens, requires urgent intervention, ***and was notified under other Union instruments*** or international ***response mechanisms***.

Amendment

(38) rescEU capacities may be deployed outside the Union in case ***of*** natural or human-induced ***hazards of*** significant scale and international concern. Such deployment should ***prioritise humanitarian needs and the protection of human life, in coordination with affected countries and international organisations, particularly*** where the crisis threatens Union citizens, requires urgent intervention, or ***has cross-border humanitarian impacts. Deployment shall respect international law, promote solidarity, and support sustainable recovery, including regions where the Union has strategic interests, as long as the primary objective remains the protection of affected populations***.

Or. en

Amendment 142

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) Private sector cooperation should be further strengthened by channelling donations of disaster relief items to existing capacities under rescEU, hosted by Member States. Donations should be channelled through the Member States hosting rescEU capacities, subject to quality assurance before possible dispatching. Rules should be established enabling the setting up of logistical hubs for the purpose of pooling assistance or warehouses stockpiling rescEU capacities that may be received from the private sector.

Amendment

(39) Private sector, **volunteers and volunteer organisations** cooperation should be further strengthened by channelling donations of disaster relief items to existing capacities under rescEU, hosted by Member States. Donations should be channelled through the Member States hosting rescEU capacities, subject to quality assurance before possible dispatching. Rules should be established enabling the setting up of logistical hubs for the purpose of pooling assistance or warehouses stockpiling rescEU capacities that may be received from the private sector.

Or. en

Amendment 143

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) To enhance the preparedness for cross-sectoral, cross-border, and Union-wide disasters, the Union, through its Mechanism and existing Union tools, should provide support to Member States in developing and implementing public warning systems. The Union Mechanism should exploit, where necessary, services provided by the Union space systems, such as Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus and the Earth observation governmental service, IRIS² and GOVSATCOM as well as space situational awareness services. The early warning component of the Copernicus Emergency Management Service consisting of the European Flood Awareness System, the European Forest Fire Information System and the European

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Drought Observatory should contribute to minimising the lead time to respond to disasters. These assets are significant Union-level tools to effectively prepare for and respond to disasters and crises both within and beyond the Union's borders.

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Or. pt

Amendment 144

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) The Union Mechanism should consolidate and pool together the analytical and scientific capacities necessary for operational preparedness in Union-coordinated response under a scientific and technical advisory facility (STAF). This facility should act as a supporting pillar for the ERCC, ***the Hub*** and Member States. STAF should provide expert analysis as well as scientific and technical insights, contributing to enhanced operational preparedness, analysis and situational awareness. This initiative should adopt a service-oriented, all-hazards and cross-sectorial approach to anticipate, prepare for and address disasters and crises, complementing the research and development work of the Commission in-house science and knowledge service (Joint Research Centre).

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Or. en

Amendment 145

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation provides for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (the ‘Union Mechanism’) and lays down the Union support for health emergency preparedness and response. It sets out objectives, budget for the period 2028-2034, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.

Amendment

1. This Regulation provides for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (the ‘Union Mechanism’) and lays down the Union support for health emergency preparedness and response. It sets out objectives, budget for the period 2028-2034, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding. ***This Regulation shall aim to strengthen cooperation in the field of civil protection between the Union and the Member States in order to improve the effectiveness of systems for preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man made disasters that may occur inside or outside the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 146

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation provides for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (the ‘Union Mechanism’) and lays down the Union support for health emergency preparedness and response. It sets out objectives, budget for the period 2028-2034, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.

Amendment

1. This Regulation provides for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (the ‘Union Mechanism’) and lays down the Union support for ***preparedness and response to disasters and crises irrespective of the nature of their origin, including*** health emergency preparedness and response. It sets out objectives, budget for the period 2028-2034, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.

Amendment 147

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) rules on the functioning of the Emergency Response Coordination Centre ('ERCC') as the Union Mechanism's coordinating body,

Amendment

(b) rules on the functioning of the Emergency Response Coordination Centre ('ERCC') as the Union Mechanism's coordinating body, ***dedicated to supporting, coordinating and supplementing the actions of the Member States, including facilitating situational awareness and operational cross-sectoral preparedness and coordination,***

Or. en

Amendment 148

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) rules on ***the establishment of the Crisis Coordination Hub ('the Hub') as the overall structure*** facilitating situational awareness and operational cross-sectoral preparedness and coordination,

Amendment

(c) rules on facilitating situational awareness and operational cross-sectoral preparedness and coordination ***of consequence management,***

Or. en

Amendment 149

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

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

(da) measures to support the role of local and regional authorities in preventing, preparing for and responding to disasters and crises.

Or. ro

Amendment 150

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. This Regulation shall aim to ensure the protection of people, environment and property, cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health.

1. This Regulation shall aim to ensure the protection of people, environment and property, **and that of critical infrastructure, essential services and** cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health, **while contributing to strengthening the capacity to prevent, prepare for and respond to crises.**

Or. ro

Amendment 151

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. This Regulation shall aim to ensure the protection of people, environment and property, cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health.

1. This Regulation shall aim to ensure the protection of people, environment and property, **critical infrastructure**, cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health, **as well as cybersecurity threats.**

Amendment 152
Rosa Serrano Sierra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation shall aim to ensure the protection of people, environment and property, cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health.

Amendment

1. This Regulation shall aim to ensure the protection of people, environment, ***natural landscapes*** and property, cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health.

Or. es

Amendment 153
Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation shall aim to ensure the protection of people, environment and property, cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health.

Amendment

1. This Regulation shall aim to ensure the protection of people, environment and property, cultural heritage, ***and local communities*** against all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health.

Or. en

Amendment 154
Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. This Regulation shall not affect obligations under existing legal acts of the Union or under existing international agreements nor the Commission competences on security of the Commission personnel, assets and information. It shall be applied without prejudice to and in complementarity with other legal acts of the Union laying down specific rules on response or risk management relating to crises, including health emergency preparedness and response.

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Or. en

Amendment 155

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. This Regulation shall not impinge in any way upon the responsibilities of Member States for safeguarding national security and national defence.

Or. fr

Justification

Articles 4, 5, 42 and 45 of the TEU stipulate that defence policy is a national competence.

Amendment 156

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) prevention and preparedness

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actions in the Member States,

actions in the Member States, ***including those contributing to long-term disaster risk reduction and resilience,***

Or. en

Amendment 157

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) prevention and preparedness actions in the Member States,

Amendment

(a) prevention and preparedness actions in the Member States, ***including through the involvement of local and regional authorities,***

Or. ro

Amendment 158

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2.º – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, ***the special*** needs of ***isolated***, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response.

Amendment

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, ***particular attention should be paid to the specific*** needs of ***the*** outermost ***regions, isolated regions*** and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response. ***The Union should promote the development and use of dual-use means with the power to mitigate the permanent geographic limitation these regions face and optimise their available resources, thus enhancing their resilience, disaster-response effectiveness and efficiency in using EU funds and capacities, with a particular emphasis on the fact that, on account of their geographical location,***

these regions constitute advanced security and response platforms for the Union.

Or. pt

Amendment 159

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response.

Amendment

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, ***particular account shall be taken of*** the special needs of ***border regions***, isolated, outermost, ***rural, remote*** and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response ***shall be considered. In view of the structural constraints linked to remoteness, accessibility and capacity, the implementation of those measures should take into account regional disparities and ensure appropriate coordination between Union, national, regional and local authorities.***

Or. en

Amendment 160

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Lúbia Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention,

Amendment

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, ***particular attention shall be paid to*** the special needs of isolated, outermost, ***cross-border*** and other regions

preparedness and response.

or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response, ***recognising that such regions often face disproportionate disaster risks, encounter cross-border coordination difficulties and have more limited response capacities.***

Or. en

Amendment 161

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response.

Amendment

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union, ***as well as vulnerable groups such as children, older persons, persons with disabilities, people with chronic or rare diseases, pregnant women, refugees and migrants, and low-income or socially excluded populations,*** in terms of prevention, preparedness and response.

Or. en

Amendment 162

Rosa Serrano Sierra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention,

Amendment

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, ***account shall be taken of*** the special needs of isolated, ***mountainous, rural, sparsely populated,*** outermost and

preparedness and response.

other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response, *with due consideration for their greater vulnerability to natural and man-made disasters, as well as their reduced administrative, logistical and response capacities.*

Or. es

Amendment 163
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response.

Amendment

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response, *along with those of the external border regions of the Union, especially those exposed to heightened geopolitical and security risks, shall be taken into account.*

Or. ro

Amendment 164
Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response.

Amendment

7. Where applying the prevention, preparedness and response measures under this Regulation, the special needs of isolated, *internal border*, outermost and other regions or islands of the Union in terms of prevention, preparedness and response.

Amendment 165

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Eubica Karvašová

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 8**

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Response under this Regulation shall take into account the special needs of the overseas countries and territories in terms of response.

Amendment

8. Response under this Regulation shall take into account the special needs of the ***sparse*** populated areas, overseas countries and territories in terms of response.

Amendment 166

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8 a. Actions supported under this Regulation shall be implemented in a manner consistent with the Union's climate adaptation and mitigation objectives, biodiversity objectives and sustainable land-use policies, and should contribute to strengthening ecosystem resilience as a means of disaster risk reduction.

Amendment 167

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ‘disaster’ means a situation, regardless of its origin, which has or may have a severe impact on people, public health, environment, critical infrastructure or property, **including** cultural heritage;

Amendment

(1) ‘disaster’ means a situation, regardless of its origin, which has or may have a severe impact on **one or multiple sectors simultaneously, including but not limited to** people, public health, environment, **animals** critical infrastructure or property **and** cultural heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ‘disaster’ means a situation, regardless of its origin, which has or may have a severe impact on people, public health, environment, critical infrastructure or property, including cultural heritage;

Amendment

(1) ‘disaster’ means a situation, regardless of its origin, which has or may have a severe impact on people, public health, environment, **essential services (as defined in Directive EU 2022/2557)**, critical infrastructure or property, including cultural heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ‘disaster’ means a situation, regardless of its origin, which has or may have a severe impact on people, public health, environment, critical infrastructure

Amendment

(1) ‘disaster’ means a situation, regardless of its origin, which has or may have a severe impact on people, public health, environment, critical infrastructure

or property, including cultural heritage;

or property, including cultural heritage **and cybersecurity in critical infrastructure**;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) ‘crisis’ means any ongoing or imminent disaster **which has an impact or a potential to impact multiple sectors simultaneously without prejudice to the meaning of crisis in Article 2, point (22), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 applicable in procurement procedures;**

Amendment

(2) ‘crisis’ means any ongoing or imminent disaster **that requires the activation of several financial instruments established at European level for the sectors affected by the crisis, thus requiring coordination among these financial instruments.**

Or. en

Amendment 171

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3.º – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) ‘sector’ means a specific area of interlinked societal, governmental and economic activity, in particular health, environment, transport, energy, security, and other areas of activity vulnerable to disasters.

Amendment

(3) ‘sector’ means a specific area of interlinked societal, governmental and economic activity, in particular health, environment, **agriculture**, transport, energy, **water management**, security, and other areas of activity vulnerable to disasters.

Or. pt

Amendment 172

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3 a) Civil-military cooperation: collaboration between civil authorities and the armed forces for the prevention, management and response to emergencies, disasters and crises.

Or. en

Amendment 173

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) ‘assistance’ means experts, modules, other response capacities **or technical assistance and support teams, together with their equipment and** in-kind assistance, including relief materials or supplies, as well as offers by Union institutions, agencies and bodies and other capabilities needed to mitigate the immediate consequences of a disaster or a crisis;

(4) ‘assistance’ means experts, modules, other response capacities, in-kind assistance, including relief materials or supplies, as well as **data and information provided by the European Commission (e.g Aristotle, Copernicus, technical information from the Joint Research Centre, etc) or technical assistance and support teams, together with any required equipment** offers by Union institutions, agencies and bodies and other capabilities needed to mitigate the immediate consequences of a disaster or a crisis;

Or. en

Justification

It is important to reference the role of technical and scientific information.

Amendment 174

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) ‘assistance’ means experts, modules, other response capacities or technical assistance and support teams, together with their equipment and in-kind assistance, including relief materials or supplies, as well as offers by Union institutions, agencies and bodies and other capabilities needed to mitigate the immediate consequences of a disaster or a crisis;

Amendment

(4) ‘assistance’ means experts, modules, other response capacities or technical assistance and support teams, together with their equipment and in-kind assistance, including relief materials or supplies, ***digital tools***, as well as offers by Union institutions, agencies and bodies and other capabilities needed to mitigate the immediate consequences of a disaster or a crisis ***and to coordinate a common response***;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 a) ‘response’ means any action taken upon request for assistance under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism in the event of an imminent disaster, or during or after a disaster, to address its immediate adverse consequences.

Or. en

Justification

A definition of ‘response’ is needed in addition to the definition of ‘assistance’ in order to cover the condition of UCPM activation;

Amendment 176

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Eubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) ‘preparedness’ means a state of readiness and capability of human and material means, structures, systems, communities and organisations enabling them to ensure an effective rapid response, obtained as a result of action taken in advance;

Amendment

(5) ‘preparedness’ means a state of readiness and capability of human and material means, structures, systems, communities and organisations enabling them to ensure an effective rapid response, obtained as a result of action **and information exchange** taken in advance;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) ‘preparedness’ means a state of readiness and capability of human and material means, structures, systems, communities and organisations enabling them to ensure an effective rapid response, obtained as a result of action taken in advance;

Amendment

(5) ‘preparedness’ means a state of readiness and capability of human and material means, structures, systems, **essential services**, communities and organisations enabling them to ensure an effective rapid response, obtained as a result of action taken in advance;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) ‘prevention’ means actions aimed at reducing risks or mitigating potential adverse consequences of a disaster for people, public health, the environment and property, including cultural heritage;

Amendment

(6) ‘prevention’ means actions aimed at reducing risks or mitigating potential adverse consequences of a disaster for people, public health, the environment and property, including cultural heritage **and**

for critical infrastructure, essential reserves and national interest objectives;

Or. ro

Amendment 179

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Lubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) ‘prevention’ means actions aimed at reducing risks or mitigating potential adverse consequences of a disaster for people, public health, the environment and property, including cultural heritage;

Amendment

(6) ‘prevention’ means ***risk assessment and*** actions aimed at reducing risks or mitigating potential adverse consequences of a disaster for people, public health, the environment and property, including cultural heritage;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6 a) “multi-hazard approach” means an integrated assessment and management of risks arising from multiple hazards, recognising that hazardous events may occur independently, simultaneously, sequentially, or through cascading processes and that their interactions may influence overall risk;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Lubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) ‘early warning’ means the timely and effective provision of information that allows action to be taken to avoid or reduce risks and the adverse impacts of a disaster, and to facilitate preparedness for an effective response;

Amendment

(9) ‘early warning’ means the timely and effective provision of information that allows action to be taken to avoid or reduce risks and the adverse impacts of a disaster, and to facilitate preparedness for an effective response, ***including the provision of information to the potentially affected population;***

Or. en

Amendment 182

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9 a) "public warning" means an alert issued by a Member State or national competent authority and directed to all citizens in a determined geographic area with a view of warning those citizens of a developing, imminent, or occurring natural or human-induced disaster and advising them on measures to protect themselves and to mitigate the impact of such a disaster;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Lubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) ‘intervention team’ means a specialised group composed of trained personnel and equipped with resources to respond swiftly and effectively to the consequences of disasters, not pre-committed to the European Civil Protection Pool or established as part of rescEU;

Amendment

(12) ‘intervention team’ means a specialised group composed of trained personnel and equipped with resources, ***and where applicable search-and-rescue dogs***, to respond swiftly and effectively to the consequences of disasters, not pre-committed to the European Civil Protection Pool or established as part of rescEU;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Valentina Palmisano
on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19 a) 'emergency evacuation' means a series of coordinated actions allowing for the swift, organised and safe transport of individuals from disaster-affected areas to safe lodgments until imminent danger is over or transport has taken place, either in a Member State and in case of Union citizens also in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Valentina Palmisano
on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20 a) 'emergency evacuation hub'

means a transit facility established under the Union Mechanism that temporarily receives individuals in a Member State and undertakes their transfer to a safe lodgment, and if necessary organises their transport under the coordination of the ERCC, to the Member State or third country of origin;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25 a) “local and regional authorities” means sub-national public authorities, including municipalities, metropolitan regions and regional governments, responsible for civil protection, health services or emergency response.

Or. en

Amendment 187

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters with a view to consequence management, and serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, as well

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters with a view to consequence management, and serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, as well

as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously.

as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously. ***With this objective in mind, this Regulation shall place particular emphasis on the preventive dimension as a strategic pillar for territorial resilience, with a view to reducing the incidence and severity of risks before they manifest themselves.***

Or. en

Amendment 188

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Andrzej Bula, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters with a view to consequence management, and serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, as well as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously.

Amendment

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters with a view to consequence management, and serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, as well as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously. ***Through this strengthened framework, the Regulation aims to improve resilience, safeguard public health and safety, and minimise the social, economic, and environmental impacts of natural and human-induced disasters.***

Or. en

Amendment 189

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters with a view to consequence management, and serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, as well as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously.

Amendment

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters with a view to consequence management, and serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, as well as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously, ***including in the context of armed conflicts and of geopolitical crises.***

Or. ro

Amendment 190

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Eubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters with a view to consequence management, and serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, as well as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously.

Amendment

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to ***assess the risks***, prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters with a view to consequence management, and serious ***direct or indirect*** cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, as well as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously.

Or. en

Amendment 191

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters ***with a view to consequence management, and*** serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union, ***as well as situations where they impact several sectors simultaneously.***

Amendment

1. The general objective of this Regulation shall be to strengthen cooperation between the Union and the Member States to prevent, prepare for and respond to all kinds of natural and human-induced disasters, ***to manage the consequences of any crisis and to support activities aiming to face*** serious cross-border threats to health, that may occur inside or outside the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 192

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The general objective referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply without prejudice to the Member States' objectives of strategic self-sufficiency and resilience of their populations;

Or. fr

Justification

Putting third countries and Member States on an equal footing would result in the universal application of the relevant European arrangements and grant third countries access to information relating to civil-military cooperation, which could jeopardise the national security and defence of Member States. It is essential to maintain, for third countries, arrangements for association that are distinct from those of the Member States and are therefore partial, as provided for in Article 28 of Decision No 1313/2013/EU.

Amendment 193

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, ***as well as cybersecurity threats***, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, ***military forces***, health and other relevant authorities, ***including regional and local authorities, in accordance with the principle of multilevel governance and in line with the partnership principle***;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Valentina Palmisano
on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, ***including local communities and organised volunteering as an expression of active citizenship and a core component of territorial resilience***, health and other relevant authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, ***as well as risks engendered by armed conflicts and geopolitical developments***, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities, ***including at regional and local level***;

Or. ro

Amendment 196

Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster ***and consolidate*** prevention ***as a key pillar of the integrated approach to disaster risk management*** and preparedness, and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Or. ro

Amendment 197

Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities, ***as well as regional and local authorities, in particular in internal border regions of the Union;***

Or. de

Amendment 198
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4.º – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, ***and work*** proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; ***foster*** prevention and preparedness; ***and enhance*** collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, ***food security, energy security, water management and resilience, working*** proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts, ***fostering*** prevention and preparedness, ***and enhancing*** collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Or. pt

Amendment 199
Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts ***included those related to serious cross-border threats to health***; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities, ***including local and regional authorities***;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Rosa Serrano Sierra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and *other relevant* authorities;

(a) strengthen the understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats, including those linked to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts; foster prevention and preparedness; and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and *the local and regional* authorities;

Or. es

Amendment 202

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) Recognise the operational role of regional and local authorities, in accordance with national and regional legal frameworks, as first responders in disaster prevention, preparedness and response and support their structured participation in coordination, planning and needs assessments, in particular in mountainous, island, rural and border regions;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) facilitate the involvement of the regional and local authorities, as first

indispensable responders in the prevention and management of disaster risks and threats; strengthen their participation in the coordination mechanism to maximise the contribution and interoperability of organised volunteering systems;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Andrzej Bula, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, *capacity building* at Union and Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in *disaster and crisis*, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

Amendment

(b) facilitate *capacity building and increase the availability and use of scientific knowledge* notably through the Knowledge Network, at Union and Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in *disasters and crises*, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience; *build on the resources of the Knowledge Network to strengthen public awareness and citizen preparedness for disasters, notably through the dissemination of knowledge, best practices and risk communication activities within the Knowledge Network and the involvement of local and regional authorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 205

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union and Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

Amendment

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union and Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience; ***such capacity building shall be among other supported by innovation technologies, including the artificial intelligence, quantum computing, cloud computing, the use of satellite imagery and others;***

Or. en

Amendment 206

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union **and** Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises,

Amendment

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union, Member State, **regional and local** level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis **management**, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as

peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, **as well as** technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, **and** technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience, **as well as technical and financial assistance in particular for regional and local authorities with limited administrative capacity**;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Sérgio Gonçalves, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union **and** Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

Amendment

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union, Member State level **and subnational level, where these entities hold operational competences in civil protection or disaster risk management**, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 208

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union and Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

Amendment

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union and Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, ***as well as the systematic exchange of best practices among regions with similar vulnerabilities***, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union ***and*** Member State level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical

Amendment

(b) facilitate, notably through the Knowledge Network, capacity building at Union, Member State ***and regional*** level, in particular by fostering and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis, by providing and conducting capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures, as well as other expertise, as well as technical

and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

and financial assistance to support strategies, plans and investments, foster prevention, preparedness and resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) support dedicated administrative capacity-building, technical assistance, education and upskilling measures for local and regional authorities, especially in small municipalities and in mountainous, island, rural and border areas and promote a place-based preparedness approach that takes into account territorial specificities, including accessibility constraints, demographic decline, seasonal population fluctuations and exposure to climate-related risks;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4.º – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting

the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems **to detect and communicate** imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

the development and maintenance of effective **diverse and complementary** early warning systems **capable of detecting and communicating** imminent threats of disasters, **including mechanisms based on telecommunications networks, mobile operators, alerts via Bluetooth, satellite and other technological channels, so as to ensure that information reaches all citizens in an accessible and timely manner**, allowing for timely **and appropriate** action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. pt

Amendment 212

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and

situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, ***including through the development of accessible and multilingual public alert protocols capable of reaching all population groups, including vulnerable and marginalised communities and persons with disabilities*** (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of ***strategic risk management***, disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and

information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, ***including by ensuring consistency with national and regional partnership plans***, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, ***with guaranteed active involvement of the national, regional and local authorities***, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. ro

Amendment 214

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4.º – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of

the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems, ***harmonised across the EU and universally designed to be accessible to all, including through redundant sensory alerts (visual, auditory and tactile)***, to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. pt

Amendment 215

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting

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(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting

the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience, **(vi) by raising the awareness of the population to the risks and action scenarios, including through the dissemination of information and exercises;**

Or. en

Amendment 216

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems, **including**

and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

through the use of innovative technologies such as artificial intelligence and EU space capabilities, to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. ro

Amendment 217

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at **local, regional**, Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of

taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability **and considering their potential dual use** in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, **civil and military authorities**, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability in case of crisis **and promoting investments that take into account the geographical and territorial specificities of the regions**; (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening **local, regional, Member State and Union-level** long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing **EU** crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at **local, regional, Member State, and Union level**, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing **Union** crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii)

capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, **and the provision** of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, **and** (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, **volunteers and volunteer organisations**, civil society, the private sector **and providers** of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience; ;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk

prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks, ***including climate adaptation strategies***, at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Andrzej Buła, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC and the Hub, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by

facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, **regional and local authorities** and the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC **and the Hub**, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term **disaster** resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and **disaster** resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the

societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and *societal* resilience;

provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and resilience *to disaster*;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC *and the Hub*, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 223

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC **and the Hub**, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent **threats of** disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Amendment

(c) enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level, including all levels of society, to respond to disasters, in particular (i) with the support of the ERCC, and their communication and information structures for coordination and situational awareness among authorities of the Member States and existing EU crisis management structures, (ii) by supporting the development and maintenance of effective early warning systems to detect and communicate **possible** imminent disasters, allowing for timely action to be taken to prevent or mitigate impacts, (iii) by developing and maintaining response capacities, strengthening their interoperability and considering their potential dual use in case of crisis, (iv) by promoting the integration of disaster risk prevention and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, with the aim of strengthening long-term resilience, (v) by facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society, the private sector, and the provision of vital societal functions with a view to strengthening overall population preparedness and societal resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) facilitate rapid and efficient response inside the Union, including in the countries referred to in Article 9(1), as well as outside of the Union, following a request for assistance in accordance with Article 28;

Amendment

(d) facilitate rapid and efficient response inside the Union, including in the countries referred to in Article 9(1), as well as outside of the Union, following a request for assistance in accordance with Article 28, ***including by strengthening cross-border cooperation and, where relevant, cooperation with third countries, in order to enable an effective regional coordination and response capacity and timely action to prevent and mitigate impacts;***

Or. en

Amendment 225

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) support regular joint field exercises, simulation exercises and exchange-of-practice schemes, including in a cross-border context, involving neighbouring regions and municipalities in cross-border areas, as well as the participation of civil and military authorities, thereby facilitating preparedness and resilience among all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, volunteers and volunteer organisations, civil society, the private sector and providers of vital societal functions;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) to support Member States' and Union preparedness and response to cross-sectoral crises, in particular by upscaling assistance to address their intensity and impact, as well as by supporting response to crises initiated under other Union crisis response or risk management instruments where required, including through the Hub, and by supporting the cooperation and coordination between relevant civil and military actors, in particular by supporting the establishment of comprehensive civil-military preparedness arrangements;

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Or. fr

Justification

Articles 4, 5, 42 and 45 of the TEU stipulate that defence policy is a national competence.

Amendment 227

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) to support Member States' and Union preparedness and response to cross-sectoral crises, in particular by upscaling assistance to address their intensity and impact, as well as by supporting response to crises initiated under other Union crisis response or risk management instruments where required, including through the Hub, and by supporting the cooperation and coordination between relevant civil and

(e) to support Member States' and Union preparedness and response to cross-sectoral crises, in particular by upscaling assistance to address their intensity and impact, **including in situations generated by major disruptions to supply chains and to critical infrastructure**, as well as by supporting response to crises initiated under other Union crisis response or risk management instruments where required,

military actors, in particular by supporting the establishment of comprehensive civil-military preparedness arrangements;

including through the Hub, and by supporting the cooperation and coordination between relevant civil and military actors, in particular by supporting the establishment of comprehensive civil-military preparedness arrangements;

Or. ro

Amendment 228

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) to support Member States' and Union preparedness and response to cross-sectoral crises, in particular by upscaling assistance to address their intensity and impact, as well as by supporting response to crises initiated under other Union crisis response or risk management instruments where required, including through the Hub, and by supporting the cooperation and coordination between relevant civil and military actors, ***in particular by supporting the establishment of comprehensive civil-military preparedness arrangements;***

Amendment

(e) to support Member States' and Union preparedness and response to cross-sectoral crises, in particular by upscaling assistance to address their intensity and impact, as well as by supporting response to crises initiated under other Union crisis response or risk management instruments where required, including through the Hub, and by supporting the cooperation and coordination between relevant civil and military actors ***for exclusively peaceful context;***

Or. en

Amendment 229

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) to support Member States' and Union preparedness and response to cross-sectoral crises, in particular by upscaling assistance to address their intensity and

Amendment

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impact, as well as by supporting response to crises initiated under other Union crisis response or risk management instruments where required, **including through the Hub**, and by supporting the cooperation and coordination between relevant civil and military actors, in particular by supporting the establishment of comprehensive civil-military preparedness arrangements;

impact, as well as by supporting response to crises initiated under other Union crisis response or risk management instruments where required, and by supporting the cooperation and coordination between relevant civil and military actors, in particular by supporting the establishment of comprehensive civil-military preparedness arrangements;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point f – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) coordination actions and strengthening capacity building.

Amendment

(iii) coordination actions and strengthening capacity building, ***specifically ensuring a structured involvement of local and regional authorities in risk assessments and preparedness planning, including through multi-level governance mechanisms.***

Or. en

Amendment 231

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Andrzej Buła, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point f – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii a) to promote and support public awareness campaigns at the Union, national, and regional levels to educate citizens on disaster risks, early warning systems, and necessary prevention and preparedness measures.

Amendment 232
Rosa Serrano Sierra

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii a) to enhance the preparedness and resilience of rural, mountainous, sparsely populated, island and remote areas, lending particular support to rural communities with limited administrative or technical capacity.

Or. es

Amendment 233
Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. ensure adequate financial resources to support prevention, preparedness and response actions, in particular at regional and local level.

Or. en

Amendment 234
Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afrodit Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5

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EU civil-military preparedness and

cooperation

The Commission shall work jointly with the High Representative to:

(a) contribute to the development of measures to enhance civil-military preparedness and coordination of response within the Union, in consultation with the Member States;

(b) develop arrangements to clarify roles and responsibilities and lay down priorities for preparing and responding to disasters and crises within the Union as well as Union-wide scenarios to form the basis of Union-level training and exercises, best practices, including standard operating procedures, and mechanisms for effective cooperation and communication in crisis scenarios.

Or. fr

Justification

Articles 4, 5, 42 and 45 of the TEU stipulate that defence policy is a national competence.

Amendment 235

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5

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EU civil-military preparedness and cooperation

The Commission shall work jointly with the High Representative to:

(a) contribute to the development of measures to enhance civil-military preparedness and coordination of response within the Union, in consultation with the Member States;

(b) develop arrangements to clarify roles

and responsibilities and lay down priorities for preparing and responding to disasters and crises within the Union as well as Union-wide scenarios to form the basis of Union-level training and exercises, best practices, including standard operating procedures, and mechanisms for effective cooperation and communication in crisis scenarios.

Or. en

Amendment 236

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall work jointly with the High Representative to:

Amendment

After consulting with national authorities and in full compliance with subsidiarity, national competences and the specific characteristics of Member States, the Commission shall work jointly with the High Representative to:

Or. en

Amendment 237

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) contribute to the development of measures to enhance civil-military preparedness and coordination of response within the Union, in consultation with the Member States;

Amendment

(a) contribute to the development of measures to enhance civil-military preparedness and coordination of response within the Union, in consultation with the Member States, *ensuring that all such measures respect and incorporate principles of International Humanitarian Law, including distinction,*

proportionality, and the protection of civilians;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) contribute to the development of measures to enhance civil-military preparedness and coordination of response within the Union, in **consultation** with the Member States;

Amendment

(a) contribute to the development of measures to enhance civil-military preparedness and coordination of response within the Union, in **cooperation** with the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 239

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) develop arrangements to clarify roles and responsibilities and lay down priorities for preparing and responding to disasters and crises within the Union as well as Union-wide scenarios to form the basis of Union-level training and exercises, best practices, including standard operating procedures, and mechanisms for effective cooperation and communication in crisis scenarios.

Amendment

(b) develop arrangements to clarify roles and responsibilities and lay down priorities for preparing and responding to disasters and crises within the Union as well as Union-wide scenarios to form the basis of Union-level training and exercises, best practices, including standard operating procedures, and mechanisms for effective cooperation and communication in crisis scenarios, **including, where relevant, in relation to civil-military cooperation, provided that this is clearly delineated conceptually and operationally, precisely defines the roles, responsibilities and limits of the involvement of military actors, and ensures respect for the civil and humanitarian nature of civil**

protection, avoiding any institutional overlap and any dilution of responsibilities.^{1a}

^{1a} It is vital that civil protection retain its fundamental civilian and humanitarian character. Any cooperation with military actors must be clearly delineated, ensuring that institutional responsibilities are not blurred and that public trust in civil protection mechanisms is maintained.

Or. ro

Amendment 240
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5.^o – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) develop arrangements to clarify roles and responsibilities and lay down priorities for preparing and responding to disasters and crises within the Union as well as Union-wide scenarios to form the basis of Union-level training and exercises, best practices, including standard operating procedures, and mechanisms for effective cooperation and communication in crisis scenarios.

Amendment

(b) develop arrangements to clarify roles and responsibilities and lay down priorities for preparing and responding to disasters and crises within the Union as well as Union-wide scenarios to form the basis of Union-level training and exercises, best practices, including standard operating procedures, and mechanisms for effective cooperation and communication in crisis scenarios. ***Such mechanisms shall include specific protocols allowing regions to routinely use military capacities in civil protection missions, ensuring that these resources are deployed efficiently and in a complementary manner to existing civilian resources.***

Or. pt

Amendment 241
Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) develop arrangements to clarify roles and responsibilities and lay down priorities for preparing and responding to disasters and crises within the Union as well as Union-wide scenarios to form the basis of Union-level training and exercises, best practices, including standard operating procedures, and mechanisms for effective cooperation and communication in crisis scenarios.

Amendment

(b) develop ***in cooperation with Member States*** arrangements to clarify roles and responsibilities and lay down priorities for preparing and responding to disasters and crises within the Union as well as Union-wide scenarios to form the basis of Union-level training and exercises, best practices, including standard operating procedures, and mechanisms for effective cooperation and communication in crisis scenarios.

Or. en

Amendment 242

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) develop operational arrangements to reduce administrative obstacles to the rapid European cross-border deployment of rescue personnel, ambulances, civil protection modules, equipment and emergency supplies;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) support digital tools and databases for risk mapping, logistics, emergency

communications and personnel management, accessible to competent authorities at national, regional and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. A substantial share of this budget shall be dedicated to regional and local authorities, recognising their role as first responders, and shall support local capacities, including education, training and equipment, as well as volunteers and volunteer organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 245

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and the amounts of additional resources referred to in Article 7 may also be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Regulation, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, corporate information technology systems and platforms, information and communication activities, ***including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union***, and all other technical and administrative

4. The financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and the amounts of additional resources referred to in Article 7 may also be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation of the Regulation, such as preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, corporate information technology systems and platforms, information and communication activities and all other technical and administrative assistance or staff related expenses incurred by the Commission for the

assistance or staff related expenses incurred by the Commission for the management under this Regulation.

management under this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 246

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Any reinforcement of the financial envelope under the Multiannual Financial Framework shall be evidence-based, targeted to identified capability gaps and designed to avoid duplication with other Union programmes. Civil protection financing under this Regulation shall remain civilian-led.

Or. en

Amendment 247

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. In the implementation of the budget under this Regulation, priority shall be given to prevention and preparedness actions, including those contributing to long-term disaster risk reduction and resilience, without prejudice to the need for rapid and effective response to disasters.

Or. en

Amendment 248
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8.º – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation shall be implemented in synergy with Union programmes. An action that has received a Union contribution from another programme may also receive a contribution under this Regulation. The rules of the relevant Union programme shall apply to the corresponding contribution, or a single set of rules may be applied to all contributions and a single legal commitment may be concluded. If all Union contributions are provided based on eligible cost, the cumulative support from the Union budget shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.

Amendment

1. This Regulation shall be implemented in synergy with Union programmes ***pertaining to security and defence, agriculture, fisheries and regional development, with a view to ensuring their coherent and complementary use***. An action that has received a Union contribution from another programme may also receive a contribution under this Regulation. The rules of the relevant Union programme shall apply to the corresponding contribution, or a single set of rules may be applied to all contributions and a single legal commitment may be concluded. If all Union contributions are provided based on eligible cost, the cumulative support from the Union budget shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.

Or. pt

Amendment 249
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8.º – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The possibility of cumulative funding shall be used to link the Civil Protection Mechanism with cohesion and regional development funds, ensuring that the necessary emergency infrastructure

investments in the Union's regions, in particular in the most vulnerable regions, are duly co-financed, promoting a coherent, integrated and complementary use of Union resources in line with the objectives of territorial cohesion and the strengthening of regional resilience.

Or. pt

Amendment 250
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8.º – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. *Support for the construction, maintenance and upgrade of air, maritime and land transport infrastructure, including roads, ports and airports, shall be articulated through synergies with the Connecting Europe Facility and investments provided for in the National and Regional Partnership Plans, ensuring an efficient and coordinated use of Union resources and promoting territorial cohesion and connectivity.*

Or. pt

Amendment 251
Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Lubica Karvašová

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. *The Commission shall develop, in cooperation with Member States and regional authorities, specific guidance on how to combine funding under this*

Regulation with other European Funds such as the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund, in order to maximise the resilience impact of investments in regions most exposed to climate-related and other disaster risks.

Or. en

Amendment 252

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The association under this Regulation may be opened to the following third countries through **full of** partial association, in accordance with the objectives laid down in Article 4 and in accordance with the relevant international agreements or any decisions adopted under the framework of those agreements and applicable to:

Amendment

1. The association under this Regulation may be opened to the following third countries through partial association, in accordance with the objectives laid down in Article 4, **in accordance with Article 28 of Decision No 1313/2013/EU**, and in accordance with the relevant international agreements or any decisions adopted under the framework of those agreements and applicable to:

Or. fr

Justification

Putting third countries and Member States on an equal footing would result in the universal application of the relevant European arrangements and grant third countries access to information relating to civil-military cooperation, which could jeopardise the national security and defence of Member States. It is essential to maintain, for third countries, arrangements for association that are distinct from those of the Member States and are therefore partial, as provided for in Article 28 of Decision No 1313/2013/EU.

Amendment 253

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The association under this Regulation may be opened to the following third countries through **full of** partial association, in accordance with the objectives laid down in Article 4 and in accordance with the relevant international agreements or any decisions adopted under the framework of those agreements and applicable to:

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 254

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) other third countries.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 255

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Union funding should strictly follow the principles of accountability and transparency, so as to guarantee the safeguard of the Union financial interests; all the financial resources made available under this Regulation should be listed in the Financial Transparency System;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. The Union shall provide increased co-financing rates for projects led by or directly benefiting local and regional authorities, particularly in less developed regions, in line with cohesion policy objectives

Or. en

Amendment 257
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13.^o – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall further develop Union disaster resilience goals in the field of civil protection, and adopt recommendations to define them as a common baseline to support prevention and preparedness actions. Those goals shall be based on current and forward-looking scenarios, including on space data from Copernicus, and those concerned with the impacts of climate change on disaster risks, data on past events and cross-sectoral impact analysis, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups. When developing Union disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall take into account recurrent disasters that hit Member States and suggest that Member States take specific measures, including any measures to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen resilience to such

The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall further develop Union disaster resilience goals in the field of civil protection, and adopt recommendations to define them as a common baseline to support prevention and preparedness actions. Those goals shall be based on current and forward-looking scenarios, including on space data from Copernicus, and those concerned with the impacts of climate change on disaster risks, data on past events and cross-sectoral impact analysis, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups. **Particular attention shall be paid to the most vulnerable regions, in particular the outermost regions, in view of their permanent structural constraints, including geographical remoteness, dependence on external supply chains and increased exposure to extreme climate**

disasters.

events and recurring natural disasters. Analyses shall also consider food security, including production stability, continuity of supply and food affordability in crisis situations, ensuring reserves and efficient agricultural storage, which is critical for food security, taking into account vulnerabilities in agricultural supply chains, and risks associated with land degradation, desertification and loss of agricultural productivity. Risks related to water scarcity and the need to develop water resilience and sustainable management of water resources shall also be taken account of, including the safeguarding of the security of water supply for human consumption, agriculture and energy production, while ensuring the protection of critical infrastructure and taking into account risks to energy systems, logistic chains, public health systems and ecosystems.

When developing Union disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall take into account recurrent disasters that hit Member States and suggest that Member States take specific measures, including any measures to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen resilience to such disasters. *Measures to be implemented shall include strengthening coordination between civil protection, agriculture, environment, energy and cohesion policies, ensuring an integrated and coherent approach that contributes to risk prevention, resilience building and disaster response capacity.*

Or. pt

Amendment 258
Valentina Palmisano
on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall further develop Union disaster resilience goals in the field of civil protection, and adopt recommendations to define them as a common baseline to support prevention and preparedness actions. Those goals shall be based on current and forward-looking scenarios, including on space data from Copernicus, and those concerned with the impacts of climate change on disaster risks, data on past events and ***cross-sectoral*** impact analysis, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups. When developing Union disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall take into account recurrent disasters that hit Member States and suggest that Member States take specific measures, including any measures to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen resilience to such disasters.

Amendment

The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall further develop Union disaster resilience goals in the field of civil protection, and adopt recommendations to define them as a common baseline to support prevention and preparedness actions. Those goals shall be based on current and forward-looking scenarios, including on space data from Copernicus, and those concerned with the impacts of climate change on disaster risks, data on past events and ***cross-sectoral*** impact analysis, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups ***and communities living in coastal areas, islands or other regions particularly vulnerable***. When developing Union disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall take into account recurrent disasters that hit Member States and suggest that Member States take specific measures, including any measures to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen resilience to such disasters. ***The Commission shall particularly take into account the multiple handicaps of islands and outermost regions owing to their specific geomorphological and natural conditions, by securing territorial-proofing and applying the insularity principle in the development of the Unions disaster resilience goals and relevant recommendations to the Member States.***

Or. en

Amendment 259

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Andrzej Bula, Elena Nevado del Campo, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall further develop Union disaster resilience goals in the field of civil protection, and adopt recommendations to define them as a common baseline to support prevention and preparedness actions. Those goals shall be based on current and forward-looking scenarios, including on space data from Copernicus, and those concerned with the impacts of climate change on disaster risks, data on past events and cross-sectoral impact analysis, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups. When developing Union disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall take into account recurrent disasters that hit Member States and suggest that Member States take *specific* measures, including any measures to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen resilience to such disasters.

The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall further develop Union disaster resilience goals in the field of civil protection, and adopt recommendations to define them as a common baseline to support prevention and preparedness actions. Those goals shall be based on current and forward-looking scenarios, including on space data from Copernicus, and those concerned with the impacts of climate change on disaster risks, data on past events and cross-sectoral impact analysis, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups *and regions*. When developing Union disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall take into account *the regions that are more vulnerable to* recurrent disasters that hit Member States and suggest that Member States take *risk-based and cost-effective* measures, including any measures to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen resilience to such disasters. *In developing these preparedness and prevention measures, Member States will work together with local and regional authorities, farm and forestry organisations and other relevant stakeholders.*

Or. en

Amendment 260

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall further develop Union disaster resilience goals in the field of civil protection, and adopt recommendations to define them as a common baseline to support prevention and preparedness actions. Those goals shall be based on current and forward-looking

Amendment

The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall further develop Union disaster resilience goals in the field of civil protection, and adopt recommendations to define them as a common baseline to support prevention and preparedness actions *and taking into account territorial disparities in exposure,*

scenarios, including on space data from Copernicus, and those concerned with the impacts of climate change on disaster risks, data on past events and cross-sectoral impact analysis, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups. When developing Union disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall take into account recurrent disasters that hit Member States and suggest that Member States take specific measures, including any measures to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen resilience to such disasters.

accessibility, service continuity and administrative capacity, with particular attention to mountainous, insular, rural, border and outermost regions. Those goals shall be based on current and forward-looking scenarios, including on space data from Copernicus, and those concerned with the impacts of climate change on disaster risks, data on past events and cross-sectoral impact analysis, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups. When developing Union disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall take into account recurrent disasters that hit Member States and suggest that Member States take specific measures, including any measures to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen resilience to such disasters.

Or. en

Amendment 261

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Union disaster resilience goals shall be developed in close consultation with regional and local authorities, whose operational knowledge of local risk landscapes, infrastructure vulnerabilities and community preparedness levels is indispensable for the credibility and applicability of those goals. Regional authorities shall be invited to participate in the advisory process through structured consultation mechanisms.

Or. en

Amendment 262

Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) further develop disaster risk assessments at national or appropriate sub-national level and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant risk assessment processes as well as public availability of their non-sensitive results to support population risk awareness and preparedness;

Amendment

(a) further develop disaster risk assessments at national or appropriate sub-national level, ***taking into account the territorial dimension of risks, including regional and local particularities and risks with a cross-border potential***, and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant risk assessment processes as well as public availability of their non-sensitive results to support population risk awareness and preparedness;

Or. ro

Amendment 263

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) further develop disaster risk assessments at national or appropriate sub-national level and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant risk assessment processes as well as public availability of their non-sensitive results to support population risk awareness and preparedness;

Amendment

(a) further develop disaster risk assessments at national or appropriate sub-national level and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant risk assessment processes as well as public availability of their non-sensitive results to support population risk awareness and preparedness, ***including through the involvement of regional and local authorities from the outset and, where relevant all cross-border cooperation structures***;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14.º – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) further develop disaster risk assessments at national or appropriate sub-national level and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant risk assessment processes as well as public availability of their non-sensitive results to support population risk awareness and preparedness;

Amendment

(a) further develop disaster risk assessments at national or appropriate sub-national level, ***including specific scenarios for the outermost regions***, and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant risk assessment processes, ***notably with regard to food security and water resilience***, as well as public availability of their non-sensitive results to support population risk awareness and preparedness;

Or. pt

Amendment 265

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14.º – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) further develop the assessment of disaster risk management capability at national or appropriate sub-national level;

Amendment

(b) further develop the assessment of disaster risk management capability at national or appropriate sub-national level, ***including the specific assessment of the response capacity of the outermost regions***;

Or. pt

Amendment 266

Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes.

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes ***and with particular attention to rural areas, mountainous and forested regions, as well as island areas and remote regions, where local self-organisation, voluntary work and local knowledge are essential for effective disaster prevention and response;***

Or. de

Amendment 267

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Eubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes.

Amendment

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes, ***continue reducing the bureaucratic burden and the time for the coordination of cross-border efforts, i.a. by automating certain procedures and establishing rapid reaction protocols in cross-border contexts;***

Or. en

Amendment 268

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and **ensure** coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes.

Amendment

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and **ensuring** coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes, **while giving particular attention to mountainous, insular, rural, border and outermost areas, where territorial knowledge and local and regional self-organisation are essential for effective response;**

Or. en

Amendment 269
Rosa Serrano Sierra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes.

Amendment

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes. **Special attention shall be paid to rural, mountainous and sparsely populated areas.**

Or. es

Amendment 270
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14.º – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes.

Amendment

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate subnational level, ***including specific plans for outermost regions,*** including as regards cross-border collaboration and risks with the potential for transboundary effects, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals and ensure coordination and consistency with other relevant planning processes.

Or. pt

Amendment 271
Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) in line with international commitments, improve the collection and dissemination of disaster loss data at national or appropriate sub-national level, including by better utilising space data.

Amendment

(d) in line with international commitments, improve the collection and dissemination of disaster loss data at national or appropriate sub-national level, including by better utilising space data, ***as well as the data obtained with the use of modern technologies, such as surveillance drones or AI forecasting tools.***

Or. en

Amendment 272
Valentina Palmisano
on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) in line with international commitments, improve the collection and dissemination of disaster loss data at national or appropriate sub-national level, including by better utilising space data.

Amendment

(d) in line with international commitments, improve the collection and dissemination of disaster loss data at national or appropriate sub-national level, including by better utilising space data **and input from the civil society.**

Or. en

Amendment 273

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14.^o – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) promote and ensure the active involvement of local and regional authorities, making sure that planning, risk assessment and risk management, as well as the implementation of civil protection and resilience measures, involve all relevant levels of governance and decision-makers in a coordinated manner.

Or. pt

Amendment 274

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Eubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) develop and promote cross-border disaster risk management plans with neighbouring Member States and associated countries, building on existing Interreg cooperation structures.

Amendment 275

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) include, where appropriate, indicators relating to emergency access times, service continuity and local response capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15.º – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

To foster the development of a shared understanding of disaster risks and threats at Union level, identify common needs in disaster risk management capability building, support the implementation of the Union disaster resilience goals, and facilitate the exchange of good practices, the Member States, without prejudice to national rules and procedures, shall make available to the Commission a summary in accordance with the guidelines referred to in Article 16(2), by 31 December 2028 and at least once every 5 years thereafter:

To foster the development of a shared understanding of disaster risks and threats at Union level, identify common needs in disaster risk management capability building, support the implementation of the Union disaster resilience goals, and facilitate the exchange of good practices, the Member States, ***in coordination with regional and local authorities***, without prejudice to national rules and procedures, shall make available to the Commission a summary in accordance with the guidelines referred to in Article 16(2), by 31 December 2028 and at least once every 5 years thereafter:

Or. pt

Amendment 277

Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

To foster the development of a shared understanding of disaster risks and threats at Union level, identify common needs in disaster risk management capability building, support the implementation of the Union disaster resilience goals, and facilitate the exchange of good practices, the Member States, without prejudice to national rules and procedures, shall make available to the Commission a summary in accordance with the guidelines referred to in Article 16(2), by 31 December 2028 and **at least** once every 5 years thereafter:

Amendment

To foster the development of a shared understanding of disaster risks and threats at Union level, identify common needs in disaster risk management capability building, support the implementation of the Union disaster resilience goals, and facilitate the exchange of good practices, the Member States, without prejudice to national rules and procedures, shall make available to the Commission a summary in accordance with the guidelines referred to in Article 16(2), by 31 December 2028 and once every 3 years thereafter:

Or. en

Amendment 278

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) assessment of disaster risk management capabilities and response capacities at national or appropriate sub-national level;

Amendment

(b) assessment of **civil** disaster risk management capabilities and **civil** response capacities at national or appropriate sub-national level;

Or. fr

Amendment 279

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Eubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) Member States shall ensure that the summaries referred to in point 1 of this Article adequately reflect the assessments and capacities of regional and local authorities, as they often hold primary operational responsibility for civil protection. The Commission shall verify that data at the regional and local level are appropriately incorporated in these summaries.

Or. en

Amendment 280

Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) existing legal, financial or practical obstacles to the organisation and strengthening of cross-border civil protection management, the removal of which requires or could benefit from support from relevant Union instruments or targeted amendments to the relevant European legal framework.

Or. de

Amendment 281

Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) produce at least once every 5 years a report providing a cross-sectoral overview of natural and human-induced disaster risks that the Union faces, and the progress made in the implementation of Article 14 and the Union disaster resilience

(a) produce at least once every 5 years a report providing a cross-sectoral overview of natural and human-induced disaster risks that the Union faces, and the progress made in the implementation of Article 14 and the Union disaster resilience

goals referred to in Article 13;

goals referred to in Article 13, *as well as information on the involvement of local and regional authorities, the impact on territorial cohesion, and the contribution to reducing regional disparities in resilience capacities*;

Or. en

Amendment 282

Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) produce *at least* once every 5 years a report providing a cross-sectoral overview of natural and human-induced disaster risks that the Union faces, and the progress made in the implementation of Article 14 and the Union disaster resilience goals referred to in Article 13;

Amendment

(a) produce once every 3 years a report providing a cross-sectoral overview of natural and human-induced disaster risks that the Union faces, and the progress made in the implementation of Article 14 and the Union disaster resilience goals referred to in Article 13;

Or. en

Amendment 283

Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) produce *at least* once every 5 years, a report on response capacities and relevant capabilities at Union level, and remaining gaps in relation to response capacities at national or appropriate sub-national level as referred to in Article 15, point (b), while taking into account relevant capacity goals and performance targets. The report shall also provide an overview of the budgetary and cost developments relating to response capacities and an assessment of the need

Amendment

(c) produce once every 3 years, a report on response capacities and relevant capabilities at Union level, and remaining gaps in relation to response capacities at national or appropriate sub-national level as referred to in Article 15, point (b), while taking into account relevant capacity goals and performance targets. The report shall also provide an overview of the budgetary and cost developments relating to response capacities and an assessment of the need

for further development of those capacities.

for further development of those capacities.

Or. en

Amendment 284

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Eubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) produce, at least once every five years, a dedicated report on the specific disaster risk exposure and response capacity of regions identified as particularly vulnerable, including islands and outermost regions, and shall recommend targeted Union support measures to address any possible capacity gaps through the relevant instruments, including cohesion policy funds.

Or. en

Amendment 285

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. The Commission shall, in cooperation with Member States, develop interoperability benchmarks, including operational performance and cost-effectiveness criteria, and, where relevant economic sustainability considerations, to assess the coherence and compatibility of response capacities at Union level.

Or. en

Amendment 286
Alexandra Mehnert

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall support Member States to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and exercises programmes, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, and support to uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management.

Amendment

The Commission shall support Member States to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and exercises programmes, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, and support to uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management, ***including targeted measures to train, support, involve, empower and recognise the value of volunteer personnel and voluntary organisations, as well as the Europe-wide exchange of examples of best practice, which can also be of great benefit in crisis situations.***

Or. de

Amendment 287
Valentina Palmisano
on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall support Member States to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and exercises programmes, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention

Amendment

The Commission shall support Member States ***and the civil society*** to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and exercises programmes, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams

and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, *and support to uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management.*

that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing *and incorporating advanced technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence, which may provide significant added value across diverse climatic and territorial contexts; these tools enable the forecasting and monitoring of extreme events, including flash floods, landslides, river overflows, and forest fires.*

Or. en

Amendment 288

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Andrzej Buła, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall support Member States to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and exercises programmes, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, and support to uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management.

Amendment

The Commission shall support Member States to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and exercises programmes *tailored to national and local responders*, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures *to authorities at all levels* and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, *public awareness campaigns* and support to uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management.

Or. en

Amendment 289

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall support Member States to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and **exercises** programmes, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, and support to uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management.

Amendment

The Commission shall support Member States, **and where relevant their regional and local authorities**, to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and **exercise** programmes, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, and support to **the** uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management.

Or. en

Amendment 290

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Ľubica Karvašová

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

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall support Member States to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and exercises programmes, technical and financial assistance, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, and support to uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management.

Amendment

The Commission shall support Member States to enhance their capacity in dealing with risks by providing access to tools such as training and exercises programmes, technical and financial assistance, **interoperable data systems**, peer reviews, deployment of experts and EUCP Teams that provide advice on prevention and preparedness measures and other provision of expertise, learning and knowledge sharing, and support to uptake of research and innovation results in disaster risk management.

Or. en

Amendment 291

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Capacity-building tools under this Regulation shall support the training, education and upskilling of staff of local and regional authorities, including on risk management, crisis communication, protection of vulnerable groups, evacuation planning and cross-border cooperation.

Or. en

**Amendment 292
Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall ensure, in cooperation with the Member States, suitable access for regional and local authorities to the instruments referred to in this Article, including training programmes, the exchange of experts and technical assistance.

Or. ro

**Amendment 293
Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves**

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Particular financial support shall be provided to Municipalities with limited

human and technical resources, especially those located in mountainous, insular, rural, border and outermost regions.

Or. en

Amendment 294

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Knowledge Network shall aggregate, process and disseminate knowledge and information relevant to the Union Mechanism and to support collaborative initiatives of civil protection and disaster risk management actors within the Union, including civil society organisations, local and regional authorities, private sector and the research community and based on a multi-hazard approach.

Amendment

1. The Knowledge Network shall aggregate, process and disseminate knowledge and information relevant to the Union Mechanism and to support collaborative initiatives of civil protection and disaster risk management actors within the Union, including civil society organisations, local and regional authorities, private sector and the research community and based on a multi-hazard approach. *In this task, the Network will be assisted by the existing EU institutional resources, including EU's relevant institutions and bodies, as well as programmes and initiatives. Particular role in this area will play the satellite monitoring, the use of Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus, IRIS² and GOVSATCOM systems, the findings and analysis of the European Union Satellite Centre and of the European Space Agency, as well as space situational awareness services.*

Or. en

Amendment 295

Vladimir Prebilič

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Knowledge Network shall aggregate, process and disseminate knowledge and information relevant to the Union Mechanism and to support collaborative initiatives of civil protection and disaster risk management actors within the Union, including civil society organisations, local and regional authorities, private sector and the research community and based on a multi-hazard approach.

Amendment

1. The Knowledge Network shall aggregate, process and disseminate knowledge and information relevant to the Union Mechanism and to support collaborative initiatives of civil protection and disaster risk management actors within the Union, including civil society organisations, local and regional authorities, private sector and the research community and based on a multi-hazard approach. ***It shall also integrate an ecosystem approach, recognising the interconnections between human, animal, and environmental health, and promote the use of knowledge to prevent, mitigate, and respond to disasters in a way that sustains natural systems and biodiversity.***

Or. en

Amendment 296

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Knowledge Network shall aggregate, process and disseminate knowledge and information relevant to the Union Mechanism and to support collaborative initiatives of civil protection and disaster risk management actors within the Union, including civil society organisations, local and regional authorities, private sector and the research community and based on a multi-hazard approach.

Amendment

1. The Knowledge Network shall aggregate, process and disseminate knowledge and information relevant to the Union Mechanism and to support collaborative initiatives of civil protection and disaster risk management actors within the Union, ***in coordination with other national authorities of civil protection,*** including civil society organisations, local and regional authorities, private sector and the research community and based on a multi-hazard approach.

Or. en

Amendment 297

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Eubica Karvašová

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Regional and local authorities shall be recognised as core participants in the Knowledge Network, including through the involvement of regional civil protection agencies, regional environmental bodies, and cross-border cooperation entities. The Commission shall ensure that knowledge exchange within the Network explicitly addresses regional specificities and that best practices from regional and local actors are systematically documented and disseminated.

Or. en

**Amendment 298
Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Through the Knowledge Network, the role of local authorities in risk planning, the collection of territorial data, and prevention activities must be recognised, and the link between the European, national and local levels must be strengthened.

Or. en

**Amendment 299
Marko Vešligaj, Sakis Arnaoutoglou**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, through the Knowledge Network, take due account of the expertise available in the Member States, including across all levels of government, at Union level, at the level of international organisations and entities, at the level of third countries and at the level of organisations active on the ground.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, through the Knowledge Network, take due account of the expertise available in the Member States ***and establish a structured dialogue with representatives of local and regional authorities***, including across all levels of government, at Union level, at the level of international organisations and entities, at the level of third countries and at the level of organisations active on the ground.

Or. en

Amendment 300

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, through the Knowledge Network, take due account of the expertise available in the Member States, including across all levels of government, at Union level, at the level of international organisations and entities, at the level of third countries and at the level of organisations active on the ground.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, through the Knowledge Network, take due account of the expertise available in the Member States, including across all levels of government, at Union level, at the level of international organisations and entities, at the level of third countries, ***at the level of academic research*** and at the level of organisations active on the ground.

Or. en

Amendment 301

Daniel Buda, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission and the Member

Amendment

3. The Commission and the Member

States shall promote ***gender-balanced and inclusive*** participation in the establishment and the functioning of the Knowledge Network.

States shall promote ***balanced and representative*** participation ***of the relevant actors*** in the establishment and the functioning of the Knowledge Network.

Or. ro

Amendment 302

Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall, through the Knowledge Network, support coherence of planning and decision-making processes by facilitating the continuous exchange of knowledge and information involving all areas of activity under the Union Mechanism.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall, through the Knowledge Network, support coherence of planning and decision-making processes by facilitating the continuous exchange of knowledge and information involving all areas of activity under the Union Mechanism, ***while also ensuring the active participation of local and regional authorities in the planning, implementation and evaluation of prevention and preparedness activities.***

Or. ro

Amendment 303

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Commission shall, through the Knowledge Network, support Member States in ***raising*** disaster risk awareness of the population.

Amendment

5. The Commission shall, through the Knowledge Network, support Member States in ***all efforts to raise and promote*** disaster risk awareness ***and encourage active involvement*** of the population ***initiatives, by facilitating the exchange of best practices between Member States.***

Amendment 304

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) *the set-up and management of financial assistance programmes in order to enhance risk management and knowledge sharing and to encourage the development of investments and plans for prevention and preparedness;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 305

Rosa Serrano Sierra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) the set-up and management of financial assistance programmes in order to enhance risk management and knowledge sharing and to encourage the development of investments and plans for prevention and preparedness;

(i) the set-up and management of financial assistance programmes in order to enhance risk management and knowledge sharing and to encourage the development of investments and plans for prevention and preparedness; *paying special attention to rural, sparsely populated and depopulated areas;*

Or. es

Amendment 306

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) the set-up and management of financial assistance programmes in order to enhance risk management and knowledge sharing and to encourage the development of investments and plans for prevention and preparedness;

(i) the set-up and management of ***technical and*** financial assistance programmes in order to enhance risk management and knowledge sharing and to encourage the development of investments and plans for prevention and preparedness;

Or. en

Amendment 307

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) the development of disaster risk assessments and preparedness plans at national or appropriate sub-national level in partnership with relevant regional and local authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 308

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18.^o – paragraph 6 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) the set-up and management of a training and exercise programme, and an exchange of experts programme for civil protection and disaster and crisis management personnel covering the prevention, preparedness and response. The programmes shall focus on and encourage the exchange of best practices in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management, and include joint courses. The exchange of expertise in the

(ii) the set-up and management of a training and exercise programme, and an exchange of experts programme for civil protection and disaster and crisis management personnel covering the prevention, preparedness and response. The programmes shall focus on and encourage the exchange of best practices in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management, and include joint courses. The exchange of expertise in the

area of disaster and crisis management shall include exchanges of professionals and experienced volunteers. The training and exercises and the exchange of experts programmes shall aim to strengthen cooperation and coordination between Member States and the Commission in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management and to enhance the coordination, compatibility and complementarity of capacities referred to in Articles 20 and 21, and to improve the competence of experts as referred to in Article 33;

area of disaster and crisis management shall include exchanges of professionals and experienced volunteers. The training and exercises and the exchange of experts programmes shall aim to strengthen cooperation and coordination between Member States and the Commission in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management and to enhance the coordination, compatibility and complementarity of capacities referred to in Articles 20 and 21, and to improve the competence of experts as referred to in Article 33. ***Training and exercise programmes shall include specific modules on ‘inclusive crisis communication’ and on the development and use of state-of-the-art technologies that enable accessible alerts for all citizens, including children, young people, the elderly and persons with disabilities;***

Or. pt

Amendment 309

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) the set-up and management of a training and exercise programme, and an exchange of experts programme for civil protection and disaster and crisis management personnel covering the prevention, preparedness and response. The programmes shall focus on and encourage the exchange of best practices in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management, and include joint courses. The exchange of expertise in the area of disaster and crisis management shall include exchanges of professionals and experienced volunteers. The training and exercises and the exchange of experts programmes shall aim to strengthen

Amendment

(ii) the set-up and management of a training and exercise programme, and an exchange of experts programme for civil protection and disaster and crisis management personnel covering the prevention, preparedness and response. The programmes shall focus on and encourage the exchange of best practices in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management, and include joint courses. ***The programmes, through the creation of common European training pathways, strengthen the professional capacities of civil protection experts and promote the development of a shared operational language among the different***

cooperation and coordination between Member States and the Commission in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management and to enhance the coordination, compatibility and complementarity of capacities referred to in Articles 20 and 21, and to improve the competence of experts as referred to in Article 33;

national systems. The exchange of expertise in the area of disaster and crisis management shall include exchanges of professionals and experienced volunteers. The training and exercises and the exchange of experts programmes shall aim to strengthen cooperation and coordination between Member States and the Commission in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management and to enhance the coordination, compatibility and complementarity of capacities referred to in Articles 20 and 21, and to improve the competence of experts as referred to in Article 33;

Or. en

Amendment 310

Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) the set-up and management of a training and exercise programme, and an exchange of experts programme for civil protection and disaster and crisis management personnel covering the prevention, preparedness and response. The programmes shall focus on and encourage the exchange of best practices in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management, and include joint courses. The exchange of expertise in the area of disaster and crisis management shall include exchanges of professionals and experienced volunteers. The training and exercises and the exchange of experts programmes shall aim to strengthen cooperation and coordination between Member States and the Commission in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management and to enhance the coordination, compatibility and complementarity of capacities referred to

Amendment

(ii) the set-up and management of a training and exercise programme, and an exchange of experts programme for civil protection and disaster and crisis management personnel covering the prevention, preparedness and response. The programmes shall focus on and encourage the exchange of best practices in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management, and include joint courses. The exchange of expertise in the area of disaster and crisis management shall include exchanges of professionals and experienced volunteers. ***It shall include support programmes designed to encourage, recognise and retain volunteers in the long term.*** The training and exercises and the exchange of experts programmes shall aim to strengthen cooperation and coordination between Member States and the Commission in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis

in Articles 20 and 21, and to improve the competence of experts as referred to in Article 33;

management and to enhance the coordination, compatibility and complementarity of capacities referred to in Articles 20 and 21, and to improve the competence of experts as referred to in Article 33;

Or. de

Amendment 311

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point ii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii a) targeted training modules for local and regional authority staff, volunteers and community coordinators in areas vulnerable to wildfires, floods, landslides, earthquakes or major health emergencies, including aspects of public and veterinary health preparedness and response;

Or. en

Amendment 312

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) the set-up and management of *programmes for the provision and exchange of expertise.*

(iii) the set-up and management of a training and exercise programme, and an exchange of experts programme for civil protection and disaster and crisis management personnel covering prevention, preparedness and response; the programmes shall focus on and encourage the exchange of best practices in the field of civil protection, disaster and crisis management, include joint courses and support peer learning among

*national, regional and local authorities,
including in cross-border areas.*

Or. en

Amendment 313

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii a) The Commission shall facilitate the participation of regional and local authorities in joint training and exercise programmes under the Knowledge Network, recognising that first responders and civil protection personnel operating at regional and local level often constitute the primary operational layer of the Union Mechanism. Special attention shall be given to cross-border training exercises involving regions from different Member States that share common risk exposures.

Or. en

Amendment 314

Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point a – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iiia) the development, support and dissemination of best practices for common and cross-border procurement models in civil protection, including standardised technical specifications, interoperable equipment and common interfaces.

Or. de

Amendment 315

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) strengthen the dissemination and uptake of research and innovation results in all phases of civil protection and disaster risk management, and stimulating interaction between research and innovation results, the private sector, and Member State authorities.

Amendment

(b) strengthen the dissemination and uptake of research and innovation results in all phases of civil protection and disaster risk management, and stimulating interaction between research and innovation results, the private sector, and Member State authorities ***including local and regional authorities, including those in cross-border regions, and, where relevant, third countries, as well as supporting the use of such knowledge in public information and awareness-raising campaigns on disaster risk and preparedness.***

Or. en

Amendment 316

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) strengthen the dissemination and uptake of research and innovation results in all phases of civil protection and disaster risk management, and stimulating interaction between research and innovation results, the private sector, and ***Member State*** authorities.

Amendment

(b) strengthen the dissemination and uptake of research and innovation results in all phases of civil protection and disaster risk management, and stimulating interaction between research and innovation results, the private sector, and ***national civil protection*** authorities of ***Member States***.

Or. en

Amendment 317

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) maintain an online platform serving the Knowledge Network to support and facilitate the implementation of the different tasks referred to in points (a), (b) and (c).

Amendment

(d) ***to promote, develop and*** maintain an online platform serving the Knowledge Network to support and facilitate the implementation of the different tasks referred to in points (a), (b) and (c).

Or. en

Amendment 318

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 6 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) The platform shall also collect up-to-date data on risks, prevention, planning and preparedness, as well as on the resources available in the different Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 319

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Network shall also promote the operational uptake of Union-funded innovative solutions, and support Member States in identifying and applying state-of-the-art technologies and approaches,

9. The Network shall also promote the operational uptake of Union-funded innovative solutions, and support Member States in identifying and applying state-of-the-art technologies and approaches.

including through innovation procurement and public-private partnerships.

Or. en

Amendment 320
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18.^o – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. The Network shall also promote the operational uptake of Union-funded innovative solutions, and support Member States in identifying and applying state-of-the-art technologies and approaches, including through innovation procurement and public-private partnerships.

Amendment

9. The Network shall also promote the operational uptake of Union-funded innovative solutions, and support Member States in identifying and applying state-of-the-art technologies and approaches, ***such as drones***, including through innovation procurement and public-private partnerships.

Or. pt

Amendment 321
Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9 a. The Network shall be equipped with technological safeguards of the cybersecurity of sensitive information and data exchanges, and strong protection against potential cyber attacks.

Or. en

Amendment 322
Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall support Member States in raising disaster risk awareness of the population.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall support Member States in raising disaster risk awareness of the population, ***and in their strengthening of citizens' awareness of the role and solidarity of the Union in managing crises.***

Or. ro

Amendment 323
Ciaran Mullooly, Joachim Streit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. Where clear evidence is available from relevant meteorological services in advance of an extraordinary weather event, Member States may trigger the Union Civil Protection Mechanism in a four day period leading up to the weather event to allow equipment such as mobile electricity generators and key equipment of this nature to be transported into the Member State in question and placed in a local area adjacent to the weather event so as to facilitate early usage;

Or. en

Amendment 324
Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. ***Member States may, subject to***

deleted

appropriate security safeguards, provide information about relevant military response capacities that could be used as part of the assistance through the Union Mechanism, such as transport and logistical or medical support.

Or. fr

Amendment 325
Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States may, subject to appropriate security safeguards, provide information about relevant military response capacities that could be used as **part of** the assistance through the Union Mechanism, such as transport and logistical or medical support.

Amendment

4. Member States may, subject to appropriate security safeguards, provide information about relevant military response capacities that could be used as **last resort as** the assistance through the Union Mechanism, such as transport and logistical or medical support.

Or. en

Amendment 326
Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) The Commission shall promote the mutual recognition of qualifications of operational personnel, including voluntary personnel, to enable or facilitate cross-border operations, as well as prevention and response measures.

Or. de

Amendment 327

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. Without prejudice to Article 9, the Commission may coordinate policy priorities, as well as, where necessary, coordinate operational activities, with the national authorities of a third country, designated as strategic partner country, that has aligned objectives in the field of civil protection, or with which the Union has concluded security and defence agreement. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 328

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. Without prejudice to Article 9, the Commission may coordinate policy priorities, as well as, where necessary, coordinate operational activities, with the national authorities of a third country, designated as strategic partner country, that has aligned objectives in the field of civil protection, or with which the Union has concluded security and defence agreement. **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 329

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8 a. *Preparedness actions shall show the operational importance of locally and regionally embedded command structures, territorial knowledge and rapid decision-making capacity at regional and local level.*

Or. en

Amendment 330

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP) **shall consist** of a pool of voluntarily committed response capacities of the Member States and include modules, other response capacities, categories of experts and technical assistance and support teams (TAST). The Commission shall lay down rules for the identification of Member States experts, modules and other response capacities as well as operational requirements for the functioning and interoperability of modules and deployment in an implementing act adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).

1. The European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP) **represents the frontline response capacity of the EU Mechanism and is a key tool for strengthening Member States' capacity to respond efficiently and effectively to disasters and crises.**

The protection pool must be the primary instrument of the EU mechanism.

The ECPP consists of a pool of voluntarily committed response capacities of the Member States and include modules, other response capacities, categories of experts and technical assistance and support teams (TAST). The Commission shall lay down rules for the identification of Member States experts, modules and other response

capacities as well as operational requirements for the functioning and interoperability of modules and deployment in an implementing act adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).

Or. en

Amendment 331

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP) shall consist of a pool of voluntarily committed response capacities of the Member States and include modules, other response capacities, categories of experts and technical assistance and support teams (TAST). The Commission shall lay down rules for the identification of Member States experts, modules and other response capacities as well as operational requirements for the functioning and interoperability of modules and deployment in an implementing act adopted ***in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2)***.

Amendment

1. The European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP) shall consist of a pool of voluntarily committed response capacities of the Member States and include modules, other response capacities, categories of experts and technical assistance and support teams (TAST). The Commission ***and the Member States*** shall lay down rules for the identification of Member States experts, modules and other response capacities as well as operational requirements for the functioning and interoperability of modules and deployment in an implementing act adopted.

Or. fr

Justification

The granting of the power to lay down, by means of a mere implementing act, the operational requirements governing the functioning and interoperability of the response capacities of the European Civil Protection Pool runs counter to the principle of subsidiarity.

Amendment 332

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The assistance provided by a Member State through the ECPP shall be complementary to existing capacities in the requesting Member State, without prejudice to the primary responsibility of Member States for disaster prevention and response on their territory.

Amendment

2. The assistance provided by a Member State through the ECPP shall be complementary to existing capacities in the requesting Member State, without prejudice to the primary responsibility of Member States for disaster prevention, **preparedness**, and response on their territory.

Or. en

Amendment 333
Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. On the basis of identified risks and any existing scenario-building as referred to in point (b) of Article 16(1), the Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, define the types and specify the number of key response capacities required for the ECPP ('response capacity goals'). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).

Amendment

3. On the basis of identified risks and any existing scenario-building as referred to in point (b) of Article 16(1), **in cooperation with the Member States**, the Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, define the types and specify the number of key response capacities required for the ECPP ('response capacity goals'). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).

Or. en

Amendment 334
Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, shall monitor progress towards the response capacity goals set out in the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 3, and identify potentially significant response capacity gaps in the ECPP. Where such gaps have been identified, the Commission shall examine whether the necessary capacities are available to the Member States outside the ECPP. ***The Commission shall encourage Member States to address significant response capacity gaps in the ECPP, in accordance with the report referred to in point (c) of Article 17(1).***

Amendment

4. The Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, shall monitor progress towards the response capacity goals set out in the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 3, and identify potentially significant response capacity gaps in the ECPP. Where such gaps have been identified, the Commission shall examine whether the necessary capacities are available to the Member States outside the ECPP.

Or. en

Amendment 335

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afrodit Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. By means of an implementing act adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2), the Commission shall establish and manage a process for certification and registration of the response capacities that the Member States make available to the ECPP and define the quality and interoperability requirements of the response capacities.

Amendment

5. By means of an implementing act adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2), the Commission shall establish and manage a process for certification and registration of the ***civil*** response capacities that the Member States make available to the ECPP and define the quality and interoperability requirements of the response capacities.

Or. fr

Amendment 336

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall on a voluntary basis identify, commit and register the response capacities which they offer to the ECPP, including relevant military capacities that could be used as part of assistance. The registration of multinational modules provided by two or more Member States shall be undertaken jointly by all the Member States concerned.

Amendment

6. Member States shall on a voluntary basis identify, commit and register the response capacities which they offer to the ECPP, including relevant military capacities that could be used as part of assistance. The registration of multinational modules provided by two or more Member States shall be undertaken jointly by all the Member States concerned. ***Member States and regions are encouraged to establish permanent cross-border civil protection arrangements and joint operational units in border regions exposed to shared risks.***

Or. en

Amendment 337

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall on a voluntary basis identify, commit and register the response capacities which they offer to the ECPP, ***including relevant military capacities that could be used as part of assistance.*** The registration of multinational modules provided by two or more Member States shall be undertaken jointly by all the Member States concerned.

Amendment

6. Member States shall on a voluntary basis identify, commit and register the response capacities which they offer to the ECPP. The registration of multinational modules provided by two or more Member States shall be undertaken jointly by all the Member States concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 338

Valentina Palmisano
on behalf of The Left Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall on a voluntary basis identify, commit and register the response capacities which they offer to the ECPP, including relevant military capacities that could be used as part of assistance. The registration of multinational modules provided by two or more Member States shall be undertaken jointly by all the Member States concerned.

Amendment

6. Member States shall on a voluntary basis identify, commit and register the response capacities which they offer to the ECPP, including relevant military capacities that could be used as part of assistance ***within a peaceful context***. The registration of multinational modules provided by two or more Member States shall be undertaken jointly by all the Member States concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 339

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) rescEU shall be established to provide assistance in overwhelming situations where overall existing capacities at national level and those pre-committed by Member States to the European Civil Protection Pool are not, in the circumstances, able to ensure an effective response to the various kinds of disasters and crisis referred to in Article 2, paragraph (1)

Or. en

Amendment 340

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, ***by means of***

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implementing acts, define the response capacities rescEU shall consist of, based, among other things, on Union risk assessments in accordance with Article 16(1), taking into account identified and emerging risks and overall capacities and gaps at Union level. ***Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).***

cooperation with the Member States, define the response capacities rescEU shall consist of, based, among other things, on Union risk assessments in accordance with Article 16(1), taking into account identified and emerging risks and overall capacities and gaps at Union level.

Or. fr

Justification

The granting of the power to lay down, by means of a mere implementing act, the operational requirements governing the functioning and interoperability of the response capacities of the European Civil Protection Pool runs counter to the principle of subsidiarity.

Amendment 341

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, define the response capacities rescEU shall consist of, based, among other things, on Union risk assessments in accordance with Article 16(1), taking into account identified and emerging risks and overall capacities and gaps at Union level. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).

Amendment

2. The Commission. ***in agreement with the Member States***, shall, by means of implementing acts, define the response capacities rescEU shall consist of, based, among other things, on Union risk assessments in accordance with Article 16(1), taking into account identified and emerging risks and overall capacities and gaps at Union level. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).

Or. en

Amendment 342

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) *define additional material means and any necessary enabling support services as rescEU capacities and determine the necessary type and quantity of those capacities.*

Amendment

(b) *ensure that the geographical deployment of rescEU capacities takes due account of territorial vulnerability, including the needs of mountainous, insular, rural, border and outermost regions. ;*

Or. en

Amendment 343

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The Commission shall, through the ERCC and in close coordination with the hosting and requesting Member States, ensure operational coordination for the efficient use of Union-financed aerial firefighting capacities, including transparent prioritisation criteria in case of simultaneous requests.

Or. en

Amendment 344

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. rescEU capacities shall be hosted by the Member States or the Commission. The Commission and the Member States shall, where appropriate, ensure an adequate geographical distribution of

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rescEU capacities.

rescEU capacities; ***in determining the geographical distribution of rescEU capacities, the Commission shall ensure equitable access for all regions of the Union, taking into account regional disparities in existing national capacities and the particular exposure of regions to specific disaster risks;***

Or. en

Amendment 345

Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. rescEU capacities shall be hosted by the Member States or the Commission. The Commission and the Member States shall, where appropriate, ensure an adequate geographical distribution of rescEU capacities.

Amendment

6. rescEU capacities shall be hosted by the Member States or the Commission. The Commission and the Member States shall, where appropriate, ensure an adequate geographical distribution of rescEU capacities, ***taking into account regional vulnerabilities, risk exposure and the specific needs of border, peripheral and isolated regions.***

Or. ro

Amendment 346

Sérgio Gonçalves, Sakis Arnaoutoglou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6 a. The Commission shall ensure that their geographical positioning is regularly assessed and adapted, taking into account accessibility constraints, including the specific needs of islands, outermost regions and remote areas.

Amendment 347

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission shall define quality requirements, by means of implementing acts, for the response capacities forming part of rescEU, in consultation with the Member States. The quality requirements shall be based on established international standards, where such standards already exist. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).

Amendment

7. The Commission shall define quality requirements, by means of implementing acts, for the response capacities forming part of rescEU, in consultation with the Member States. The quality requirements shall be based on established international standards, where such standards already exist. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2). **Quality requirements shall also include economic feasibility and availability and supply-chain criteria.**

Amendment 348

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

11. Where rescEU capacities consist of equipment or consumable goods, the Commission, through the ERCC, may decide to either donate or loan the offered rescEU capacities.

Amendment

11. Where rescEU capacities consist of equipment or consumable goods, **Member States in consultation with** the Commission, through the ERCC, may decide to either donate or loan the offered rescEU capacities.

Amendment 349
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22.º – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Until 2034, Union support may be provided to cover 75 % of the costs necessary to ensure rapid access to national capacities corresponding to those defined in accordance with Article 21(2).

Amendment

1. Until 2034, Union support may be provided to cover 75 % of the costs necessary to ensure rapid access to national capacities corresponding to those defined in accordance with Article 21(2), ***while in the case of outermost regions, Union support may be provided to cover 85 % of the costs necessary to ensure rapid access to national capacities corresponding to those defined in accordance with Article 21(2).***

Or. pt

Amendment 350
Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall undertake the following actions to enhance anticipation and early warning capabilities, building on the Union space capabilities provided by Copernicus, Galileo and where necessary, other space services:

Amendment

1. The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall undertake the following actions to enhance anticipation and early warning capabilities, building on the Union space capabilities provided by Copernicus, Galileo and where necessary, other space services, ***as well as the use of artificial intelligence and quantum computing tools to elaborate the possible scenarios:***

Or. en

Amendment 351
Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) With participation of local and regional authorities, map the structural vulnerabilities which are specific to the regions and which require major monitoring, as well as map the presence of population with particular vulnerabilities, such as elderly population and people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 352
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23.^o – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) develop situational awareness and analysis capabilities, ensuring that satellite-based systems are accessible to all citizens who wish to communicate or receive alerts in the event of a disaster, including in situations where other means of communication are unavailable;

Or. pt

Amendment 353
Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Early warning and anticipation systems supported under this Regulation shall be accessible, multilingual where

relevant, and adapted to the needs of persons with disabilities, older persons, children and populations in isolated rural or border areas.

Or. en

Amendment 354

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. A scientific and technical facility shall pool together existing initiatives, programmes, tools, and services, such as Copernicus Services, to contribute with scientific and technical expertise to operational preparedness, analysis and situational awareness of the **Hub, the ERCC** and the Member States in order to anticipate, prepare for and respond to disasters and crises following a service-oriented, all-hazards and cross-sectorial approaches.

Amendment

2. A scientific and technical facility shall pool together existing initiatives, programmes, tools, and services, such as Copernicus Services, to contribute with scientific and technical expertise to operational preparedness, analysis and situational awareness of the ERCC and the Member States in order to anticipate, prepare for and respond to disasters and crises following a service-oriented, all-hazards and cross-sectorial approaches.

Or. en

Amendment 355

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24.^o – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall support Member States in developing technologies that enable the simultaneous transmission of alerts in multiple formats, ensuring that alert messages are adapted to be understood by children and young people, have simplified interfaces for the elderly and ensure interoperability with assistive

devices used by persons with disabilities.

Or. pt

Amendment 356

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. In the event of a transboundary disaster, ***the Hub and*** the ERCC may facilitate information sharing among concerned countries regarding the use of Galileo Emergency Warning Satellite Service. Based on a request by a Member State, ***the Hub*** and the ERCC may disseminate on behalf of that Member State, public warning messages via Galileo Emergency Warning Satellite Service within that Member State.

Amendment

3. In the event of a transboundary disaster, the ERCC may facilitate information sharing among concerned countries regarding the use of Galileo Emergency Warning Satellite Service. Based on a request by a Member State and the ERCC may disseminate on behalf of that Member State, public warning messages via Galileo Emergency Warning Satellite Service within that Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 357

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The ERCC shall have access to operational, analytical, monitoring, information management and communication capabilities, ***and shall be equipped to receive and process EU classified information***, to address a broad range of disasters within and outside the Union.

Amendment

4. The ERCC shall have access to operational, analytical, monitoring, information management and communication capabilities to address a broad range of disasters within and outside the Union.

Or. fr

Justification

Access to this classified information risks making Member States more vulnerable to cyberattacks and foreign interference, and is contrary to national security and national defence.

Amendment 358

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. The ERCC shall promote interoperability of in between Union-level digital systems and 112 European emergency number, national, regional and, where relevant, local civil protection platforms, including systems for early warning, mapping, logistics and emergency personnel coordination.

Or. en

Amendment 359

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. The ERCC shall support interoperability between Union-level digital tools and national civil protection platforms, including early warning and situational awareness tools, through guidance, common interfaces and technical support, in cooperation with Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 360

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. In the event of a crisis, the ERCC is responsible for coordinating the European authorities involved in the financial instruments activated to address the crisis.

Or. en

Amendment 361

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26

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Crisis Coordination Hub

1. Without prejudice to Article 25, a Crisis Coordination Hub (the Hub) is hereby established. The Hub shall build upon the structure and the capabilities of the ERCC, including its analytical and scientific capabilities, situational awareness, and 24/7 operational capacity for cross-sectoral crises.

2. The Hub shall closely cooperate with the EEAS Crisis Response Centre in the external dimension of cross-sectoral crises, with respect to its roles and competences.

3. The Hub shall anticipate and monitor risks connected to cross-sectoral crises, including producing regular operational-outlook briefings on cross-sectoral and all-hazard risks.

4. The Hub shall ensure coordination with relevant national authorities, as

designated in accordance with paragraph 5, Commission services, Union institutions and bodies, and provide support in situations referred to in Article 29(1).

5. Member States shall designate contact points for the functioning of the Hub and inform the Commission accordingly.

Or. fr

Justification

Establishing a new crisis coordination platform reporting to the European Commission – which would add a third crisis management centre at EU level – is unnecessary, as it would claim responsibilities that are already being fulfilled, undermine the operational effectiveness of emergency services and serve to create complexity and administrative and financial burdens for Member States.

Amendment 362

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26

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2. The Hub shall closely cooperate with the EEAS Crisis Response Centre in the external dimension of cross-sectoral crises, with respect to its roles and competences.

3. The Hub shall anticipate and monitor risks connected to cross-sectoral crises, including producing regular operational-outlook briefings on cross-sectoral and

all-hazard risks.

4. The Hub shall ensure coordination with relevant national authorities, as designated in accordance with paragraph 5, Commission services, Union institutions and bodies, and provide support in situations referred to in Article 29(1).

5. Member States shall designate contact points for the functioning of the Hub and inform the Commission accordingly.

Or. en

Amendment 363

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 25, a Crisis Coordination Hub (the Hub) is hereby established. The Hub shall build upon the structure and the capabilities of the ERCC, including its analytical and scientific capabilities, situational awareness, and 24/7 operational capacity for cross-sectoral crises. **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 364

Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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The Hub shall operate in full complementarity with ERCC and other existing Union crisis management structures and shall not duplicate their functions.

Or. en

Amendment 365

Maria Walsh, Pascal Arimont, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Christian Doleschal, Daniel Buda, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Hub shall support anticipation, situational awareness and coordination, without taking over operational command or duplicating the responsibilities of Member States' competent authorities or existing Union crisis structures. The Hub shall operate on the basis of transparent procedures and designated national contact points.

Or. en

Amendment 366

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Hub shall closely cooperate with the EEAS Crisis Response Centre in the external dimension of cross-sectoral crises, with respect to its roles and

deleted

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Member States shall designate contact points for the functioning of the Hub and inform the Commission accordingly.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 370

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The Hub shall establish structured channels of communication with regional civil protection authorities to ensure that regional and local situational awareness is systematically fed into Union-level crisis coordination. Regional authorities holding primary operational competences in civil protection shall be able to transmit real-time operational data to the Hub, and shall be kept informed of cross-sectoral crisis coordination decisions that directly affect their territories.

Or. en

Amendment 371

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The notifications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall, as appropriate, be made through CECIS. The Commission shall define the components of CECIS as well as the organisation of information

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sharing through CECIS by means of an implementing act adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2).

sharing through CECIS by means of an implementing act adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 35(2) ***including the establishment of a standardized reporting form to be used by all Member States.***

Or. en

Amendment 372

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Hub shall ensure an appropriate framework for receiving the notifications about crises, received by the Commission through other Union instruments.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 373

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In exceptional circumstances, and in the absence of a request for assistance by a third country affected by a disaster, a Member State may, on humanitarian grounds, request the activation of the Union Mechanism. Implementation of Union Mechanism shall be in accordance with the applicable rules of international law (including consent (explicit or implicit) of the affected country). The overall response shall be in coordination with the United Nations and its agencies, and have in place an effective acceptance

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of offers and delivery of assistance.

Or. en

Amendment 374

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The **Hub** may be used to provide support *to cross-sectoral* crises where:

Amendment

1. The **Union Civil Protection Mechanism** may be used to provide support crises where:

Or. en

Amendment 375

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *response is initiated under other Union risk management instruments;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 376

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. When the Union Mechanism provides support to response or *the Hub* facilitates the response initiated under other Union risk management instruments, the scope of application of those instruments

Amendment

4. When the Union Mechanism provides support to response or facilitates the response initiated under other Union risk management instruments, the scope of application of those instruments shall be

shall be considered for determining the inclusion of associated countries in relation to the actions under this Chapter.

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Or. en

Amendment 377

Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32.^o – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) supporting the establishment, maintenance and operation of local and regional logistical hubs and the temporary and rotating pre-positioning of response resources in the outermost regions, taking into account geographical remoteness, insularity, logistical isolation and specific vulnerability, as well as the coordination of such capacities with other Member States to ensure a swift, effective response in situations involving increased risk or cross-border emergencies;

Or. pt

Amendment 378

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Eubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) providing resources, expertise and coordination in setting up of the digital solutions for the crisis management; supporting strengthened cybersecurity of the critical infrastructure sites, in particular the resilience of health sector and energy infrastructure against malicious threats;

Amendment 379

Valentina Palmisano

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) facilitating the actions allowing for medical evacuation hubs and the conducting of medical evacuation;

Amendment

(d) facilitating the actions allowing for medical evacuation hubs ***or emergency evacuation hubs*** and the conducting of medical evacuation ***or emergency evacuation correspondingly***;

Or. en

Amendment 380

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Eubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) preparation for the mobilisation and deployment of intervention teams;

Amendment

(f) preparation for the mobilisation and deployment of intervention teams, ***including where applicable the participation of volunteers***;

Or. en

Amendment 381

Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, André Rougé, Afroditi Latinopoulou, Rody Tolassy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) temporary pre-positioning and coordination of response capacities in

Amendment

deleted

situations of increased risk, and following the request of a Member State or a third country, and taking into account the assessment of the Commission;

Or. fr

Amendment 382

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Union support may include cross-border logistics infrastructure, shared training facilities, joint early response arrangements and technical support platforms serving neighbouring regions and municipalities.

Or. en

Amendment 383

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. Union support may also include public awareness, risk communication and anti-disinformation measures where these are directly linked to disaster preparedness, emergency response and the protection of public safety.

Or. en

Amendment 384

Sakis Arnaoutoglou, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marko Vešligaj, Sérgio Gonçalves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 c. Union support shall include adequate financial assistance for preparedness, logistics and early response infrastructure at regional and local level, with simplified access procedures.

Or. en

Amendment 385
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32.^o – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The Commission may facilitate response by developing cartographical material for the swift deployment and mobilisation of resources, bearing in mind especially the particularities of cross-border regions for multi-country transboundary risks.

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Or. pt

Amendment 386
Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Iuliu Winkler, Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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especially the particularities of cross-border regions for multi-country transboundary risks *as well as the need to strengthen cooperation, interoperability and operational coordination among such countries.*

Or. ro

Amendment 387

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 33 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Union Mechanism **and the capabilities of the Hub** may be used to provide support to the deployment of experts or EUCP Teams in cases where the Union Mechanism is providing support in cases referred to in Article 29. Experts from the Commission and from other Union institutions, agencies, including the EU Health Task Force established in accordance with point (a) of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 851/2004²¹, and bodies of the Union may be integrated in the team in order to support the EUCP Team **and facilitate liaison with the Hub**. Experts dispatched by UN agencies or other international organisations may be integrated in the team in order to strengthen cooperation and facilitate joint assessments.

²¹ Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control, OJ L 142, 30.4.2004, p. 1–11.

Amendment

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²¹ Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control, OJ L 142, 30.4.2004, p. 1–11.

Or. en

Amendment 388
Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation
Article 33 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Member States shall nominate experts, ***under their responsibility***, who can be deployed as members of EUCP Teams;

Amendment

(a) Member States shall nominate experts who can be deployed as members of EUCP Teams;

Or. en

Amendment 389
Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation
Article 34 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) supporting measures to eliminate legal, financial or practical obstacles to cross-border cooperation between Member States, regional and local authorities, or participating third countries on the prevention, preparedness and management of health threats

Or. de

Amendment 390
Christian Doleschal, Oliver Schenk, Pascal Arimont

Proposal for a regulation
Article 34 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) support measures to establish cross-border health regions from which participating Member States or regional or local authorities benefit in the event of a crisis through increased care capacity,

synergies from joint care planning or the use of shared infrastructure, without harmonising national health systems.

Or. de

Amendment 391

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ciaran Mullooly, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) support actions for the development, implementation and monitoring, including through cooperation between national authorities and with stakeholders, and the development and deployment of the necessary tools and infrastructures, including IT infrastructures.

Amendment

(d) support actions for the development, implementation and monitoring, including through cooperation between national authorities and with stakeholders, and the development and deployment of the necessary tools and infrastructures, including IT infrastructures *and energy resilience infrastructures.*

Or. en

Amendment 392

Joachim Streit, Dan Barna, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Ľubica Karvašová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) supporting regional and local health systems and public health authorities in building preparedness capacities for serious cross-border health threats, including through dedicated capacity-building programmes for regions with structurally weaker health infrastructure, and ensuring that health emergency preparedness planning at national level integrates the operational realities and needs of regional and local health authorities.

Amendment 393

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, ***included in the work program and composed of the civil protection authorities of the Member States.***

The committee shall meet in a specific configuration for matters relating to the objectives referred to in Article 34 and for multisectoral matters.

Amendment 394

Antonella Sberna, Denis Nesci, Francesco Ventola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. In accordance with international agreements concluded by the Union, representatives of third countries and international organisations may be invited as observers in the meetings of the committee under the requirements laid down in its rules of procedure and taking into account security and public order of the Union or its Member States. Representatives of third countries or international organisations shall not participate in deliberations on matters related to the eligibility of third country entities or international organisations.

Amendment

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Amendment 395
Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – Section 4 – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Actions meeting the objective laid down in point (d) of Article 4(2), which may be funded at a rate of up to 75%:

Amendment

(1) Actions meeting the objective laid down in point (d) of Article 4(2), which may be funded at a rate of up to 75%, ***while for the outermost regions (ORs) such actions may be funded at a rate of up to 85%;***

Or. pt