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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the establishment of the Reform Support Programme

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2018)0391 – C8-0239/2018 – 2018/0213(COD))

(Joint committee procedure – Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure)

Amendment 264

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Chapter 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Reform Delivery Tool

Amendment

Reform Delivery *and Technical Support*
Tool

Or. en

Amendment 265

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligible reforms

Amendment

Eligible reforms *of the reform delivery*
component

Or. en

Amendment 266

Liadh Ní Riada, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Amendment

The reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges of economic recession, unemployment increase, low level of investment, and the reinforcement of the means of public administration and public policy for tackling the economic cycles and inequalities at social and territorial level.

Or. en

Amendment 267

Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the *European Semester of economic policy coordination*.

Amendment

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those *economically and socially sustainable* reforms aimed at addressing *economic and social* challenges identified *by the Member State concerned* in the context of the *national reform program*.

Or. en

Amendment 268

Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Amendment

Structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms *aimed at the objectives set out in Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2) and article 6, including those* aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination, *of the Paris Agreement, the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the European Pillar of Social Rights*.

Or. en

Amendment 269

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme **shall** be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Amendment

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme **may** be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination **or other reforms that demonstrably make a significant contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.**

Or. en

Amendment 270

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Amendment

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination, **of the Paris Agreement, of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and of the European Pillar of Social Rights.**

Or. en

Amendment 271
Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Amendment

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at ***convergence towards resilient economic and social structures and at*** addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Or. en

Amendment 272
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Amendment

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (a) of Article 4 and point (a) of Article 5(2), structural reforms eligible for financing under the Programme shall be those reforms aimed at addressing challenges identified in ***all documents adopted by the European Commission or the Council in*** the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Or. en

Amendment 273
Caroline Nagtegaal, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

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

Member States who are subject to an ongoing procedure pursuant to article 7 paragraph 1 or 2 of the Treaty on European Union shall not be eligible for financial support under this Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 274

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the population of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Amendment

The maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2) is defined as follows:

- 1. For Member States whose GDP per capita in 2018 is less than 75% of the average GDP per capita of the EU-27 in 2018 : up to 100 EUR per hab***
- 2. For Member States whose GDP per capita in 2018 is above 75% but below 100% of the average GDP per capita of the EU-27 in 2018 : up to 50 EUR per hab***
- 3. For Member States whose GDP per capita in 2018 is above 100% of the average GDP per capita of the EU-27 in***

2018: up to 10 EUR per hab

As a matter of priority, the calls presented by Member states covered by the Article 9(1) have the priority over calls presented by Member states covered by the Article 9(2) and 9(3) and the calls presented by Member States covered by the Article 9(2) have the priority over the calls presented by Member states covered by the Article 9(3).

Or. en

Amendment 275

Liadh Ní Riada, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the population of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Amendment

The maximum financial contribution available for each Member State is calculated for each Member State using a criteria and indicators based on the population of each Member State, the level of unemployment, and the inverse of the average per capita income. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage.

Or. en

Amendment 276

Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). ***Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex***, based on the ***population*** of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Amendment

Annex I lays down ***the criteria and methodology of a maximum financial contribution for each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution is*** available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2) ***and it is based on the GDP per head and investment rates*** of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Or. en

Amendment 277
Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the ***population*** of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Amendment

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the ***GDP per capita, youth unemployment and lower education level*** of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Or. en

Amendment 278
Ivana Maletić, Alain Lamassoure

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the population of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Amendment

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and ***an appropriate*** methodology set out in that Annex, based on the population of each Member State ***and respective GDP per capita***. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Or. en

Justification

Corresponding changes should be reflected in the Annex 1. Criteria should be equally taken into account- 50% based on number of the population and 50% based on GDP per capita.

Amendment 279
Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the

Amendment

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the

population of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

population of each Member State *as well as on its GNI per capita in PPS*. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Or. en

Justification

GNI seems to be more appropriate as it allows to distribute resources in more fair way, taking into account the goals of the RSP (cohesion). GNI takes into account incomes of households and the standard of living whereas the GDP reflects the economic activity of the given MS and can be biased by the stock/flows of the capital investments.

Amendment 280

Dariusz Rosati

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the population of each Member State. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Amendment

Annex I lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall envelope of the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Such a maximum financial contribution is calculated for each Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on the population of each Member State *and GNI per capita in PPS*. Such a maximum financial contribution shall be available for allocation to each Member State, in part or in full, at each stage and call of the allocation process set out in Article 10.

Or. en

Amendment 281

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For a period of twenty months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **11 000 000 000**, which represents 50% of the overall envelope referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Each Member State may propose to receive up to the full amount of the maximum financial contribution, referred to in Article 9, to fulfil reform commitments proposed in accordance with Article 11.

Amendment

2. For a period of twenty months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **11 420 000 000**, which represents 50% of the overall envelope referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Each Member State may propose to receive up to the full amount of the maximum financial contribution, referred to in Article 9, to fulfil reform commitments proposed in accordance with Article 11 **or request technical support**.

Or. en

Amendment 282
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For a period of twenty months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Commission shall make available for allocation **EUR 11 000 000 000, which represents** 50% of the overall envelope referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Each Member State may propose to receive up to the full amount of the maximum financial contribution, referred to in Article 9, to fulfil reform commitments proposed in accordance with Article 11.

Amendment

2. For a period of twenty months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Commission shall make available for allocation 50% of the overall envelope referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Each Member State may propose to receive up to the full amount of the maximum financial contribution, referred to in Article 9, to fulfil reform commitments proposed in accordance with Article 11.

Or. en

Amendment 283
Ivana Maletić, Alain Lamassoure

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For a period of twenty months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **11 000 000 000**, which represents 50% of the overall envelope referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Each Member State may propose to receive up to the full amount of the maximum financial contribution, referred to in Article 9, to fulfil reform commitments proposed in accordance with Article 11.

Amendment

2. For a period of twenty months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **10 340 000 000**, which represents 50% of the overall envelope referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2). Each Member State may propose to receive up to the full amount of the maximum financial contribution, referred to in Article 9, to fulfil reform commitments proposed in accordance with Article 11.

Or. en

Amendment 284
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the period starting after the end of the period referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall make available for allocation **EUR 11 000 000 000, which represent the remaining** 50% of the overall envelope for the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2), plus the amount that has not been allocated in accordance with paragraph 2, on the basis of calls organised and published under the reform delivery tool. **The first call shall be for allocating EUR 11 000 000 000.**

Amendment

3. For the period starting after the end of the period referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall make available for allocation 50% of the overall envelope for the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2), plus the amount that has not been allocated in accordance with paragraph 2, on the basis of calls organised and published under the reform delivery tool.

Or. en

Amendment 285
Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the period starting after the end of the period referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **11 000 000 000**, which represent the remaining 50% of the overall envelope for the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2), plus the amount that has not been allocated in accordance with paragraph 2, on the basis of calls organised and published under the reform delivery tool. The first call shall be for allocating EUR **11 000 000 000**.

Amendment

3. For the period starting after the end of the period referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **11 420 000 000**, which represent the remaining 50% of the overall envelope for the reform delivery **and technical support** tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2), plus the amount that has not been allocated in accordance with paragraph 2, on the basis of calls organised and published under the reform delivery **and technical support** tool. The first call shall be for allocating EUR **11 420 000 000**.

Or. en

Amendment 286
Ivana Maletić, Alain Lamassoure

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the period starting after the end of the period referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **11 000 000 000**, which represent the remaining 50% of the overall envelope for the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2), plus the amount that has not been allocated in accordance with paragraph 2, on the basis of calls organised and published under the reform delivery tool. The first call shall be for allocating EUR **11 000 000 000**.

Amendment

3. For the period starting after the end of the period referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall make available for allocation EUR **10 340 000 000**, which represent the remaining 50% of the overall envelope for the reform delivery tool referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2), plus the amount that has not been allocated in accordance with paragraph 2, on the basis of calls organised and published under the reform delivery tool. The first call shall be for allocating EUR **10 340 000 000**.

Or. en

Amendment 287

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. *Should the remaining amount referred to in paragraph 4 not be sufficient to cover the financial contributions to Member States having submitted a proposals under a call, as determined in accordance with Article 12, the allocations to the Member States concerned shall be adjusted proportionally in accordance with the method set out in Annex I.*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 288

Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of *structural* reforms *in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process* and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of reforms and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Or. en

Amendment 289
Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform **delivery** tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform **and convergence** tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Or. en

Amendment 290
Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of **three** years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of **two** years.

Or. en

Justification

The Programme should strive to achieve a fast implementation of reform commitments.

Amendment 291

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support ***for structural reforms*** under the reform delivery ***and technical support*** tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years. ***The proposal may include a request for technical support. The proposal shall, for each reform objective, identify an appropriate pre-existing quantitative indicator suitable to measure the degree by which the objective has been achieved. The proposal shall specify the targeted value of each such indicator over the course of the reform process.***

Or. en

Amendment 292

Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process *and* shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process, ***including the national reform priorities as set out in the national reform programmes. The proposal*** shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Or. en

Amendment 293
Dariusz Rosati

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process *and* shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process ***including the national reform priorities as set out in the national reform programmes. Proposal*** shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Or. en

Amendment 294
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in ***all documents adopted by the European Commission or the Council in the context of*** the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Or. en

Amendment 295
Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in ***Article 4 and Article 6, including those in the context of*** the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Or. en

Amendment 296

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the reform delivery tool shall submit a proposal for reform commitments to the Commission. That proposal shall set out a detailed set of measures for the implementation of structural reforms, ***where appropriate***, in response to challenges identified in the European Semester process and shall contain milestones, targets and a timetable for the implementation of the reforms over a maximum period of three years.

Or. en

Amendment 297

Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The proposal for reform commitments shall be presented by the Member State concerned ***together with its national reform programme***, in the form of a separate annex. That separate annex may be submitted ***together with the national reform programme or*** at a different point in time.

Amendment

2. The proposal for reform commitments shall be presented by the Member State concerned in the form of a separate annex. That separate annex may be submitted at a different point in time.

Or. en

Amendment 298
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the nature and importance of the **structural** reform proposed ***in the context of the challenges identified in European Semester***;

Amendment

(a) the nature and importance of the reform proposed;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the nature and importance of the structural reform proposed in the context of the challenges identified in European Semester;

Amendment

(a) the nature and importance of the structural reform proposed ***as identified in Article 4 and Article 6, including those*** in the context of the challenges identified in European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 300
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the nature and importance of the structural reform proposed in the context of the challenges identified in European Semester;

Amendment

(a) the nature and importance of the structural reform proposed, ***where appropriate***, in the context of the challenges identified in European Semester;

Amendment 301
Isabelle Thomas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the expected economic and social impacts of the reform in the Member State concerned and, where possible, the spillover effects in other Member States;

Amendment

(b) the expected economic, ***environmental*** and social impacts of the reform in the Member State concerned, ***including gender-specific effects on entry into force with a detailed cost-benefit analysis***, and, where possible, the spillover effects in other Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 302
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the expected economic ***and*** social impacts of the reform in the Member State concerned and, where possible, the spillover effects in other Member States;

Amendment

(b) the expected economic, social ***and environmental*** impacts of the reform in the Member State concerned and, where possible, the spillover effects in other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 303
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the expected economic and social impacts of the reform in the Member State concerned and, where possible, the spillover effects in other Member States;

Amendment

(b) the expected economic, ***environmental*** and social impacts of the reform in the Member State concerned, ***including on the scoreboard of the European Semester (main and auxiliary indicators) and on the social scoreboard of the European Pillar of Social rights, a detailed cost-benefit analysis***, and, where possible, the spillover effects ***including, where relevant***, in other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 304

Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the expected economic and social impacts of the reform in the Member State concerned and, where possible, the spillover effects in other Member States;

Amendment

(b) the expected economic, ***environmental*** and social impacts of the reform in the Member State concerned ***both in the short and in the long term*** and, where possible, the spillover effects in other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) the expected impacts and contribution to the implementation of the commitments of the Union and of Member States in the context of the Paris

*Agreement, the UN Sustainable
Development Goals and the European
Pillar of Social Rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 306

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ea) The expected impacts and
contribution to the implementation of the
commitments of the Union and of
Member States in the context of the Paris
Agreement, the UN Sustainable
Development Goals and the European
Pillar of Social Rights; and*

Or. en

Amendment 307

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ea) the need for technical support, if
any, and*

Or. en

Amendment 308

Alain Lamassoure, Ivana Maletić

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. *The national fiscal council may provide an assessment on the budgetary aspects of the proposal for reform commitments to the national authorities ahead of the official submission of the proposal to the Commission. Member States shall inform the national fiscal council of the proposal in a timely manner and provide the national fiscal council with all documents it may need to draft its opinion. Member States shall be invited to consider that opinion and may modify the proposal before the official submission to the Commission. The opinion of the national fiscal council shall be annexed to the official proposal*

Or. en

Amendment 309

Alain Lamassoure, Ivana Maletić

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. When assessing the proposal for reform commitments and in the determination of the amount to be allocated to the Member State concerned, the Commission shall take into account the justification and the elements provided by the Member State concerned, as referred to in paragraph 3, and any other relevant information.

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Or. en

Amendment 310

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission shall assess the nature and importance of the proposal for reform commitments, and, for that purpose, shall take into account the following criteria:

Amendment

7. The Commission shall assess the nature and importance of the proposal for reform commitments, and, ***if applicable the request for technical support, and,*** for that purpose, shall take into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 311
Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(i). ***are expected to effectively address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester, namely:***

deleted

– ***in the country-specific recommendations and in other relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission; or***

– ***where applicable, in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure laid down by Regulation (EU) 1176/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council³⁰ ;***

³⁰ ***Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances (OJ L 306, 23.11.2011, p.25)***

Or. en

Amendment 312
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(i). are expected to effectively address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester, *namely*:

Amendment

(i). are expected to effectively address challenges identified in *relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission or by the Council* in the context of the European Semester;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(i). are expected to effectively address challenges identified *in the context of the European Semester*, namely:

Amendment

(i). are expected to effectively address challenges identified, namely:

Or. en

Amendment 314
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(i). are expected to effectively address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester, namely:

Amendment

(i). are expected to effectively *contribute to the objectives set out in Article 6, and where appropriate*, address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester, namely:

Amendment 315
Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i). are expected to effectively address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester, namely:

(i). are expected to effectively address challenges identified in **Article 4 and Article 6, including those in** the context of the European Semester, namely:

Or. en

Amendment 316
Liadh Ní Riada, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *in the country-specific recommendations and in other relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission; or*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 317
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *in the country-specific recommendations and in other relevant European Semester documents officially*

deleted

adopted by the Commission; or

Or. en

Amendment 318
Caroline Nagtegaal

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– in the country-specific recommendations *and in other relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission*; or

– in the country-specific recommendations; or

Or. en

Amendment 319
Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– in the country-specific recommendations and in other relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission; or

– in the country-specific recommendations and in other relevant European Semester documents officially adopted *both* by the Commission *and by the Member State concerned*; or

Or. en

Justification

It is very important that reform commitments may include the reforms that reflect the MS' own priorities that are fully in line with economic governance objectives and the European strategic framework.

Amendment 320
Dariusz Rosati

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– in the country-specific recommendations and in other relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission; or

Amendment

– in the country-specific recommendations and in other relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission **and the Member State concerned**; or

Or. en

Amendment 321

Liadh Ní Riada, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

– *where applicable, in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure laid down by Regulation (EU) 1176/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council³⁰ ;*

Amendment

deleted

³⁰ *Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances (OJ L 306, 23.11.2011, p.25)*

Or. en

Amendment 322

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *where applicable, in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure laid down by Regulation (EU) 1176/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council³⁰;*

deleted

³⁰ *Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances (OJ L 306, 23.11.2011, p.25)*

Or. en

Amendment 323
Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

() - in the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights

Or. en

Amendment 324
Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii). represent a comprehensive reform package;

(ii). represent a comprehensive *economically and socially sustainable* reform package *and are not expected to have a negative economic, environmental or social impact;*

Amendment 325

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii). represent a comprehensive reform package;

Amendment

(ii). represent a comprehensive ***and balanced*** reform package;

Or. en

Amendment 326

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii). are expected to strengthen the performance ***and resilience of the economy*** of the Member State concerned;

Amendment

(iii). are expected to strengthen the ***economic, environmental and social*** performance of the Member State concerned, ***to contribute to the implementation of the commitments of the EU and Member States as referred to in Article 4 and, where relevant, to produce positive spillover effects including in other Member States***

Or. en

Amendment 327

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii). are expected to strengthen the ***performance and*** resilience of the economy of the Member State concerned;

(iii). are expected to strengthen the resilience ***and sustainability*** of the economy of the Member State concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Isabelle Thomas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

. ***are expected to take into account the commitments of the Union and of Member States in the context of the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals;***

Or. fr

Amendment 329
Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

() ***are not expected to have a significant economic, environmental and social impact on the society;***

Or. en

Amendment 330
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

() are expected to promote greater social welfare, in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights;

Or. en

Amendment 331
Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

() are not designed to improve competitiveness through implementing internal devaluation;

Or. en

Amendment 332
Isabelle Thomas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

. are expected to take into account the gender dimension, given that they could affect women and men differently;

Or. fr

Amendment 333
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv). are expected, through their implementation, to have a lasting impact, where relevant by strengthening the institutional and administrative capacity of the Member State concerned; and

Amendment

(iv). are expected, through their implementation, to have a lasting impact, where relevant by strengthening the institutional and administrative capacity of the Member State concerned ***and the involvement of local and regional authorities, civil society and social partners***; and

Or. en

Amendment 334
Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(iv). are expected, through their implementation, to have a lasting impact, where relevant by strengthening the institutional and administrative capacity of the Member State concerned; and

Amendment

(iv). are expected, through their implementation, to have a ***positive and lasting economic and social*** impact, where relevant by strengthening the institutional and administrative capacity of the Member State concerned; and

Or. en

Amendment 335
Caroline Nagtegaal, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

() ***are not merely a restoration of a deterioration in the previous five years;***

Or. en

Amendment 336

Caroline Nagtegaal, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point a – point 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

() are reforms that would not have been implemented without financial support under this Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 337

Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 7 – point b – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

whether the internal arrangements proposed by the Member States concerned are expected to ensure an effective implementation of the reform commitments during a maximum period of **three** years, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

whether the internal arrangements proposed by the Member States concerned are expected to ensure an effective implementation of the reform commitments during a maximum period of **two** years, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

Or. en

Justification

The Programme should strive to achieve a fast implementation of reform commitments.

Amendment 338

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. For the purpose of the assessment of the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States, the Commission may be assisted by experts.

Amendment

8. For the purpose of the assessment of the proposals for reform commitments **and requests for technical support** submitted by Member States, the Commission may be assisted by experts.

Or. en

Amendment 339

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. For the purpose of the assessment of the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States, the Commission may be assisted by *experts*.

Amendment

8. For the purpose of the assessment of the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States, the Commission may be assisted by **an expert group**.

Or. en

Amendment 340

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. The Economic Policy Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/604/EC on the Composition and Statutes of the Economic Policy Committee³¹, may provide **its opinion** on the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States.

Amendment

9. The Economic Policy Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/604/EC on the Composition and Statutes of the Economic Policy Committee³¹, **the Employment Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/98/EC on establishing the Employment Committee, and the Social Protection Committee, set**

*up by Council decision 2000/436/EC, repealed and replaced by Council Decision (EU) 2015/773 may provide **their opinions** on the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States.*

³¹ Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the composition and the statutes of the Economic Policy Committee (2000/604/EC) (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 28–31)

³¹ Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the composition and the statutes of the Economic Policy Committee (2000/604/EC) (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 28–31)

Or. en

Amendment 341
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. The Economic Policy Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/604/EC on the Composition and Statutes of the Economic Policy Committee³¹, may provide *its* opinion on the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States.

³¹ Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the composition and the statutes of the Economic Policy Committee (2000/604/EC) (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 28–31)

Amendment

9. The Economic Policy Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/604/EC on the Composition and Statutes of the Economic Policy Committee³¹, *the Employment Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/98/EC, and the Social Protection Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/436/EC, repealed and replaced by Council Decision (EU) 2015/773* may provide *their* opinion on the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States.

³¹ Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the composition and the statutes of the Economic Policy Committee (2000/604/EC) (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 28–31)

Or. en

Amendment 342
Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. The Economic Policy Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/604/EC on the Composition and Statutes of the Economic Policy Committee³¹, may provide its opinion on the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States.

³¹ Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the composition and the statutes of the Economic Policy Committee (2000/604/EC) (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 28–31)

Amendment

9. The Economic Policy Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/604/EC on the Composition and Statutes of the Economic Policy Committee³¹, may provide its opinion on the proposals for reform commitments **and requests for technical support** submitted by Member States.

³¹ Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the composition and the statutes of the Economic Policy Committee (2000/604/EC) (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 28–31)

Or. en

Amendment 343
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall adopt a decision within four months of the official submission of the proposal by the Member State, by means of **an implementing** act. In the event that the Commission gives a positive assessment to a proposal for reform commitments submitted by the Member State, that decision shall set out the reform commitments to be implemented by the Member State, including the milestones and targets and the financial contribution allocated in

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a decision within four months of the official submission of the proposal by the Member State, by means of **a delegated** act. In the event that the Commission gives a positive assessment to a proposal for reform commitments submitted by the Member State, that decision shall set out the reform commitments to be implemented by the Member State, including the milestones and targets and the financial contribution allocated in accordance with Article 10.

accordance with Article 10.

Or. en

Amendment 344

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall adopt a decision within four months of the official submission of the proposal by the Member State, by means of an implementing act. In the event that the Commission gives a positive assessment to a proposal for reform commitments submitted by the Member State, that decision shall set out the reform commitments to be implemented by the Member State, including the milestones and targets and the financial contribution allocated in accordance with Article 10.

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt a decision within four months of the official submission of the proposal by the Member State, by means of an implementing act. In the event that the Commission gives a positive assessment to a proposal for reform commitments submitted by the Member State, that decision shall set out the reform commitments to be implemented by the Member State, including the milestones and targets and the *payment scheme linked to the implementation of those milestones and targets, the* financial contribution allocated in accordance with Article 10.

Or. en

Amendment 345

Caroline Nagtegaal, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) where the proposal for reform commitments submitted by the Member State concerned complies fully with the criteria set out in Article 11(7), the reform commitments shall be considered to be "major", and *the* total amount of the maximum financial contribution referred to

Amendment

(a) where the proposal for reform commitments submitted by the Member State concerned complies fully with the criteria set out in Article 11(7), the reform commitments shall be considered to be "major", and *a financial contribution, related to the nature and importance of*

in Article 9 shall be allocated to the Member State concerned;

the reform and total amount of the maximum financial contribution referred to in Article 9 shall be allocated to the Member State concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Caroline Nagtegaal, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) where the proposal for reform commitments by the Member State concerned complies satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 11(7), the reform commitments shall be considered to be "significant", and half of the *maximum* financial contribution referred to in **Article 9** shall be allocated to the Member State concerned; and

Amendment

(b) where the proposal for reform commitments by the Member State concerned complies satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 11(7), the reform commitments shall be considered to be "significant", and half of the financial contribution referred to in *point a* shall be allocated to the Member State concerned; and

Or. en

Amendment 347
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

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

Text proposed by the Commission

The decision referred to in paragraph 1 shall lay down the financial contribution to be paid *in one instalment* once the Member State has satisfactorily implemented *all* the milestones and targets identified in relation to the implementation of each reform commitment.

Amendment

The decision referred to in paragraph 1 shall lay down the financial contribution to be paid *following the payment scheme referred to in paragraph 1* once the Member State has satisfactorily implemented the milestones and targets identified in relation to the implementation of each reform commitment.

Or. en

Amendment 348
Caroline Nagtegaal, Nils Torvalds

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

Text proposed by the Commission

The decision referred to in paragraph 1 shall lay down the financial contribution to be paid in one instalment once the Member State has *satisfactorily* implemented all the milestones and targets identified in relation to the implementation of each reform commitment.

Amendment

The decision referred to in paragraph 1 shall lay down the financial contribution to be paid in one instalment once the Member State has implemented all the milestones and targets identified in relation to the implementation of each reform commitment.

Or. en

Amendment 349
Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The decision shall lay down the period for implementation of the reform commitments, which shall be no later than three years after the adoption of the decision. It shall also establish: the detailed arrangements and timetable for implementation of the reform commitments and reporting thereon by the Member State concerned *within the European Semester process*; the relevant indicators relating to the fulfilment of the milestones and targets; and the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data.

Amendment

The decision shall lay down the period for implementation of the reform commitments, which shall be no later than three years after the adoption of the decision. It shall also establish: the detailed arrangements and timetable for implementation of the reform commitments and reporting thereon by the Member State concerned; the relevant indicators relating to the fulfilment of the milestones and targets; and the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data.

Or. en

Amendment 350

Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The decision shall lay down the period for implementation of the reform commitments, which shall be no later than **three** years after the adoption of the decision. It shall also establish: the detailed arrangements and timetable for implementation of the reform commitments and reporting thereon by the Member State concerned within the European Semester process; the relevant indicators relating to the fulfilment of the milestones and targets; and the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data.

Amendment

The decision shall lay down the period for implementation of the reform commitments, which shall be no later than **two** years after the adoption of the decision. It shall also establish: the detailed arrangements and timetable for implementation of the reform commitments and reporting thereon by the Member State concerned within the European Semester process; the relevant indicators relating to the fulfilment of the milestones and targets; and the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data.

Or. en

Justification

The Programme should strive to achieve a fast implementation of reform commitments.

Amendment 351

Alain Lamassoure, Ivana Maletić

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the reform commitments, including relevant milestones and targets, are no longer achievable, either partially or totally, by the Member State concerned because of objective circumstances, the Member State concerned may make a reasoned request to the Commission to amend or replace the decision referred to in Article 12(1). To that effect, the Member State may propose a modified set or a new

Amendment

1. Where the reform commitments, including relevant milestones and targets, are no longer achievable, either partially or totally, by the Member State concerned because of objective circumstances, the Member State concerned may make a reasoned request to the Commission to amend or replace the decision referred to in Article 12(1). To that effect, the Member State may propose a modified set or a new

set of reform commitments.

set of reform commitments. *An independent fiscal body, such as the national fiscal councils already existing, may provide an assessment on the budgetary aspects of the modified proposal for reform commitments to Member States ahead of the official submission of the proposal to the Commission. Member States shall inform the national fiscal council of the proposal in a timely manner and provide the national fiscal council with all documents it may need to draft its opinion. Member States shall be invited to consider this opinion and may amend the modified proposal before the official submission to the Commission. The opinion of the national fiscal council shall be annexed to the official modified proposal.*

Or. en

Amendment 352
Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the reform commitments, including relevant milestones and targets, are no longer achievable, either partially or totally, by the Member State concerned because of objective circumstances, the Member State concerned may make a reasoned request to the Commission to amend or replace the decision referred to in Article 12(1). To that effect, the Member State may propose a modified set or a new set of reform commitments.

Amendment

1. Where the reform commitments, including relevant milestones and targets, are no longer achievable, either partially or totally, by the Member State concerned because of objective circumstances, the Member State concerned may make a reasoned request to the Commission to amend or replace the decision referred to in Article 12(1). To that effect, the Member State may propose a modified set or a new set of reform commitments *for consideration by the European Commission.*

Or. en

Amendment 353

Alain Lamassoure, Ivana Maletić

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. An amendment of the reform commitments can be made ***only once*** within the period of implementation set out in the decision referred to in Article 12(1).

Amendment

4. An amendment of the reform commitments can be made within the period of implementation set out in the decision referred to in Article 12(1).

Or. en

Amendment 354

Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of Article 12(3), the Member State concerned shall report regularly within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the reform commitments. To that effect, Member States are invited to use the content of the national reform programmes as a tool for reporting on progress towards reform completion. The detailed arrangements and timetable for reporting, including the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data, shall be laid down in the decision referred to in Article 12(1).

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 355

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of Article 12(3), the Member State concerned shall report regularly within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the reform commitments. To that effect, Member States **are invited to** use the content of the national reform programmes as a tool for reporting on progress towards reform completion. The detailed arrangements and timetable for reporting, including the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data, shall be laid down in the decision referred to in Article 12(1).

Amendment

Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of Article 12(3), the Member State concerned shall report regularly, **where appropriate**, within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the reform commitments. To that effect, Member States **may** use the content of the national reform programmes as a tool for reporting on progress towards reform completion. The detailed arrangements and timetable for reporting, including the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data, shall be laid down in the decision referred to in Article 12(1).

Or. en

Amendment 356
Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of Article 12(3), the Member State concerned shall report regularly **within the European Semester process** on the progress made in the achievement of the reform commitments. To that effect, Member States are invited to use the content of the national reform programmes as a tool for reporting on progress towards reform completion. The detailed arrangements and timetable for reporting, including the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data, shall be laid down in the

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Or. en

Amendment 357

Alain Lamassoure, Ivana Maletić

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of Article 12(3), the Member State concerned shall report regularly within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the reform commitments. To that effect, Member States *are invited to* use the content of the national reform programmes as a tool for reporting on progress towards reform completion. The detailed arrangements and timetable for reporting, including the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data, shall be laid down in the decision referred to in Article 12(1).

Amendment

Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of Article 12(3), the Member State concerned shall report regularly within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the reform commitments. To that effect, Member States *shall* use the content of the national reform programmes as a tool for reporting on progress towards reform completion. The detailed arrangements and timetable for reporting, including the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data, shall be laid down in the decision referred to in Article 12(1).

Or. en

Amendment 358

Caroline Nagtegaal, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A disbursement shall not be made to Member States that is subject to an ongoing procedure pursuant to article 7 paragraph 1 or 2 of the Treaty on European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 359
Liadh Ní Riada, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 360
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. A Member State shall repay to the Commission any financial contribution paid to it pursuant to Article 15 with respect to a reform commitment, where, within *five* years of the payment, the conditions that allowed such payments have changed significantly in the Member State concerned.

1. A Member State shall repay to the Commission any financial contribution paid to it pursuant to Article 15 with respect to a reform commitment, where, within *two* years of the payment, the conditions that allowed such payments have changed significantly in the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 361
Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State shall repay to the Commission any financial contribution paid to it pursuant to Article 15 with respect to a reform commitment, where, within *five* years of the payment, the conditions that allowed such payments have changed significantly in the Member State concerned.

Amendment

1. A Member State shall repay to the Commission any financial contribution paid to it pursuant to Article 15 with respect to a reform commitment, where, within *eight* years of the payment, the conditions that allowed such payments have changed significantly in the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 362
Stefan Gehroid

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State shall repay to the Commission any financial contribution paid to it pursuant to Article 15 with respect to a reform commitment, where, within *five* years of the payment, the conditions that allowed such payments have changed significantly in the Member State concerned.

Amendment

1. A Member State shall repay to the Commission any financial contribution paid to it pursuant to Article 15 with respect to a reform commitment, where, within *ten* years of the payment, the conditions that allowed such payments have changed significantly in the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 363
Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the elements that led to the achievement of the reform commitments were reversed; or

Amendment

(a) the elements that led to the achievement of the reform commitments were *fully or to a substantial part* reversed; or

Or. en

Amendment 364

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the elements that led to the achievement of the reform commitments were significantly *modified* by other measures.

Amendment

(b) the elements that led to the achievement of the reform commitments were significantly *worsened* by other measures.

Or. en

Amendment 365

Caroline Nagtegaal, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. A Member State in which there is a serious and persistent of the values referred to in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union as determined by the European Council shall repay to the Commission any financial contribution paid to it pursuant to Article 15.

Or. en

Amendment 366

Caroline Nagtegaal, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The independent fiscal institution, the European Fiscal Board, the national court of auditors and the European Court of Auditors may provide, at any time, an opinion to the Commission about the sustainability and economic impact of the reforms made by a Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 367

Isabelle Thomas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall transmit the reform commitments referred to in Article 12 to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay.

1. The Commission shall transmit the reform commitments referred to in Article 12 **and a detailed report on the use of the assessment guidelines, on the assessment of reform commitments and on the determination of the allocation** to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay.

Or. fr

Amendment 368

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall transmit the reform commitments referred to in Article 12 to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay.

1. The Commission shall transmit the reform commitments referred to in Article 12 **and a summary of its assessment thereof based on Article 11(7)** to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay.

Or. en

Amendment 369

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation
Chapter 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Technical support instrument

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The header of the chapter should be deleted.

Amendment 370

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (b) of Article 4 and point (b) of Article 5(2), the technical support instrument shall finance, in particular, the following types of action:

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (b) of Article 4 and point (b) of Article 5(2), the technical support **component of the reform delivery and technical support** instrument shall finance, in particular, the following types of action:

Or. en

Amendment 371

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) consultations with a broad range of stakeholders through different fora;

Or. en

Amendment 372

Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(e) organisation of local operational support in areas such as asylum **and** migration;

Or. en

Amendment 373

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(e) organisation of local operational support in areas such as asylum, migration, **integration of refugees and migrants** and border control;

Or. en

Amendment 374

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) studies, research, analyses and surveys, *evaluations and impact* assessments, and the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material;

Amendment

(g) studies, research, analyses and surveys, *ex-post-evaluations and ex-ante-impact* assessments, and the development and publication of guides, reports and educational material;

Or. en

Amendment 375

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A Member State wishing to receive technical support under this *instrument* shall submit a request for technical support to the Commission, identifying the policy areas and the priorities for support within the scope of the Programme as set out in Article 6. The Commission shall organise calls under the technical support instrument, which will set appropriate deadlines for the submission of requests. The Commission may provide guidance on the main elements to be included in the request for support.

Amendment

1. A Member State wishing to receive technical support under this *component* shall submit a request for technical support to the Commission, identifying the policy areas and the priorities for support within the scope of the Programme as set out in Article 6. The Commission shall organise calls under the technical support instrument, which will set appropriate deadlines for the submission of requests. The Commission may provide guidance on the main elements to be included in the request for support.

Or. en

Amendment 376

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to **achieve** sustainable economic **growth and** job creation;

Amendment

(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to **promote** sustainable economic **development, high quality** job creation, **social cohesion, environmental protection and climate change mitigation**;

Or. en

Amendment 377

Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to achieve sustainable economic growth and job creation;

Amendment

(a) the implementation of reforms by Member States, undertaken on their own initiative, in particular to achieve sustainable economic **and social** growth and **high-quality** job creation;

Or. en

Amendment 378

Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the implementation of growth-sustaining reforms **in the context of economic governance processes, in particular the country-specific**

Amendment

(c) the implementation of growth-sustaining reforms;

recommendations issued in the context of the European Semester or actions related to the implementation of Union law;

Or. en

Amendment 379

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 380

Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) the implementation of reforms, which are relevant for preparation for euro-area membership for Member States, whose currency is not the euro ***and which have taken demonstrable steps towards adopting the single currency within a given time-frame.***

Amendment

(e) the implementation of reforms, which are relevant for preparation for euro-area membership for Member States, whose currency is not the euro.

Or. en

Justification

It is doubtful if the new requirements are in line with the equal treatment rule as they seem to be more strict compared to the previous process. The need to fulfil the legal criterion or joining the Banking Union already before ERM II accession, and not at the moment of the euro area accession may influence the preparations process negatively as it imposes additional restrictions at an early stage instead of the final one.

Amendment 381

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Other financial contributions to the technical support *instrument*

Amendment

Other financial contributions to the technical support *component*

Or. en

Amendment 382

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions financed under the technical support instrument may receive support from other Union programmes, instruments or funds under the Union's budget provided that such support does not cover the same cost.

Amendment

Actions financed under the *reform delivery and* technical support instrument may receive support from other Union programmes, instruments or funds under the Union's budget provided that such support does not cover the same cost.

Or. en

Amendment 383

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementation of the technical support instrument

Amendment

Implementation of the ***reform delivery and*** technical support instrument

Or. en

Amendment 384

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall implement the technical support instrument under the Programme in accordance with the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall implement the ***reform delivery and*** technical support instrument under the Programme in accordance with the Financial Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 385

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The measures of the technical support ***instrument*** under the Programme may be implemented either directly by the Commission or, indirectly, by entities and persons other than Member States in accordance with Article XX of the Financial Regulation. In particular, Union support for actions pursuant to Article 19 shall take the form of:

Amendment

2. The measures of the technical support ***component*** under the Programme may be implemented either directly by the Commission or, indirectly, by entities and persons other than Member States in accordance with Article XX of the Financial Regulation. In particular, Union support for actions pursuant to Article 19 shall take the form of:

Or. en

Amendment 386

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In order to implement the technical support instrument under the Programme, the Commission shall adopt work programmes by way of implementing acts, and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof.

Amendment

In order to implement the ***reform delivery and*** technical support instrument under the Programme, the Commission shall adopt work programmes by way of implementing acts, and inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof.

Or. en

Amendment 387

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Chapter 4 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Convergence Facility

Amendment

Convergence Facility

Or. en

Justification

Chapter number is to be replaced by Chapter III.

Amendment 388

Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24

Text proposed by the Commission

24 Article 24

General provisions

1. The convergence facility for euro-area membership is available to any

Amendment

deleted

eligible Member State as referred to in Article 2(6). Support shall consist of the following two components:

(a) the financial support component; and

(b) the technical support component.

2. The provisions of Chapter II shall apply to the financial support component, complemented by the provisions set out in Articles 25 to 29.

3. The provisions of Chapter III shall apply to the technical support component, complemented by the provisions set out in Articles 30 to 32.

Or. en

Amendment 389

Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation

Chapter 4 – section 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 390

Isabelle Thomas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Structural reforms eligible for financing under the convergence facility shall be reforms that *help eligible Members States in their preparation to join the* euro area. *Those reforms shall be aimed at addressing challenges identified in the*

Structural reforms eligible for financing under the convergence facility shall be reforms that *contribute to the full alignment of national legislation with the specific provisions of Union law relating to euro area accession and incorporate*

context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

Union and Member State commitments under the Paris Agreement, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Article 11 TFEU, together with the gender dimension, in order to contribute to preventing or remedying possible gender inequalities in line with Article 8 TFEU.

Or. fr

Amendment 391
Liadh Ní Riada, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Structural reforms eligible for financing under the convergence facility shall be reforms that help eligible Members States *in their preparation to join the euro area. Those reforms shall be aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.*

Amendment

Structural reforms eligible for financing under the convergence facility shall be reforms that help eligible Members States *for having a stronger public administration and policy with means to overcome economic recessions and low level of employment or investment. At the same time, the EU will develop a new architecture for avoiding the failures of the Eurozone, as it is not underpinned by an internal redistributive mechanism nor a basis for a real convergence among the Member States.*

Or. en

Amendment 392
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Structural reforms eligible for financing under the convergence facility shall be reforms that help eligible Members States

Amendment

Structural reforms eligible for financing under the convergence facility shall be reforms that help eligible Members States

in their preparation to join the euro area. Those reforms **shall** be aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination.

in their preparation to join the euro area. Those reforms **may** be aimed at addressing challenges identified in the context of the European Semester of economic policy coordination **or at achieving full national compliance with other provisions of Union law or treaty objectives that are relevant to euro-membership, including effective financial supervision, the strengthening of administrative capacities to fight tax evasion, tax avoidance and money laundering, as well as measures that aim at stabilising the domestic financial sector.** .

Or. en

Amendment 393

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex X lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall financial envelope referred to in point (c)(i) of Article 7(2). Such maximum financial contribution is calculated for each eligible Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on population of each Member State, and applies for each of the allocation stages and calls set out in Article 10.

Amendment

The maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall financial envelope referred to in point (c)(i) of Article 7(2) is defined as follows :

- 1. For Member States whose GDP per capita in 2018 is less than 75% of the average GDP per capita of the EU-27 in 2018 : up to 100 EUR per hab***
- 2. For Member States whose GDP per capita in 2018 is above 75% but below 100% of the average GDP per capita of the EU-27 in 2018 : up to 50 EUR per hab***

3. For Member States whose GDP per capita in 2018 is above 100% of the average GDP per capita of the EU-27 in 2018: up to 10 EUR per hab

As a matter of priority, the calls presented by Member States covered by the Article 26(1) have the priority over the calls presented by Member states covered by the Article 26(2) and 26(3) and the calls presented by Member States covered by the Article 26(2) have priority over calls presented by Member states covered by the Article 26(3).

Or. en

Amendment 394

Ivana Maletić, Alain Lamassoure

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex X lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall financial envelope referred to in point (c)(i) of Article 7(2). Such maximum financial contribution is calculated for each eligible Member State using the criteria and methodology set out in that Annex, based on population of each Member State, and applies for each of the allocation stages and calls set out in Article 10.

Amendment

Annex X lays down a maximum financial contribution available for each Member State out of the overall financial envelope referred to in point (c)(i) of Article 7(2). Such maximum financial contribution is calculated for each eligible Member State using the criteria and ***an appropriate*** methodology set out in that Annex, based on population of each Member State ***and respective GDP per capita***, and applies for each of the allocation stages and calls set out in Article 10.

Or. en

Justification

Corresponding changes should be reflected in the Annex. Criteria should be equally taken into account - 50% based on number of the population and 50% based on GDP per capita.

Amendment 395

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The proposal for reform commitments referred to in paragraph 1 shall set out the reforms that are considered important for the eligible Member State's preparation for participation in the euro area, and shall refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful participation in the euro area, including steps to ensure full alignment of its national legislation with the requirements under Union law (including the Banking Union).

Amendment

The proposal for reform commitments referred to in paragraph 1 shall set out the reforms that are considered important for the eligible Member State's preparation for participation in the euro area, and shall refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful participation in the euro area, including steps to ensure full alignment of its national legislation with the requirements under Union law (including the Banking Union) ***or towards achieving full national compliance with other provisions of Union law or treaty objectives that are relevant to euro-membership, including effective financial supervision, the strengthening of administrative capacities to fight tax evasion, tax avoidance and money laundering, as well as measures that aim at stabilising the domestic financial sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 396

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1 (new)

- ***The proposal for Reform commitments referred to in paragraph 1 shall, for each reform objective, identify an appropriate pre-existing quantitative indicator suitable to measure the degree by which the objective has been achieved. The proposal shall specify the targeted value of each such indicator over the course of the reform process.***

Or. en

Amendment 397
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall adopt a decision pursuant to Article 12(1), which shall set out the same elements referred to in that Article, in relation to reform commitments to be implemented by the eligible Member State, which are important for preparation for participation in the euro area. That decision shall also refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful participation in the euro area, ***including steps to ensure full alignment of its national legislation with the requirements under Union law (including the Banking Union).***

1. The Commission shall adopt a decision pursuant to Article 12(1), which shall set out the same elements referred to in that Article, in relation to reform commitments to be implemented by the eligible Member State, which are important for preparation for participation in the euro area. That decision shall also refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful participation in the euro area.

Or. en

Amendment 398

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall adopt a decision pursuant to Article 12(1), which shall set out the same elements referred to in that Article, in relation to reform commitments to be implemented by the eligible Member State, which are important for preparation for participation in the euro area. That decision shall also refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful participation in the euro area, including steps to ensure full alignment of its national legislation with the requirements under Union law (including the Banking Union).

Amendment

1. The Commission shall adopt a decision pursuant to Article 12(1), which shall set out the same elements referred to in that Article, in relation to reform commitments to be implemented by the eligible Member State, which are important for preparation for participation in the euro area. That decision shall also refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful participation in the euro area, including steps to ensure full alignment of its national legislation with the requirements under Union law (including the Banking Union) ***or towards achieving full national compliance with other provisions of Union law or treaty objectives that are relevant to euro-membership, including effective financial supervision, the strengthening of administrative capacities to fight tax evasion, tax avoidance and money laundering, as well as measures that aim at stabilising the domestic financial sector.***

Or. en

Amendment 399

Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation
Chapter 4 – section 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Technical support

deleted

30 ***Eligible actions***

Pursuant to the objectives set out in point (b) of Article 4 and point (c)(ii) of Article 5(2) the convergence facility may finance actions and activities, in accordance with Article 18, which support reforms that help eligible Member States in their preparation to join the euro area.

31 ***Request for technical support***

1. ***An eligible Member State shall submit a request for technical support under the convergence facility, in accordance with Article 19. The request shall also refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful participation in the euro area, including steps to ensure full alignment of its national legislation with the requirements under Union law (including the Banking Union).***

2. ***The requests for technical support shall indicate whether they are relevant for preparation for euro-area membership pursuant to Article 30, providing appropriate justification thereof.***

3. ***The Commission shall analyse requests for technical support under the convergence facility separately from other requests for technical support. In carrying out its analysis in accordance with Article 19, the Commission shall also consider the relevance of the request for***

preparation for euro-area membership.

4. *The cooperation and support plan referred to in Article 19(3) shall identify, separately from other technical support, the measures linked to preparation for euro-area membership.*

32 *Implementation of technical support*

The work programmes referred to in Article 23(5) shall also set out the allocation of technical support to eligible Member States in relation to reforms that help in their preparation to join the euro area. The work programmes shall also set out the measures needed for their implementation, in line with the general and specific objectives referred to in point (b) of Article 4 and point (c)(ii) of Article 5(2), the selection and award criteria for grants, and all the elements required by the Financial Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 400

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. An eligible Member State shall submit a request for technical support under the convergence facility, in accordance with Article 19. The request shall also refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful

Amendment

1. An eligible Member State shall submit a request for technical support under the convergence facility, in accordance with Article 19. The request shall also refer to the formal letter from the government of the Member State concerned to the Commission stating its clear commitment to join the euro area within a reasonable and defined timeframe and presenting a credible time-bound roadmap, after consultation with the Commission, for implementing concrete measures to prepare for successful

participation in the euro area, including steps to ensure full alignment of its national legislation with the requirements under Union law (including the Banking Union).

participation in the euro area, including steps to ensure full alignment of its national legislation with the requirements under Union law (including the Banking Union) *or towards achieving full national compliance with other provisions of Union law or treaty objectives that are relevant to euro-membership, including effective financial supervision, the strengthening of administrative capacities to fight tax evasion, tax avoidance and money laundering, as well as measures that aim at stabilising the domestic financial sector.*

Or. en

Amendment 401

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 33 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 402

Bernd Lucke

Proposal for a regulation

Article 33 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) *optimise mechanisms for coordination* to avoid duplication of effort; and

(b) *ensure* to avoid duplication of effort; and

Or. en

Amendment 403

Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In relation to the financial support activities, the annual report shall include information on the progress made with reform commitments by the Member States concerned under the reform delivery tool.

The annual report shall also include equivalent information on the implementation of the financial support component under the convergence facility.

In relation to the financial support activities, the annual report shall include information on the progress made with reform commitments by the Member States concerned under the reform delivery tool.

Or. en

Amendment 404

Liadh Ní Riada, Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For the purpose of the reporting on the financial support activities referred to in subparagraph 1, the Commission may use the content of the relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission under the European Semester, as appropriate.

deleted

Amendment 405

Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. In relation to the technical support activities, the annual report shall also include the same elements referred to in paragraph 3 as regards the implementation of the technical support component under the convergence facility. **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 406

Stanisław Ożóg, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk

Proposal for a regulation

Article 36 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The evaluation shall cover the reform delivery tool, the technical support instrument *and the convergence facility*.

2. The evaluation shall cover the reform delivery tool, the technical support instrument.

Or. en

Amendment 407

Caroline Nagtegaal, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 36 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The mid-term evaluation report

3. The mid-term evaluation report

shall include information on the achievement of the objectives of the Programme, the efficiency of the use of resources and the Programme's European added value. It shall also consider the continued relevance of all objectives and actions.

shall include information on the achievement of the objectives of the Programme, the efficiency of the use of resources and the Programme's European added value. It shall also consider the ***moral hazard caused by the Programme and the*** continued relevance of all objectives and actions.

Or. en

Amendment 408
Caroline Nagtegaal, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The Commission shall study the possibility of extending the conditionality on the implementation of structural reforms to other parts of the European budget and provide the European Parliament and the Council with an impact assessment within two years after the entry into force of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 409
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 410
Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

the allocation key of Member State i , α_i , is defined *as*:

Amendment

the allocation key of Member State i , α_i , is defined *taking into consideration the need for upward convergence. Therefore, it considers indicators of growth and convergence - GDP per capita and investment rates.*

Or. en

Amendment 411
Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

$$\alpha_i = \frac{pop_i}{pop_{EU}}$$

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 412
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

$$\alpha_i = \frac{pop_i}{pop_{EU}}$$

Amendment

$$\alpha_i = 50\% * \frac{pop_i}{pop_{EU}} + 15\% * \frac{pop_i - employment_i}{pop_{EU} - employment_{EU}} + 15\% * \frac{education_i}{education_{EU}} + 20\% * \frac{(GDP/capita)_{max} - (GDP/capita)_i}{(GDP/capita)_{max}}$$

Or. en

Amendment 413

Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

is the total population in country i,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 414

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

is the total population in country i,

pop_i is the total population in country i

Or. en

Amendment 415

Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*is the total population of all EU-27
Member States.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 416

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*is the total population of all EU-27
Member States.*

*pop_{EU} is the total population of all EU-27
Member States*

Or. en

Amendment 417

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*employment_i is the total employment in
country i,*

Or. en

Amendment 418

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

employment_{EU} is the total employment in all EU-27 Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 419
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 3 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

education_{EU} is the total population below the tertiary education in country i,

Or. en

Amendment 420
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 3 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

education_i is the total population below the tertiary education in all EU-27 Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 421
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 3 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(GDP/capita)_i is the Growth Domestic Product per capita in country i,

Or. en

Amendment 422

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 3 f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(GDP/capita)_{max} is the highest Growth Domestic Product per capita among the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 423

Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Application of this formula results in the following share and amount for the maximum financial contribution under the reform delivery tool, which would be available to each Member States at each stage and call of the allocation process described by Article 10:

deleted

null

Or. en

Amendment 424

Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

| | Share as % of total | Million (EUR) |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|
| BE | 2.55 | 281 |
| BG | 1.58 | 174 |
| CZ | 2.37 | 261 |
| DK | 1.30 | 143 |
| DE | 18.58 | 2,044 |
| EE | 0.29 | 32 |
| IE | 1.07 | 118 |
| EL | 2.38 | 262 |
| ES | 10.42 | 1,146 |
| FR | 15.09 | 1,660 |
| HR | 0.92 | 101 |
| IT | 13.53 | 1,489 |
| CY | 0.19 | 21 |
| LV | 0.43 | 47 |
| LT | 0.62 | 68 |
| LU | 0.14 | 15 |
| HU | 2.18 | 240 |
| MT | 0.10 | 11 |
| NL | 3.85 | 423 |
| AT | 1.98 | 218 |
| PL | 8.59 | 945 |
| PT | 2.30 | 253 |
| RO | 4.33 | 477 |
| SI | 0.46 | 51 |
| SK | 1.22 | 134 |
| FI | 1.24 | 136 |
| SE | 2.28 | 251 |
| Total | 100.00 | 11,000 |

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 425
Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

It results in the following shares and amounts for the maximum financial contribution under the financial support component of the convergence facility:

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 426

Maria João Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

| | Share as % of total | Million (EUR) |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|
| BG | 7.09 | 71 |
| CZ | 10.66 | 107 |
| HR | 4.13 | 41 |
| HU | 9.80 | 98 |
| PL | 38.59 | 386 |
| RO | 19.47 | 195 |
| SE | 10.26 | 103 |
| Total | 100 | 1,000 |

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 427

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Independently of the assessment to be carried out by the Commission, the Economic Policy Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/604/EC³⁶, may also provide *its* opinion on the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States.

³⁶ Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the composition and the statutes of the Economic Policy Committee (2000/604/EC) (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 28–31)

Amendment

Independently of the assessment to be carried out by the Commission, the Economic Policy Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/604/EC³⁶, ***the Employment Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/98/EC on establishing the Employment Committee, and the Social Protection Committee, set up by Council decision 2000/436/EC, repealed and replaced by Council Decision (EU) 2015/773*** may also provide ***their*** opinion on the proposals for reform commitments submitted by Member States.

³⁶ Council Decision of 29 September 2000 on the composition and the statutes of the Economic Policy Committee (2000/604/EC) (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 28–31)

Or. en

Amendment 428

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission decision shall set out the reform commitments to be implemented by the Member State, including the milestones and targets. It shall lay down the period for implementation of the reform commitments, which shall not be longer than three years from the adoption of that decision. It shall also establish the detailed arrangements and timetable for reporting by the Member State ***concerned within the European Semester process***, and the relevant indicators relating to the fulfilment

Amendment

The Commission decision shall set out the reform commitments to be implemented by the Member State, including the milestones and targets. It shall lay down the period for implementation of the reform commitments, which shall not be longer than three years from the adoption of that decision. It shall also establish the detailed arrangements and timetable for reporting by the Member State, and the relevant indicators relating to the fulfilment of the milestones and targets and the modality for

of the milestones and targets and the modality for providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data. Finally, in accordance with Article 12(2), the Commission decision shall determine the financial contribution to be allocated to the reform commitments being selected.

providing access by the Commission to the underlying relevant data. Finally, in accordance with Article 12(2), the Commission decision shall determine the financial contribution to be allocated to the reform commitments being selected.

Or. en

Amendment 429

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 1 – point a – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) are expected to *effectively* address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester, namely:

(1) are expected to *contribute to the objectives set out in Article 6, and where appropriate*, address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester, namely:

Or. en

Amendment 430

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 1 – point a – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) are expected to strengthen the *performance and* resilience of the economy of the Member State concerned;

(3) are expected to strengthen the resilience *and sustainability* of the economy of the Member State concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 431
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) are expected to promote greater social welfare, in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Or. en

Amendment 432
Sven Giegold
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3.1 Reform commitments are expected to ***effectively*** address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester

3.1 Reform commitments are expected to ***contribute to the objectives set out in Article 6, and where appropriate,*** address challenges identified in the context of the European Semester

Or. en

Amendment 433
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.1 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at addressing challenges identified in ***country-specific recommendations***;

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at addressing challenges identified in ***a relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission or by the Council***;

Amendment 434

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.1 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

or

and

Or. en

Amendment 435

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.1 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at addressing challenges identified in *other* relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission;

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at addressing challenges identified in relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 436

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.1 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

or

and

Or. en

Amendment 437

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.1 – paragraph 1 – indent 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at addressing challenges identified in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 438

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.1 – paragraph 1 – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– the reforms envisaged in the proposal for reform commitments are expected to effectively address the challenges identified, in that, following the completion of the proposed reform(s), *those challenges* would be expected *to be considered resolved* in the context of the European Semester process.

– the reforms envisaged in the proposal for reform commitments are expected to effectively address the challenges identified in that, following the completion of the proposed reform(s), *significant progress* would be expected *toward addressing the challenges identified* in the context of the European Semester process.

Or. en

Amendment 439

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3.2 Reform commitments represent a comprehensive reform package

3.2 Reform commitments represent a comprehensive *and balanced* reform

Amendment 440

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.2 – paragraph 1 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

– the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at addressing challenges that are crucial for the functioning of the economy of the Member State (relevance).

Amendment

– the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at addressing challenges that are crucial for the functioning of the economy ***and for the social welfare*** of the Member State (relevance); ***and***

Amendment 441

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.2 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– ***the proposal for reform commitments and, where relevant, the related accompanying and compensating measures are expected to correct the negative impacts of the reform commitments (balance).***

Amendment 442

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A - Coverage **and** relevance are high: reform commitments aim at addressing several challenges raised in **the country specific recommendations or in the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure**;

Coverage, relevance **and balance** are high: reform commitments aim at addressing several **and crucial** challenges raised in **relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission or by the Council and the negative impacts of the reforms are expected to be adequately compensated**;

Or. en

Amendment 443

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

B - Coverage and relevance are medium: reform commitments aim at addressing **several** challenges raised in relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission;

Coverage and relevance are medium: reform commitments aim at addressing challenges raised in relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the Commission **or by the Council but the negative spillover effects or impacts are expected to be at least partly compensated**;

Or. en

Amendment 444

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.2 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

C - Coverage **and** relevance **are low: none of the above**

Coverage, relevance **and balance are unsatisfactory: the reform commitments do not aim at addressing challenges raised in relevant European Semester documents officially adopted by the**

Commission or by the Council or the negative spillover effects or impacts are not to be compensated.

Or. en

Amendment 445

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3.3 Reform commitments are expected to strengthen the performance *and resilience of the economy* of the Member State concerned

3.3 Reform commitments are expected to strengthen the *economic, environmental and social* performance of the Member State concerned

Or. en

Amendment 446

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3.3 Reform commitments are expected to strengthen *the performance and* resilience of the economy of the Member State concerned

3.3 Reform commitments are expected to strengthen resilience *and sustainability* of the economy of the Member State concerned

Or. en

Amendment 447

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at structurally improving the performance *of the economy* of the Member State;

Amendment

the proposal for reform commitments *and, where relevant, the related accompanying and compensating measures* is aimed at structurally improving the *economic, environmental and social* performance of the Member State *and contributing to commitments of the EU and of the Member State, notably on the relevant indicators of the scoreboard of the European Semester and of the social scoreboard of the European Pillar of Social rights*;

Or. en

Amendment 448

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at structurally improving the *performance* of the economy of the Member State;

Amendment

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at structurally improving the *resilience and sustainability* of the economy of the Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 449

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at reducing the vulnerability of the economy of the Member State to shocks;

Amendment

the proposal for reform commitments *and, where relevant, the related accompanying and compensating measures* is aimed at

reducing the vulnerability of the economy
of the Member State to shocks;

Or. en

Amendment 450

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

or

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 451

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 1 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *the proposal for reform commitments is aimed at increasing the capacity of the economic and/or social structures of the Member State to adjust to and withstand shocks.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 452

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A – High expected impact on performance and resilience

A – High *positive* expected impact on performance and resilience *and*

contribution to the commitments of the EU and Member States as referred to in article 4 and no major negative spillover effects on another policy area or Member State

Or. en

Amendment 453

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

B – Medium expected impact on performance and resilience

B – Medium *positive* expected impact on performance and resilience *and contribution to the commitments of the EU and Member States as referred to in article 4 and no major negative spillover effects on another policy area or Member State*

Or. en

Amendment 454

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

C – *Low* expected impact on performance and resilience

C – *Negative or low positive* expected impact on performance and resilience *and contribution to the commitments of the EU and Member States as referred to in article 4 or major negative spillover effects on another policy area or Member State*

Or. en

Amendment 455

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3.3a Reform commitments are expected to promote greater social welfare, in line with the European Pillar of Social Rights

The Commission shall take into account the following elements in its assessment:

Scope:

– **The proposal for reform commitments is aimed at structurally improving the social welfare of the population of the Member State;**

and

– **The proposal for reform commitments contributes to reaching one or more of the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights;**

or

– **The proposal for reform commitments is aimed at increasing social inclusion and/or reducing poverty in the Member State.**

Rating

A – High expected impact one quality and social inclusion

B – Medium expected impact one quality and social inclusion

C – Low expected impact one quality and social inclusion

Or. en

Amendment 456

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3.4 Implementation of reforms is expected to have a lasting impact, where relevant by strengthening the institutional and administrative capacity

3.4 Implementation of reforms is expected to have a lasting impact, where relevant by strengthening ***governance, the involvement of local and regional authorities, civil society and social partners and*** the institutional and administrative capacity

Or. en

Amendment 457

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.4 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

the implementation of the proposed reforms is expected to bring about a ***structural change in the administration or in relevant institutions;***

the implementation of the proposed reforms is expected to bring about a ***strengthening of governance, of the involvement of local and regional authorities, civil society and social partners or of the administrative capacity;***

Or. en

Amendment 458

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Costas Mavrides

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.4 – paragraph 1 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– the strengthening of administrative capacity can ensure a lasting impact.

– the strengthening of administrative capacity, ***governance or the involvement of local and regional authorities, civil society and social partners*** can ensure a lasting impact.

Amendment 459

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 3 – paragraph 3 – point 3.5 – paragraph 1 – indent 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

a structure is tasked within the Member State with: (i) the implementation of the reform commitments; (ii) the monitoring of progress on milestones and targets; and (iii) the reporting;

Amendment

a structure is tasked within the Member State with: (i) the implementation of the reform commitments; (ii) the monitoring of progress on milestones and targets; and ***of the impacts on the indicators of the scoreboard of the European Semester (main and auxiliary indicators) and of the social scoreboard of the European Pillar of Social rights; and*** (iii) the reporting; ***and***

Or. en

Amendment 460

Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) where the proposal for reform commitments by the Member State concerned complies satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 11(7), the reform commitments shall be considered to be "significant", and ***half*** of the maximum financial contribution referred to in Article 9 shall be allocated to the Member State concerned.

Amendment

(b) where the proposal for reform commitments by the Member State concerned complies satisfactorily with the criteria set out in Article 11(7), the reform commitments shall be considered to be "significant", and ***a quarter*** of the maximum financial contribution referred to in Article 9 shall be allocated to the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Justification

Incentives should be set to ensure a full implementation of the reform commitments.

Amendment 461

Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

half of the maximum financial contribution will be allocated to the reform proposal.

a quarter of the maximum financial contribution will be allocated to the reform proposal.

Or. en

Justification

Incentives should be set to ensure a full implementation of the reform commitments.

Amendment 462

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5.2 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

the scores under the criterion on *performance and* resilience under point 3.3 and the criterion on relevance for participation in the euro area under point 5.1 are both A's,

the scores under the criterion on resilience *and sustainability* under point 3.3 and the criterion on relevance for participation in the euro area under point 5.1 are both A's,

Or. en

Amendment 463

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5.2 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – indent 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

the score for the criterion on **performance and** resilience under point 3.3 is an A and the score for the criterion on relevance for participation in the euro area under point 5.1 is a B,

Amendment

the score for the criterion on resilience **and sustainability** under point 3.3 is an A and the score for the criterion on relevance for participation in the euro area under point 5.1 is a B,

Or. en

Amendment 464

Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5.2 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – indent 1 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

half of the maximum financial contribution will be allocated to the reform proposal.

Amendment

a quarter of the maximum financial contribution will be allocated to the reform proposal.

Or. en

Justification

Incentives should be set to ensure a full implementation of the reform commitments.

Amendment 465

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5.2 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Irrespective of other scores, if the criteria on **performance and** resilience under point 3.3 is awarded a B or a C,

Amendment

Irrespective of other scores, if the criteria on resilience **and sustainability** under point 3.3 is awarded a B or a C,

Amendment 466

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 3 – indent 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) number of reform commitments
concluded;

Amendment

(a) number of reform commitments *(a)*
initially presented;

Or. en

Amendment 467

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 3 – indent 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(aa) number of reform commitments
concluded*

Or. en

Amendment 468

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 3 – indent 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ba) (a) number of reform
commitments presented in the field
covered in :*

(1) Article 6.1(a)

(2) Article 6.1(b)

(3) Article 6.1(c)

(4) Article 6.1(d)

(5) Article 6.1(e)

Or. en

Amendment 469

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 3 – indent 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) (a) ex post assessment, notably the difference between the initially expected result and the final result, of every single reform commitment:

(1) initially presented,

(2) concluded

(3) completed

Or. en

Amendment 470

Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The ex-post evaluation referred to Article 36 shall be undertaken by the Commission also with the purpose of establishing the links between the (financial and technical) support from the Programme and the implementation of structural reforms in the Member State concerned with a view to

The ex-post evaluation referred to Article 36 shall be undertaken by the Commission also with the purpose of establishing the links between the (financial and technical) support from the Programme and the implementation of structural reforms in the Member State concerned with a view to

enhancing competitiveness, productivity,
growth, jobs and cohesion.

enhancing competitiveness, productivity,
*sustainable development, job creation and
social cohesion as well as upward and
sustainable convergence in the Union.*

Or. en