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Establishing Global Europe

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 109
Tomas Tobé, Lena Düpont

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the European Asylum and Migration Management Strategy (COM(2026) 45 final),

Or. en

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Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 111
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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and promoting the Union's values, principles **and interests** worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) **and** Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU).

promoting sustainable development, contributing to the eradication of poverty and the fight against inequalities and preserving peace, preventing conflicts and strengthening international security while upholding and promoting the Union's values and principles worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5), Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Article 208 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

Or. en

Amendment 112
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) This Regulation aims at establishing the programme Global Europe (the 'Instrument') with a view to upholding and promoting the Union's values, principles and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU).

Amendment

(1) This Regulation aims at establishing the programme Global Europe (the 'Instrument') with a view to upholding and promoting the Union's values, ***such as democracy, freedom of religion and freedom of speech***, principles and interests worldwide in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU).

Or. fi

Amendment 113
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) In accordance with Article 21 TEU, the Union is to ensure consistency between the different areas of its external action and between these and its other policies, as well as to work for a high degree of cooperation in all fields of international relations. To increase coherence and ensure the effectiveness of the Union's external action, the Instrument should serve a wide range of Union policies, in particular the enlargement, neighbourhood, international partnerships, humanitarian aid policies, and the external aspects of its other policies, fostered through a broad array of tools.

(2) In accordance with Article 21 TEU, the Union is to ensure consistency between the different areas of its external action and between these and its other policies, as well as to work for a high degree of cooperation in all fields of international relations. To increase coherence and ensure the effectiveness of the Union's external action, the Instrument should ***be consistent with the foreign and security policy and provide a genuine response to threats to the stability and security of the Union, including those linked to uncontrolled migration, and*** serve a wide range of Union policies, in particular the enlargement, neighbourhood, international partnerships, humanitarian aid policies, and the external aspects of its other policies, fostered through a broad array of tools.

Or. pl

Amendment 114 **Paolo Inselvini**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In accordance with Article 21 TEU, the Union is to ensure consistency between the different areas of its external action and between these and its other policies, as well as to work for a high degree of cooperation in all fields of international relations. To increase coherence and ensure the effectiveness of the Union's external action, the Instrument should serve a wide range of Union policies, in particular the enlargement, neighbourhood, international partnerships, humanitarian aid policies, and the external aspects of its other policies, fostered through a broad array of tools.

Amendment

(2) In accordance with Article 21 TEU, the Union is to ensure consistency between the different areas of its external action and between these and its other policies, as well as to work for a high degree of cooperation in all fields of international relations, ***while showing regard for and promoting human dignity, a founding value of the Union, and fundamental rights.*** To increase coherence and ensure the effectiveness of the Union's external action, the Instrument should serve a wide range of Union policies, in particular the enlargement, neighbourhood, international partnerships, humanitarian aid policies, and the external aspects of its other policies, fostered through a broad array of tools.

Amendment 115
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fi

Amendment 116
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the *Strategic Agendas* of the European Council, relevant European *Parliament resolutions* and the *Political Guidelines* of the Commission, which set the Union's vision, strategic orientations and priorities. While leveraging the Union's power and partnerships, the external action *implemented under the Instrument*

Amendment

(4) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the *policy framework for Union development cooperation as laid down in the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement, the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, the UN Global Compact on Refugees, the European Consensus on Development, the EU*

should protect and promote Union values, strengthen peace and security and bolster preparedness, prosperity and competitiveness of the Union. To advance the Union's priorities and interests in its external action, the Union should work in partnership with partner countries and international organisations.

Action Plan for Human Rights and Democracy, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The global context for action is the pursuit of a rules-based and values-based global order, with multilateralism as its key principle and the UN at its core. To advance collective responses to challenges of global concern, the Union should work in partnership with partner countries and international organisations and in dialogue with civil society and local authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 117
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The implementation of the Instrument should be ***guided by the Strategic Agendas of the European Council, relevant European Parliament resolutions and the Political Guidelines of the Commission, which set the Union's vision, strategic orientations and priorities. While leveraging the Union's power and partnerships, the external action implemented under the Instrument should protect and promote Union values, strengthen peace and security and bolster preparedness, prosperity and competitiveness of the Union. To advance the Union's priorities and interests in its external action, the Union should work in partnership with partner countries and international organisations.***

Amendment

(4) The implementation of the Instrument should be ***carried out in close consultation with the Member States, in compliance with Article 5(3) TEU,***

and be guided by the Strategic Agendas of the European Council, relevant European

Parliament resolutions and the Political Guidelines of the Commission, which set the Union's vision, strategic orientations and priorities. While leveraging the Union's power and partnerships, the external action implemented under the Instrument should above all protect the Union's interests and promote its values, strengthen peace and security and bolster preparedness, prosperity and competitiveness of the Union. To advance the Union's priorities and interests in its external action, the Union should work in partnership with partner countries and international organisations. The Instrument should strengthen partnerships and fulfil them with content consistent with the Union's interests.

Or. pl

Amendment 118
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the Strategic Agendas of the European Council, relevant European Parliament resolutions and the Political Guidelines of the Commission, which set the Union's vision, strategic orientations and priorities. While leveraging the Union's power and partnerships, the external action implemented under the Instrument should protect and promote Union values, strengthen peace and security and bolster preparedness, prosperity and competitiveness of the Union. To advance the Union's priorities and interests in its external action, the Union should work in partnership with partner countries and international organisations.

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(4) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the Strategic Agendas of the European Council, relevant European Parliament resolutions and the Political Guidelines of the Commission, which set the Union's vision, strategic orientations and priorities. While leveraging the Union's power and partnerships, the external action implemented under the Instrument should protect and promote Union values, ***showing regard for identity, customs and local culture***, strengthen peace and security and bolster preparedness, prosperity and competitiveness of the Union ***and its partners, in a spirit of cooperation among equals***. To advance the Union's priorities and interests in its external action, the Union should work in

partnership with partner countries and international organisations.

Or. it

Amendment 119
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the Strategic Agendas of the European Council, relevant European Parliament resolutions and the Political Guidelines of the Commission, which set the Union's vision, strategic orientations and priorities. While leveraging the Union's power and partnerships, the external action implemented under the Instrument should protect and promote Union values, strengthen peace and security and bolster preparedness, prosperity and competitiveness of the Union. To advance the Union's priorities and interests in its external action, the Union should work in partnership with partner countries and international organisations.

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Or. fi

Amendment 120
Matjaž Nemeč
on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Instrument should contribute to ensuring consistency, coherence, synergies

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and complementarity between the Union's internal and external policies and between its external policies in order to *simultaneously* promote *the Union's fundamental and strategic interests* and sustainable development in partner countries and support the achievement of its global commitments.

and complementarity between the Union's internal and external policies and between its external policies in order to promote sustainable development in partner countries *in accordance with the European Consensus on Development* and support the achievement of its global commitments *while preserving the Union's fundamental and strategic interests*.

Or. en

Amendment 121
Geadis Geadis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Instrument should contribute to ensuring consistency, coherence, synergies and complementarity between the Union's internal and external policies and between its external policies in order to simultaneously promote the Union's fundamental and strategic interests and sustainable development in partner countries and support the achievement of its global commitments.

Amendment

(5) The Instrument should contribute to ensuring consistency, coherence, synergies and complementarity between the Union's internal and external policies and between its external policies in order to simultaneously promote the Union's fundamental and strategic interests and sustainable development in partner countries *who uphold European principles and values, as well as the territorial integrity of the Member States*, and support the achievement of its global commitments.

Or. en

Amendment 122
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. it

Amendment 123
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Instrument should contribute to ensuring consistency, coherence, synergies and complementarity between the Union's internal and external policies and between its external policies in order to ***simultaneously*** promote the ***Union's fundamental and strategic interests and*** sustainable development in partner countries and support the achievement of ***its*** global commitments.

Amendment

(5) The Instrument should contribute to ensuring consistency, coherence, synergies and complementarity between the Union's internal and external policies and between its external policies in order to promote the sustainable development in partner countries and support the achievement of ***the Union's*** global commitments.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The main approach for actions financed under the Instrument should be through geographic programmable actions at country, multi-country, regional and

Amendment

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trans-regional level, in order to maximise the impact of the Union's assistance. That approach should be complemented, where relevant, by non-programmable geographic actions, including actions concerning humanitarian aid, macro-financial assistance, addressing crisis, peace *and foreign policy needs*, and enhancing resilience *and competitiveness*, as well as global programmable and non-programmable actions.

trans-regional level, in order to maximise the impact of the Union's assistance *and ensure the support for a long-term, predictable, and partnership-based cooperation*. That approach should be complemented, where relevant, by non-programmable geographic actions, including actions concerning humanitarian aid, macro-financial assistance, addressing crisis *and* peace, and enhancing resilience, as well as global programmable and non-programmable actions.

Or. en

Amendment 125
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The main approach for actions financed under the Instrument should be through geographic programmable actions at country, multi-country, regional and trans-regional level, *in order to maximise* the impact of the Union's assistance. That approach should be complemented, where relevant, by non-programmable geographic actions, including actions concerning humanitarian aid, macro-financial assistance, addressing crisis, peace and foreign policy needs, and enhancing resilience and competitiveness, as well as global programmable and non-programmable actions.

Amendment

(6) The main approach for actions financed under the Instrument should be through geographic programmable actions at country, multi-country, regional and trans-regional level *to ensure that* the impact of the Union's assistance *is as cost-effective as possible and to maximise the benefits to the Union*. That approach should be complemented, where relevant, by non-programmable geographic actions, including actions concerning humanitarian aid, macro-financial assistance, addressing crisis, peace and foreign policy needs, and enhancing resilience and competitiveness, as well as global programmable and non-programmable actions.

Or. fi

Amendment 126
Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The main approach for actions financed under the Instrument should be through geographic programmable actions at country, multi-country, regional and trans-regional level, in order to maximise the impact of the Union's assistance. That approach should be complemented, where relevant, by non-programmable geographic actions, including actions concerning humanitarian aid, macro-financial assistance, addressing crisis, peace and foreign policy needs, and enhancing resilience and competitiveness, as well as global programmable and non-programmable actions.

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(6) The main approach for actions financed under the Instrument should be through geographic programmable actions at country, multi-country, regional and trans-regional level, in order to maximise the impact of the Union's assistance **and ensure sufficient predictability**. That approach should be complemented, where relevant, by non-programmable geographic actions, including actions concerning humanitarian aid, macro-financial assistance, addressing crisis, peace and foreign policy needs, and enhancing resilience and competitiveness, as well as global programmable and non-programmable actions.

Or. en

Amendment 127 Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Geographic programmable actions should frame the Union's cooperation with partner countries and regions in the medium and long-term to build mutually beneficial partnerships.

Amendment

(7) Geographic programmable actions should **be based on multiannual country, regional or trans-regional indicative programmes and** frame the Union's cooperation with partner countries and regions in the medium and long-term to build mutually beneficial partnerships, **based on a human rights-based approach including accountability mechanisms and meaningful participation of civil society, and in line with partner countries' differentiated needs and priorities, with the objective to support sustainable development.**

Or. en

Amendment 128
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Geographic programmable actions should frame the Union's cooperation with partner countries and regions in the medium and **long-term** to build **mutually beneficial** partnerships.

Amendment

(7) Geographic programmable actions should frame the Union's cooperation with partner countries and regions in the medium and **long term** to build partnerships **that bring tangible benefits for both parties**.

Or. fi

Amendment 129
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) While the budget to finance the Union's humanitarian aid operations should be made available under this Instrument, such operations should be implemented in accordance with the Humanitarian Aid Instrument established by Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96⁴.

Amendment

(8) While the budget to finance the Union's humanitarian aid operations should be made available under this Instrument **with a dedicated budget line**, such operations should be implemented in accordance with the Humanitarian Aid Instrument established by Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96⁴.

⁴ Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid (OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 1–6, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/1257/oj>).

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Or. en

Amendment 130
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(11) Resilience actions should enable the Union to step up its cooperation where needed. They should be flexible ***and context specific***, including in responding to and reinforcing actions addressing fragility, crisis and supporting the humanitarian-development-peace nexus, address ***conflict prevention and resolution, civilian conflict resolution and*** post-conflict recovery and reconstruction.

Or. en

Amendment 131
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) ***Competitiveness actions should enable the Union to respond to economic challenges and swiftly seize opportunities to support Union competitiveness, including via the support to the external dimension of Union internal policies. Where relevant, they should contribute to building comprehensive mutually beneficial packages with partner countries.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 132
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) Competitiveness actions should enable the Union to respond to economic challenges and swiftly seize opportunities to support Union competitiveness, including via the support to the external dimension of Union internal policies. Where relevant, they should contribute to building comprehensive mutually beneficial packages with partner countries.

Amendment

(12) Competitiveness actions should enable the Union to respond to economic challenges and swiftly seize opportunities to support Union competitiveness, including via the support to the external dimension of Union internal policies. Where relevant, they should contribute to building comprehensive mutually beneficial packages with partner countries. ***In particular, these comprehensive packages should include measures to strengthen the Union's security, such as preventing illegal immigration, combating terrorism and dismantling criminal networks.***

Or. fi

Amendment 133
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) Crisis, peace and foreign policy needs should include actions allowing the Union to respond to exceptional and unforeseen situations or imperative foreign policy interest, including where there is a threat to peace, democracy, law ***and order***, the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Those actions should be designed for an effective, efficient, integrated and conflict-sensitive Union response to achieve peace, stability and conflict-prevention in situations of urgency, crisis, fragility, ***hybrid threats***, emerging crisis or natural disasters including the security and safety of individuals, in particular those exposed to sexual and gender-based violence, in situations of instability; or threatening to escalate into armed conflict or to severely destabilise the partner country or countries

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concerned. *They should also support innovative initiatives to address foreign policy needs across political, economic and security issues and enable the Union to act where there is a window of opportunity to achieve its objectives, which are difficult to address by other means.*

Or. en

Amendment 134
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(13) Crisis, peace and foreign policy needs should include actions allowing the Union to respond to exceptional and unforeseen situations or imperative foreign policy interest, including where there is a threat to peace **and security**, democracy, law and order, the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Those actions should be designed for an effective, efficient, integrated and conflict-sensitive Union response, **in close cooperation with partner organisations such as NATO, the OECD and the G7 or like-minded countries**, to achieve peace, stability and conflict-prevention in situations of urgency, crisis, fragility, hybrid threats, emerging crisis or natural disasters including the security and safety of individuals, in particular those exposed to sexual and gender-based violence, in situations of instability; or threatening to escalate into armed conflict or to severely destabilise the partner country or countries concerned, **including by deliberately creating migratory pressure**. They should also support innovative initiatives to address foreign policy needs across political, economic and security issues and enable the Union to act where there is a

window of opportunity to achieve its objectives, which are difficult to address by other means.

Or. pl

Amendment 135

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 136

Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 137

Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The Instrument should contribute to the objectives of the Union's external action, by promoting mutually beneficial

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partnerships with partner countries, contributing simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the Union's strategic interests. It should allow the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges, including the fight against climate change and biodiversity protection. It should also provide increased economic and trade opportunities to the mutual benefit of the Union and partner countries.

partnerships with partner countries, ***including effective readmission agreements that are actually implemented***, contributing simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the Union's strategic interests. It should allow the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges, including ***people smuggling***, the fight against climate change and biodiversity protection. It should also provide increased economic and trade opportunities, ***including securing key supply chains***, to the mutual benefit of the Union and partner countries, ***and strengthen the common perception and identification of threats, as well as the ability to counter them effectively***.

Or. pl

Amendment 138
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The Instrument should contribute to the objectives of the Union's external action, by promoting ***mutually beneficial*** partnerships with partner countries, contributing simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the Union's strategic interests. It should allow the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges, including the fight against climate change and biodiversity protection. It should also provide increased economic and trade opportunities to the mutual benefit of the Union and partner countries.

Amendment

(15) The Instrument should contribute to the objectives of the Union's external action by promoting partnerships with partner countries ***that bring tangible benefits for both parties***, contributing simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the Union's strategic interests, ***in particular as regards stepping up security***. It should allow the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges, including the fight against climate change and biodiversity protection. It should also provide increased economic and trade opportunities to the mutual benefit of the Union and partner countries.

Or. fi

Amendment 139
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The Instrument should contribute to the objectives of the Union's external action, by promoting mutually beneficial partnerships with partner countries, contributing ***simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the Union's strategic interests***. It should allow the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges, including the fight against climate change ***and biodiversity protection. It should also provide increased economic and trade opportunities to the mutual benefit of the Union and partner countries.***

Amendment

(15) The Instrument should contribute to the objectives of the Union's external action, by promoting mutually beneficial partnerships with partner countries, contributing to ***reduce and, in the long term, eradicate poverty in line with the primary objective of the Union's development cooperation policy set out in Article 208 TFEU***. It should allow the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges, including the fight against climate change, ***the protection of the environment and reversing biodiversity loss, the reduction of inequalities and the fight against all forms of discrimination.***

Or. en

Amendment 140
Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The Instrument should ***contribute to*** the objectives of the Union's external action, by promoting mutually beneficial partnerships with partner countries, contributing simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the Union's strategic interests. It should allow the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges, including the fight against climate change and biodiversity protection.

Amendment

(15) The Instrument should ***solely focus on*** the objectives of the Union's external action, by promoting mutually beneficial partnerships with partner countries, contributing simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the Union's strategic interests. It should allow the Union to be better positioned to address global challenges, including the fight against climate change and biodiversity protection.

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Or. en

Amendment 141
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. pl

Amendment 142
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment 143

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Or. en

Amendment 144

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16a) The Instrument should help to protect human dignity and the rights of the child in all the Union's external actions. In this context, the Union should oppose practices that undermine human dignity, including those involving the exploitation of women's bodies and the commodification of children through international surrogacy arrangements. The Instrument should ensure that Union funding does not directly or indirectly support promotion, activities or actors involved in those practices.

Or. it

Amendment 145

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16b) The Union's external action is guided by the principle of regard for human dignity, as laid down in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 1 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. The Instrument should ensure that all actions show regard for the inherent dignity of every human being and promote a human rights-based approach that safeguards the right to life and the integrity of the person.

Or. it

Amendment 146

Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17) Article 49 TEU provides that any European state that respects the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, as well as respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, and is committed to promoting those values may apply to become a member of the Union. Those values are common to Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity, equality between women and men, intergenerational fairness and cultural diversity prevail. The enlargement process is built on established

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Or. pl

Amendment 147
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. it

Amendment 148
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

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Or. fi

Amendment 149
Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

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Or. en

Amendment 150
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 151
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. fi

Amendment 152

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 153

Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

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

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

Or. pl

Amendment 154
Sebastian Tynkkynen

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Or. fi

Amendment 155
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The Union should conclude

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mutually beneficial and tailored partnerships focusing on strategic priorities and fostering regional cooperation in the Neighbourhood East, including the Black Sea region and helping mitigate challenges posed by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine.

partnerships *that bring tangible benefits for both parties*, focusing on strategic priorities and fostering regional cooperation in the Neighbourhood East, including the Black Sea region and helping *to counter the comprehensive security threat posed by Russia, as well as to* mitigate challenges posed by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine.

Or. fi

Amendment 156
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The Union should conclude mutually beneficial and tailored partnerships focusing on strategic priorities and fostering regional cooperation in the Neighbourhood East, including the Black Sea region and helping mitigate *challenges* posed by *Russia's* war of aggression against Ukraine.

Amendment

(21) The Union should conclude mutually beneficial and tailored partnerships focusing on strategic priorities and fostering regional cooperation in the Neighbourhood East, including the Black Sea region and helping mitigate *the threats* posed by *Russian imperialism, including its* war of aggression against Ukraine.

Or. pl

Amendment 157
Milan Uhrík

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) The Union should conclude mutually beneficial and tailored partnerships focusing on strategic priorities and fostering regional cooperation in the Neighbourhood East, including the Black Sea region and helping mitigate challenges *posed by Russia's war of aggression*

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(21) The Union should conclude mutually beneficial and tailored partnerships focusing on strategic priorities and fostering regional cooperation in the Neighbourhood East, including the Black Sea region and helping mitigate *all* challenges *and external threats*.

against Ukraine.

Or. en

Amendment 158
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) The Union should develop a more focused approach to the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf, taking into account the inter-relations among these regions. It should deepen relations with the Middle East, North Africa and Gulf regions, in line with the respective strategic frameworks and formal agreements, in particular through mutually beneficial and tailored partnerships in areas of mutual interests, respecting the values and principles of the Union.

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Or. en

Amendment 159
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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through *mutually beneficial and tailored* partnerships *in areas of mutual interests, respecting the values and principles of* the Union.

agreements, in particular through partnerships *that help ensure effective border control and the implementation of an orderly immigration policy within the Union, especially as regards the returns of those residing illegally in* the Union.

Or. fi

Amendment 160
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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(22) The Union should develop a more focused approach to the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf, taking into account the inter-relations among these regions. It should deepen relations with the Middle East, North Africa and Gulf regions, in line with the respective strategic frameworks and formal agreements, *including on readmission*, in particular through mutually beneficial and tailored partnerships in areas of mutual interests, respecting the *interests*, values and principles of the Union.

Or. pl

Amendment 161
Milan Uhrík

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Or. en

Amendment 162
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. pl

Amendment 163
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. fi

Amendment 164

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 165
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23a) Partnerships must not conflict with the fundamental values and interests of the Union and should be continuously evaluated and revised. Where serious and systemic violations of human rights or the principles of international law or actions undermining European security are identified, cooperation should be limited or suspended. Entities committing such violations should not benefit from privileged cooperation with the Union, and Union funds must not be used to lend them political credibility, or to sustain or strengthen them.

Or. pl

Amendment 166
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24) The implementation of the Instrument should support the Global Gateway strategy¹⁰, the Union's external investment strategy to advance the sustainable development goals together with partner countries. As a main pillar of the Union's economic foreign policy, it aims at boosting the development of secure and quality infrastructure in partner countries to create sustainable prosperity, decent jobs, thereby strengthening connections between the Union and its partners, while also benefiting the EU

(24) The implementation of the Instrument should support the Global Gateway strategy¹⁰, the Union's external investment strategy to advance the sustainable development goals together with partner countries. As a main pillar of the Union's economic foreign policy, it aims at boosting the development of secure and quality infrastructure in partner countries to create sustainable prosperity, decent jobs, thereby strengthening connections between the Union and its partners, while also benefiting the EU

strategic and economic interests. This strategy leverages investments in secure infrastructure with a focus on digitalisation, climate and energy, transport, health, and education and research. It supports countries which seek to enhance their resilience in a sustainable manner, while strengthening partnerships that are important for the Union's ***open strategic autonomy***. Global Gateway is also a value-based offer that promotes high social, environmental, governance and financial standards, and upholds democracy, the rule of law and human rights.

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

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Or. pl

Amendment 167 **Diana Riba i Giner**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 24**

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) The implementation of the Instrument should support the Global Gateway strategy¹⁰, the Union's external investment strategy to advance the sustainable development goals together with partner countries. As a main pillar of the Union's economic foreign policy, it aims at boosting the development of ***secure and quality*** infrastructure in partner countries to create sustainable prosperity, decent jobs, thereby strengthening connections between the Union and its

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(24) The implementation of the Instrument should support the Global Gateway strategy¹⁰, the Union's external investment strategy to advance the sustainable development goals together with partner countries, ***which shall systematically integrate biodiversity objectives and promote nature-positive approaches across all investments***. As a main pillar of the Union's economic foreign policy, it aims at boosting the development of ***sustainable*** infrastructure

partners, while also benefiting the EU strategic and economic interests. This strategy leverages investments in secure infrastructure with a focus on digitalisation, climate and energy, transport, health, and education and research. It supports countries which seek to enhance their resilience in a sustainable manner, while strengthening partnerships that are important for the Union's open strategic autonomy. Global Gateway is *also* a value-based offer that promotes high social, environmental, governance and financial standards, and upholds democracy, the rule of law and human rights.

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Or. en

Amendment 168

Paulo Cunha

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Or. en

Amendment 169

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

Or. it

Amendment 170 **Diana Riba i Giner**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 25**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(25) The Union should engage in contexts experiencing high **and extreme** levels of fragility, conflict **affected settings**, and other complex settings, supporting them through a differentiated approach to address the root causes of fragility **and enhance the human security and** resilience of populations, **including internally displaced populations and refugees. Such support should promote securing populations' livelihoods and inclusive access to basic services through**

an integrated humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach and support locally led actions by civil society and communities at risk. This approach should prioritise grants, human development, social cohesion, good governance, peacebuilding, and conflict sensitivity.

Or. en

Amendment 171
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(25) The Union should **support international engagement** in contexts experiencing extremely high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings, supporting **UN initiatives and regional efforts and solutions aimed at securing lasting peace**, through a differentiated approach to address the root causes of fragility while providing access to basic services and promoting the resilience of populations, along the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

Or. pl

Amendment 172
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

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a differentiated approach to address the root causes of fragility **and reduce migration flows to the EU** while providing access to basic services and promoting the resilience of populations, along the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

Or. fi

Amendment 173
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(26) The Instrument should contribute to preserving peace, ***promoting peaceful conflict-resolution***, preventing conflicts, ***supporting post-conflict recovery*** and strengthening international security ***and human security***. The instrument should ***strengthen the Women, Peace and Security Agenda, ensure full implementation of UNSCR 1325 and subsequent resolutions, protect the rights and ensure a meaningful and equal participation of women and girls in all institutions and conflict prevention, peace-making, peacebuilding and post-conflict rehabilitation processes. Specific action should aim to counter the global backlash against gender equality and women's rights and the increasing attacks against women and girls and the LGBTIQ+ community.***

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

Or. en

Amendment 174
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 26 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(26a) The Instrument should help to bolster international security, including by combating illicit drug trafficking, which poses a growing threat to the stability of societies and public health and security. In this context, the Union should step up its cooperation with partner countries to prevent and counter the production, trafficking and spread of drugs, including by supporting effective control systems and information exchange, in full conformity with international law.

Or. it

Amendment 175
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

(27) The Instrument should ***promote democracy and*** strengthen democratic resilience in partner countries, including by countering foreign information manipulation and interference, empowering free and pluralistic media, ***protecting social, civil and political rights and protecting human rights defenders while supporting their activities and needs,*** promoting ***civic space and*** citizens' engagement, ***ensuring the fairness and independence of the judiciary, fighting impunity, supporting anti-corruption measures,*** ensuring the fairness and

integrity of electoral and other democratic processes, and by engaging in public diplomacy activities.

Or. en

Amendment 176

Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 177

Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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other democratic processes, and by engaging in public diplomacy activities.

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Or. pl

Amendment 178
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

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Or. fi

Amendment 179
Paulo Cunha

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 180
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

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Amendment 181

Mariusz Kamiński

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Or. pl

Amendment 182

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

(30) The Instrument should contribute to the collective Union objective of providing 0.7 % of gross national income as official development assistance ('ODA'), established by the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD, within the timeframe of the 2030 Agenda adopted by the United Nations in September 2015¹³ (the '2030 Agenda'), by supporting realistic and verifiable actions to meet this commitment, on which progress should continue to be monitored and reported. It should also promote mutually beneficial partnerships for sustainable development, including through the mobilisation of private resources. The whole support of the Instrument to sustainable development – including the mobilised private finance - should be monitored through the Total Official Support for Sustainable Development.

(30) The Instrument should contribute to the collective Union objective of providing 0.7 % of gross national income as official development assistance ('ODA'), established by the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD, within the timeframe of the 2030 Agenda adopted by the United Nations in September 2015¹³ (the '2030 Agenda'), by supporting realistic and verifiable actions to meet this commitment, on which progress should continue to be monitored and reported. It should also promote mutually beneficial partnerships for sustainable development, including through the mobilisation of private resources, ***provided that such resources are subject to human rights, social-and environmental due diligence.*** The whole support of the Instrument to sustainable development – including the mobilised private finance - should be monitored through the Total Official Support for Sustainable Development, ***ensuring transparency, accountability and regular reporting on human rights and social impact. Any action or type of action considered counting as ODA shall be fully in line with OECD guidelines and eligibility criteria.***

¹³ "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", adopted at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit on 25 September 2015 (A/RES/70/1).

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Or. en

Amendment 183

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 30

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(31) The Instrument should contribute to the collective Union objective of providing 0.7 % of gross national income as official development assistance ('ODA'), established by the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD, within the timeframe *to be decided by the Member States*, by supporting realistic and verifiable actions to meet this commitment, on which progress should continue to be monitored and reported. It should also promote mutually beneficial partnerships for sustainable development, including through the mobilisation of private resources. The whole support of the Instrument to sustainable development – including the mobilised private finance - should be monitored through the Total Official Support for Sustainable Development.

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Amendment 184
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 30

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the United Nations in September 2015¹³(the ‘2030 Agenda’), by supporting realistic and verifiable actions to meet this commitment, on which progress should continue to be monitored and reported. It should also promote *mutually beneficial* partnerships *for* sustainable development, including through the mobilisation of private resources. The whole support of the Instrument to sustainable development – including the mobilised private finance - should be monitored through the Total Official Support for Sustainable Development.

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Or. fi

Amendment 185

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 31

Text proposed by the Commission

(31) The Instrument should contribute to the Union collective target of reaching 0.2 % of gross national income as ODA to least developed countries within the timeframe *of the 2030 Agenda*, by supporting realistic, verifiable actions to meet this commitment, on which progress should continue to be monitored and reported.

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Or. it

Amendment 186

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

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Or. en

Amendment 187
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
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(32) ***In accordance with Article 208 TFEU, policy coherence*** between the implementation of the Union’s trade, economic security, and industrial policies and the Instrument should be ensured, including synergies with Clean Trade and Investment Partnerships ***so that they have no detrimental impact in partner countries, by not contributing to forced displacement and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities.*** In particular, in order to harness the potential of mutually beneficial partnerships for sustainable development in the Union and partner countries, ***policy coherence and*** synergies should be fostered between the Instrument and the Union’s European Competitiveness Fund, established by Regulation (EU) [XXX] by the European Parliament and Council¹⁴, as well as the Connecting Europe Facility, established by Regulation (EU) [XXX] by the European Parliament and Council¹⁵, in supporting projects of common interest between Member States and partner countries, for the part of the project on the territory of the partner country.

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Or. en

Amendment 188 **Sebastian Tynkkynen**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 34**

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) The Union should seek the most efficient use of available resources among its financing instruments. In this respect, the Instrument should allow for both contributions to and from other Union programmes, as well as the combination of funding with them. This should contribute to the Union's priorities and interests as well as to sustainable development in the Union's partner countries. This includes coherence and complementarity with macro-financial assistance, where relevant.

Amendment

(34) The Union should seek the most efficient use of available resources among its financing instruments. In this respect, the Instrument should allow for both contributions to and from other Union programmes, as well as the combination of funding with them. This should contribute to the Union's priorities and interests **based on comprehensive security**, as well as to sustainable development in the Union's partner countries. This includes coherence and complementarity with macro-financial assistance, where relevant.

Or. fi

Amendment 189 **Fabienne Keller**

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 190
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) The Union should seek the most efficient use of available resources among its financing instruments. In this respect, the Instrument should allow for both contributions to and from other Union programmes, as well as the combination of funding with them. This should contribute to ***the Union's priorities and interests as well as to*** sustainable development ***in the Union's partner countries***. This includes coherence and complementarity with macro-financial assistance, where relevant.

Amendment

(34) The Union should seek the most efficient use of available resources among its financing instruments. In this respect, the Instrument should allow for both contributions to and from other Union programmes, as well as the combination of funding with them. This should contribute to ***ensure policy coherence for*** sustainable development. This includes coherence and complementarity with macro-financial assistance, where relevant.

Or. en

Amendment 191
Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) In a rapidly changing economic, social and geopolitical environment, recent experience has shown the need for a more flexible multiannual financial framework and Union spending programmes. To that effect, and in line with the objectives of this Regulation, the funding should duly consider the evolving policy needs and Union's priorities as identified in relevant documents published by the Commission, in Council conclusions and European Parliament resolutions while ensuring sufficient predictability for the budget implementation.

Amendment

(36) In a rapidly changing economic, social and geopolitical environment, recent experience has shown the need for a more flexible multiannual financial framework and Union spending programmes. To that effect, and in line with the objectives of this Regulation, the funding should duly consider the evolving policy needs and Union's priorities as identified in relevant documents published by the Commission, in Council conclusions and European Parliament resolutions while ensuring sufficient predictability for the budget implementation. ***Without prejudice to Article 312 TFEU that gives power to the European Parliament to exercise its responsibilities in setting priorities and ensuring democratic scrutiny of Union spending.***

Or. en

Amendment 192
Milan Uhrík

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) As for Union support to Ukraine other than in the form of loans, this Regulation should be financed by the (Ukraine Reserve) as provided for in the Council Regulation [(EU, Euratom) 20XX/XXX * [MFF Regulation] for the period from 1 January 2028 to 31 December 2034. The commitment appropriations and corresponding payment appropriations from the

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deleted

*(Ukraine Reserve) should be mobilised annually through the budget procedure. Additionally, it should be possible to use appropriations mobilised for the purposes of this Regulation from the reserve referred to in Article 6 of Regulation Council Regulation [(EU, Euratom) 20XX/XXX * [MFF Regulation]) to provide support to Ukraine under Regulation (Euratom) [...] (INSC-D).*

Or. en

Amendment 193
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 40 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(40a) The Union and the beneficiaries are required to exercise due diligence to ensure that funds and other resources from the Instrument do not go, either directly or indirectly, to entities owned or controlled by adversaries, in particular as contractors or subcontractors carrying out entrusted tasks, nor in any other form that could lead to their support or strengthening.

Or. pl

Amendment 194
Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(41) In a global context where the Union is confronted with high geopolitical and geoeconomic competition, marked by global challenges, ranging from climate

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

change and biodiversity loss to tensions around scarce resources, technological dependencies, continuing migratory pressure ***which poses a direct threat to the EU's internal security and social cohesion*** or economic and trade disruptions, in addition to security threats and fragility, external action has to continuously and rapidly react to emerging needs, as well as to act to advance strategic priorities, in order to effectively pursue the Union's and partners' priorities. To increase the ability of the Union to respond to unforeseen needs and adapt its partnerships to emerging priorities, building on the experience of the European Development Funds and Regulation (EU) 2021/947, an amount should be left unallocated as an emerging challenges and priorities cushion. It should be mobilised in accordance with the procedures established in this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 195
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) In a global context where the Union is confronted with high geopolitical and geoeconomic competition, marked by global challenges, ranging from climate change and biodiversity loss to tensions around scarce resources, technological dependencies, continuing migratory pressure ***or*** economic and trade disruptions, in addition to security threats and fragility, external action has to continuously and rapidly react to emerging needs, as well as to act to advance strategic priorities, in order to effectively pursue the Union's and partners' priorities. To increase the ability of the Union to respond

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(41) In a global context where the Union is confronted with high geopolitical and geoeconomic competition, marked by global challenges ranging from climate change and biodiversity loss to tensions around scarce resources, technological dependencies, continuing migratory pressure ***at the Union's borders and illegal immigration, and democratic backsliding,*** in addition to security threats and fragility, external action has to continuously and rapidly react to emerging needs, as well as to act to advance strategic priorities, in order to effectively pursue the Union's and

to unforeseen needs and adapt its partnerships to emerging priorities, building on the experience of the European Development Funds and Regulation (EU) 2021/947, an amount should be left unallocated as an emerging challenges and priorities cushion. It should be mobilised in accordance with the procedures established in this Regulation.

partners' priorities. To increase the ability of the Union to respond to unforeseen needs and adapt its partnerships to emerging priorities, building on the experience of the European Development Funds and Regulation (EU) 2021/947, an amount should be left unallocated as an emerging challenges and priorities cushion. It should be mobilised in accordance with the procedures established in this Regulation.

Or. fi

Amendment 196
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. it

Amendment 197
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 198
Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(41 a) In the current geopolitical context, the Union shall ensure the coordinated use of all relevant policies and

instruments, including visa policy, trade measures, development cooperation and diplomatic engagement, in order to incentivise effective cooperation of third countries on migration management.

Or. en

Amendment 199
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) The overall context for action should be the pursuit of a rules-based and value-based global order, with multilateralism as its key principle and the United Nations (UN) at its core. The 2030 Agenda, together with the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change²¹ (the ‘Paris Agreement’), the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework²², the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development²³ and the Pact for the Future²⁴, is the international community’s response to global challenges and trends in relation to sustainable development. The Instrument should pay particular attention to interlinkages between sustainable development goals and to integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way.

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(42) The overall context for action should be the pursuit of a rules-based and value-based global order, with multilateralism as its key principle and the United Nations (UN) at its core. ***The Instrument shall support the work of the key actors promoting and preserving international law, such as the International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court, including through financial support in the event of third country sanctions affecting their work.*** The 2030 Agenda, together with the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change²¹ (the ‘Paris Agreement’), the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework²², the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development²³ and the Pact for the Future²⁴, is the international community’s response to global challenges and trends in relation to sustainable development. The Instrument should pay particular attention to interlinkages between sustainable development goals and to integrated actions that can create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives in a coherent way. ***In this context, all actions supported under the Instrument shall comply with the Do No Significant Harm principle, including***

through the exclusion of financial support for environmentally harmful investments such as new fossil fuel infrastructure, and shall systematically integrate biodiversity objectives and promote nature-positive approaches.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 200 **Diana Riba i Giner**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 43**

Text proposed by the Commission

(43) ***The Instrument should support the implementation of the Samoa Partnership Agreement between the Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Members of the Organisation of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States, of***

Amendment

(43) The Instrument should also support the continuation of the established cooperation between the Union and these specific regions, for example with the African Union in line with the EU-AU

*the other part*²⁵, signed in Samoa on 15 November 2023 and provisionally applied as from 1 January 2024. The Instrument should also support the continuation of the established cooperation between the Union and these specific regions, for example with the African Union in line with the EU-AU joint vision for 2030.

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

Or. en

Amendment 201 **Sebastian Tynkkynen**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 45**

Text proposed by the Commission

(45) In accordance with its international commitments, the Union should apply the development effectiveness principles, namely ownership of development priorities by developing countries and territories, a focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, transparency and mutual accountability. In that regard, the Union and its Member States should maximise the value added of their collective assistance for partner countries and regions. The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by its expected results namely outputs, outcomes and impacts.

Amendment

(45) In accordance with its international commitments, the Union should apply the development effectiveness principles, namely ownership of development priorities by developing countries and territories, a focus on results, inclusive development partnerships, transparency and mutual accountability. In that regard, the Union and its Member States should maximise the value added of their collective assistance for partner countries and regions. The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by its expected results – namely, outputs, outcomes and impacts, ***in particular with regard to immigration management and***

the returns of those residing illegally in the Union.

Or. fi

Amendment 202

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) The Union should foster close consultation with local authorities **and civil society**, as well as support their participation in contributing to sustainable development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local level. ***The Union should also support an enabling environment for civil society, in which these organisations can carry out their work effectively. The Instrument should provide Union support to civil society organisations and local authorities in order to pursue the values, interests and objectives of the Union. Civil society organisations and local authorities should be duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to be adequately engaged.***

Amendment

(46) The Union should foster close consultation with local authorities, as well as support their participation in contributing to sustainable development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local level.

Or. en

Amendment 203

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) The Union should foster **close** consultation with local authorities **and** civil society, as well as support their participation in contributing to sustainable

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(46) The Union should foster **meaningful and structured** consultation with local authorities, civil society **and trade unions**, as well as support their

development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local level. The Union should also **support an enabling environment for civil society, in which these** organisations **can** carry out their work effectively. The Instrument should provide Union support to civil society organisations and local authorities in order to pursue the values, interests and objectives of the Union. Civil society organisations **and** local authorities should be **duly** consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to be **adequately** engaged.

meaningful participation in contributing to sustainable development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local, **regional and national** level. The Union should also **protect and promote a civic space that enables** civil society organisations **to** carry out their work, **as independent actors**, effectively **and safely**. The Instrument should provide Union support to civil society organisations and local authorities, **considering their multiple roles and specific needs**, in order to pursue the values, interests and objectives of the Union. Civil society organisations, local authorities **and trade unions** should be **actively** consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to be **meaningfully** engaged **in programming, monitoring and policy dialogues. To this end, 15% of the total budget for programmable actions should be dedicated to civil society organizations with the aim of supporting them in their diversity and their own right.**

Or. en

Amendment 204
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) The Union should foster close consultation with local authorities and civil society, as well as support their participation in contributing to sustainable development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local level. The Union should also support an enabling environment for civil society, in which these organisations can carry out their work effectively. The Instrument should provide Union support to civil society organisations and local authorities

Amendment

(46) The Union should foster close consultation with local authorities and civil society, as well as, **bearing in mind the Union's limited resources**, support their participation in contributing to sustainable development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local level. The Union should also support an enabling environment for civil society, in which these organisations can carry out their work effectively. The Instrument should provide Union support to civil

in order to pursue the values, interests and objectives of the Union. Civil society organisations and local authorities should be duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to be adequately engaged.

society organisations and local authorities in order to pursue the values, interests and objectives of the Union, ***with a particular emphasis on comprehensive security and strengthening democracy***. Civil society organisations and local authorities should be duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to be adequately engaged.

Or. fi

Amendment 205
Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 46

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) The Union should foster close consultation with local authorities and civil society, as well as support their participation in contributing to sustainable development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local level. The Union should also support an enabling environment for civil society, in which these organisations can carry out their work effectively. The Instrument should provide Union support to civil society organisations and local authorities in order to pursue the values, interests and objectives of the Union. Civil society organisations and local authorities should be duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to be adequately engaged.

Amendment

(46) The Union should foster close ***and structured*** consultation with local authorities and civil society, as well as support their participation in contributing to sustainable development and to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at local, ***national and regional*** level. The Union should also support an enabling environment for civil society, in which these organisations can carry out their work effectively. The Instrument should provide Union support to civil society organisations and local authorities in order to pursue the values, interests and objectives of the Union. Civil society organisations and local authorities should be duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to be adequately engaged.

Or. en

Amendment 206
Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 46 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(46 a) Where funds are allocated to civil society organisations, the Union shall ensure that such organisations receiving Union funding demonstrate full transparency of funding sources, including the disclosure of all public and private contributions, as well as clear governance structures and accountability mechanisms. The Union shall not grant funding to entities that fail to meet these requirements.

Or. en

Amendment 207

Milan Uhrík

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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equality and women's and girls' empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

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

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 208
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of gender equality, women and girls' empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women's rights in line with the Roadmap on Women's Rights²⁶, Gender Equality Strategy²⁷, EU Gender

Amendment

(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of gender equality, women and girls' empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women's rights in line with the Roadmap on Women's Rights²⁶, Gender Equality Strategy²⁷, EU Gender

Action Plans, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women²⁸. Strengthening gender equality and women's empowerment in the Union's external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a gender sensitive and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' **empowerment** should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

Action Plans, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women²⁸ **and other international commitments such as the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action and the outcome of the review conferences, including commitments on sexual and reproductive health and rights, and UN Security Council resolution 1325 and subsequent resolutions and commitments.** Strengthening **targeted and mainstreaming actions promoting** gender equality and women's empowerment in the Union's external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a gender sensitive and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. **The implementation should prevent and combat all forms of gender-based violence, including conflict-related sexual violence and address and prevent multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination.** Gender equality and women's and girls' **rights** should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions. **In order to ensure this, the programme should keep the same commitments as its predecessor ensuring that at least 85 % of new actions implemented under the Instrument should have gender equality as a principal or a significant objective, as defined by the gender equality policy marker of the OECD Development Assistance Committee. At least 5 % of those actions should have gender equality and women's and girls' rights and empowerment as a principal objective.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 209 **Paolo Inselvini**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 47**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of **equity between men and** women, preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote **human** rights. Strengthening **equity between men and women** should lead to a **positive** approach in **the context of** international cooperation. **Equity and complementarity between men and women** should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

cooperation. **Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment** should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

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

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

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

Or. it

Amendment 210

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of **gender** equality, women and girls' empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women's rights **in line with the Roadmap on Women's Rights²⁶, Gender Equality Strategy²⁷, EU Gender**

Amendment

(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of equality **between women and men**, women and girls' empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women's rights.

Action Plans, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women²⁸. Strengthening gender equality and women's empowerment in the Union's external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a gender sensitive and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

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

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 211
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of gender equality, women and girls' empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women's rights in line with the ***Roadmap on Women's Rights***²⁶, ***Gender Equality Strategy***²⁷, ***EU Gender Action Plans***, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, ***including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women***²⁸. Strengthening gender equality and women's empowerment in the Union's external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a gender sensitive and transformative approach in ***all*** Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across ***all*** the actions.

Amendment

(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of gender equality, women and girls' empowerment and of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence and should seek to protect and promote women's rights in line with the relevant Council conclusions and international conventions. Strengthening gender equality and women's empowerment in the Union's external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans should lead to a gender sensitive and transformative approach in Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across the ***relevant*** actions.

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

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

²⁸ ***“Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence”, (CETS No. 210) entered into force on 1 August 2014, <https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/fu>***

Amendment 212
Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

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(47) The implementation of the Instrument should be guided by the principles of gender equality, women and girls' **rights and** empowerment and of preventing and combating **all forms of** violence against women, **including the eradication of female genital mutilation, human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation**, and should seek to protect and promote women's rights in line with the Roadmap on Women's Rights²⁶, Gender Equality Strategy²⁷, EU Gender Action Plans, relevant Council conclusions and international conventions, including the Istanbul Convention on violence against women²⁸. Strengthening **targeted and mainstreamed actions on** gender equality, women's empowerment **and rights of all women and girls** in the Union's external action and increasing efforts to reach the minimum standards of performance indicated by the EU Gender Action Plans, **including spending targets**, should lead to a gender **responsive** and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' **rights and** empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 213 **Sebastian Tynkkynen**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 47**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

sensitive and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions.

sensitive and transformative approach in all Union external action and international cooperation. Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment should be mainstreamed under the Instrument and adequately reflected across all the actions, ***and in particular when working with countries where cultural views are used as a pretext to systematically violate women's rights.***

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

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

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

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

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

Or. fi

Amendment 214
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission

(48) The Instrument should support children and youth as key agents of change, giving particular attention to their

Amendment

(48) The Instrument should support children and youth as key agents of change, giving particular attention to their

needs and empowerment. It should seek to prevent and combat **discrimination-based** on age, ethnic origin, religion and belief, disability or sexual orientation. It should promote the rights of persons with disabilities, in line with the UN Convention to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities²⁹

rights, needs and empowerment, in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and guided by the principle of the best interests of the child. It should ensure the protection of children and the prevention of all forms of violence, abuse, exploitation and child labour, and promote equal access to quality education, healthcare and social protection, in particular for the most marginalised children and young people. It should seek to prevent and combat **multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, including based** on age, ethnic origin, religion and belief, disability or sexual orientation **and gender identity.** It should promote **and protect** the rights of persons with disabilities, in line with the UN Convention to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities²⁹ **and remove barriers to accessibility, autonomy and full participation in social, economic and political life.**

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 215

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission

(48) The Instrument should support children and **youth as key agents of change, giving** particular attention to their needs **and empowerment.** It should **seek to prevent and combat discrimination-based on age, ethnic origin, religion and belief,**

Amendment

(48) The Instrument should support children and **young people, recognising their central role for the future of societies, while respecting the primary role of families and educating communities.** Particular attention **should**

disability or sexual orientation. It should promote the rights of persons with disabilities, in line with the UN Convention to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities²⁹.

be paid to their needs, **promoting harmonious growth, individual responsibility and social inclusion.** It should **also help to protect the life and dignity of every person, combating all forms of discrimination and ensuring regard for fundamental rights, showing full respect for national identities and local cultural traditions.** **The Instrument** should promote the rights of persons with disabilities, in line with the UN Convention to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities²⁹.

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

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

Or. it

Amendment 216 **Fabienne Keller**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 48**

Text proposed by the Commission

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

²⁹ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), entered into

Amendment

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

²⁹ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), entered into

force on 3 May 2008
<https://social.desa.un.org/issues/disability/crpd/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-crpd#Fulltext>.

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<https://social.desa.un.org/issues/disability/crpd/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-crpd#Fulltext>.

Or. en

Amendment 217
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 48 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(48 a) A binding anti-corruption compliance clause shall require all public authorities and regulated entities to implement and enforce effective measures for preventing, detecting, and sanctioning corruption in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption, while addressing Implementation Review Mechanism shortcomings by mandating transparency of reports, structured civil society participation, and compulsory follow-up with measurable outcomes and sanctions for non-compliance; in the European context, it shall further ensure alignment with the standards of the Council of Europe and the monitoring and recommendations of the Group of States against Corruption, including requirements on integrity systems, conflict-of-interest rules, and public accountability.

Or. en

Amendment 218
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 48 a (new)

(48a) Freedom of religion or belief is a fundamental right enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Christians are the most persecuted religious group globally. The Instrument should therefore help to protect religious minorities, with a particular focus on communities exposed to systematic discrimination, violence or persecution. To that end, the Union should step up its external action by ensuring the effective appointment and full exercise of the mandate of the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the European Union, with a view to improving the coherence, visibility and effectiveness of the Union's action in this area.

Or. it

Amendment 219

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 49

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(49) Recognising that the **general global picture has** worsened over the last decade and cannot be solved by the Union alone, the Instrument should play an essential role **in achieving regard for human rights by supporting international cooperation**. In that regard, the Union should support the most vulnerable countries, **countries in conflict**, in particular the small island developing states and the least developed countries.

Or. it

Amendment 220

Susanna Ceccardi, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 49

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 221

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 50

Text proposed by the Commission

(50) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with **the Union's commitments to implement** the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and to achieve the sustainable development goals, the Instrument should contribute to mainstreaming climate action in the Union policies. Relevant actions should be identified during the implementation of the Instrument, and the overall contribution from the Instrument should be part of relevant monitoring evaluations and review processes. The Instrument should contribute to halting and reversing the decline of biodiversity building on the interlinkages between climate and

Amendment

(50) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and to achieve the sustainable development goals, the Instrument should contribute to mainstreaming climate action in the Union policies, **including through an ambitious spending target of at least 35% of the Instrument budget to climate action and 15% to environmental protection and biodiversity conservation across all policies and programmes and apply the Do No Significant Harm principle in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] of the European Parliament and Council [Performance**

biodiversity goals.

Regulation] . Relevant actions should be identified during the implementation of the Instrument, and the overall contribution from the Instrument should be part of relevant monitoring evaluations and review processes. The Instrument should contribute to halting and reversing the decline of biodiversity building on the interlinkages between climate and biodiversity goals.

Or. en

Amendment 222

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 50

Text proposed by the Commission

(50) ***Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and to achieve the sustainable development goals, the Instrument should contribute to mainstreaming climate action in the Union policies.*** Relevant actions should be identified during the implementation of the Instrument, and the overall contribution from the Instrument should be part of relevant monitoring evaluations and review processes. The Instrument should contribute to halting and reversing the decline of biodiversity building on the interlinkages between climate and biodiversity goals.

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Or. en

Amendment 223

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 51

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Amendment 224
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 51

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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safeguards and ensuring meaningful participation of civil society and local communities.

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 225
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 51

Text proposed by the Commission

(51) Union action in the area of climate change and biodiversity should support a just transition to a climate-neutral, climate resilient, resource efficient and circular economy. It should notably favour the adherence to and implementation of the Paris Agreement, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and the Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction. In particular, funding allocated in the context of the Instrument should be coherent with and support the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement of limiting the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels while pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C. The Instrument should be coherent with the objective to increase the ability to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change, reduce vulnerability, foster climate resilience and align with the

Amendment

(51) Union action in the area of climate change and biodiversity should ***be common-sense based and*** support a just transition to a climate-neutral, climate resilient, resource efficient and circular economy. It should notably favour the adherence to and implementation of the Paris Agreement, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and the Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction. In particular, funding allocated in the context of the Instrument should be coherent with and support the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement of limiting the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels while pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C. The Instrument should be coherent with the objective to increase the ability to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change, reduce vulnerability, foster

objectives of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. In line with the European Ocean Pact³⁰, the Instrument should promote the preservation of the ocean and strengthen international rules-based ocean governance. Particular attention should be given to actions that create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives, including for climate, biodiversity and the environment.

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

climate resilience and align with the objectives of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. In line with the European Ocean Pact³⁰, the Instrument should promote the preservation of the ocean and strengthen international rules-based ocean governance. Particular attention should be given to actions that create co-benefits and meet multiple objectives, including for climate, biodiversity and the environment.

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

Or. pl

Amendment 226 **Diana Riba i Giner**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 52**

Text proposed by the Commission

(52) Article 33(2), point (d), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 requires programmes and activities to be implemented, where feasible and appropriate, without doing significant harm to the environmental objectives set out in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852³¹ (the ‘do no significant harm principle’). To ensure a consistent implementation of that principle throughout the budget, the Instrument should apply the do no significant harm principle in line with the common rules established by Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] of the European Parliament and Council [Performance Regulation] and following the single technical guidance ('do no significant harm guidance'),

Amendment

(52) Article 33(2), point (d), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 requires programmes and activities to be implemented, where feasible and appropriate, without doing significant harm to the environmental objectives set out in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852³¹ (the ‘do no significant harm principle’). To ensure a consistent implementation of that principle throughout the budget, the Instrument should apply the do no significant harm principle in line with the common rules established by Regulation (EU, Euratom) [XXX] of the European Parliament and Council [Performance Regulation] and following the single technical guidance ('do no significant harm guidance') *to all actions financed*,

including guarantees and investment operations under Global Gateway, without exception.

³¹ Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (OJ L 198, 22.6.2020, p. 13–43, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2020/852/oj>).

³¹ Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (OJ L 198, 22.6.2020, p. 13–43, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2020/852/oj>).

Or. en

Amendment 227 **Mariusz Kamiński**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 53**

Text proposed by the Commission

(53) The Instrument should promote digital cooperation with partner countries and their digital transition, in line with the International Digital Strategy for the European Union³² and the Competitiveness Compass³³.

³² Joint Communication (JOIN/2025/140 final) to the European Parliament and the Council – An International Digital Strategy for the European Union.

³³ Communication (COM/2025/30 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Competitiveness Compass

Amendment

(53) The Instrument should promote digital cooperation with partner countries and their digital transition, in line with the International Digital Strategy for the European Union³² and the Competitiveness Compass³³. ***Considers it unacceptable to implement projects such as Digital Cuba, which, through the purchase of equipment and other capabilities, enable dictatorships to exercise even greater surveillance and control over society.***

³² Joint Communication (JOIN/2025/140 final) to the European Parliament and the Council – An International Digital Strategy for the European Union.

³³ Communication (COM/2025/30 final) from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Competitiveness Compass

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Or. pl

Amendment 228
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 55

Text proposed by the Commission

(55) The Union's and Member States' international cooperation policies should operate in a Team Europe approach³⁴, thereby complementing and reinforcing each other to improve the effectiveness, impact and value added of their collective assistance.

³⁴ Joint Communication (JOIN/2024/25 final) to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank - Building sustainable international partnerships as a Team Europe.

Amendment

(55) The Union's and Member States' international cooperation policies should operate in a Team Europe approach³⁴, ***within the framework of the principles guiding the Union's external action as provided for in Article 21(1) TEU***, thereby complementing and reinforcing each other to improve the effectiveness, impact and value added of their collective assistance.

³⁴ Joint Communication (JOIN/2024/25 final) to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank - Building sustainable international partnerships as a Team Europe.

Or. en

Amendment 229
Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 55

Text proposed by the Commission

(55) The Union's and Member States' international cooperation policies should operate ***in a Team Europe approach***³⁴, thereby complementing and reinforcing each other to improve the effectiveness,

Amendment

(55) The Union's and Member States' international cooperation policies should operate ***jointly where possible***, thereby complementing and reinforcing each other to improve the effectiveness, impact and

impact and value added of their collective assistance.

value added of their collective assistance.

³⁴ *Joint Communication (JOIN/2024/25 final) to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank - Building sustainable international partnerships as a Team Europe.*

Or. en

Amendment 230
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 56

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 231
Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 56 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(56 a) The Union should reassess and, where appropriate, reduce certain external assistance in order to improve efficiency, ensure better oversight of public spending and align external funding more closely with its strategic interests. To this end, it is of high importance to regularly review external financial instruments in order to avoid inefficiencies, ensure accountability and maximise impact. The Union should draw lessons from recent global developments by strengthening conditionality, improving transparency and ensuring that external funding effectively serves its strategic priorities and delivers tangible results.

Or. en

Amendment 232
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(57) The Union should favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact

(57) The Union should take effective action to address illegal immigration and strengthen cooperation with partner countries to this end. Such cooperation should contribute to enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent illegal migration, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, as well as promoting effective returns. Therefore, partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be a key element of the Instrument.

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

Or. fi

Amendment 233
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 234

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 57

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

(57) The Union should **engage with third countries** on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, to ensure that support is provided to forcibly displaced people **in third countries**. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, **by** effectively addressing **illegal** migration. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, addressing the root causes of **illegal** migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent **illegal** migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on **effective** returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant. Therefore, partner countries' effective **and binding** cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument. **Full** coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies is important to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

Or. en

Amendment 235
Marieke Ehlers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(57) The Union should favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas and supporting legal migration pathways. Therefore, partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument. ***The provision of development assistance and programmable funding under this Instrument should be strictly conditional upon the effective cooperation of partner countries on the return and readmission of their nationals who are illegally present***

development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

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Or. en

Amendment 236
Paulo Cunha

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

(57) The Union should favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to **further** step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to **international** protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual

Amendment

(57) The Union should favour a constructive, **proactive and results-oriented** engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe, **orderly** and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to **significantly** step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to **effective** protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, **countering the role of both state and non-state actors facilitating or**

accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas and supporting legal migration pathways. Therefore, partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument. Increased coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies is important to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

instrumentalising irregular migration, and working on *effective*, dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas and supporting legal migration pathways. Therefore, partner countries' *tangible, measurable and* effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument. Increased coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies is important to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

Or. en

Amendment 237

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

(57) The Union should favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation

Amendment

(57) The Union should favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries, *including the establishment of repatriation hubs outside the EU*, while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and

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

effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas, **through which it should support and increase the opportunities for migrants to return to their home countries through bilateral agreements with their countries of origin**. Therefore, partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument. Increased coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies is important to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

Or. it

Amendment 238
Tomas Tobé, Lena Düpont

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

(57) The Union should favour a

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(57) The Union should favour a

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

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Or. en

Amendment 239
Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

Or. en

Amendment 240

Matjaž Nemeč

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

(57) The Union should favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing **irregular migration**. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of **irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration**, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant **smuggling**, and working on dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas and supporting legal migration pathways. **Therefore,**

Amendment

(57) The Union should favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of **asylum**, migration, **mobility** and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing **forced displacement**. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of forced displacement, fighting against trafficking in human beings and **criminal** migrant **smugglers**, and working on **safe**, dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, on the basis of mutual accountability and full respect of **international** humanitarian **law** and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and by engaging with diasporas and supporting **and expanding** legal migration pathways. Increased coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies is important to ensure that

partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument.

Increased coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies is important to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, ***maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.***

the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, ***prioritising safe, orderly and regular migration while promoting good governance and sustainable development in countries of origin.***

Or. en

Amendment 241

Jacek Ozdoba

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

(57) ***The Union should favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of migration and forced displacement, working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities.*** It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing irregular migration. Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on

Amendment

(57) It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and effectively addressing irregular migration, ***in particular by strengthening returns and readmissions.*** Such cooperation should contribute to mitigating the impact of forced displacement, ensuring access to international protection, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and of forced displacement, enhancing border management and pursuing efforts to prevent irregular migration, fighting against trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling, and working on dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, ***whereby the level of support provided under the Instrument should take into account the effectiveness of***

dignified and sustainable returns, readmission and reintegration where relevant, **on the basis of** mutual accountability and full **respect of** humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and **by engaging with diasporas and supporting legal migration pathways**. Therefore, partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument. Increased coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies is important to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

partner countries' cooperation in these areas. This cooperation should be based on mutual accountability and full **compliance with** humanitarian and human rights obligations under international and Union law, and **should be implemented in close cooperation with Member States and respect their competences in the area of migration and asylum**. Therefore, partner countries' effective cooperation with the Union in this area should be an integral element of the Instrument. Increased coherence between migration, asylum, return and external policies, **including through the use of available instruments and leverage**, is important to ensure that the Union's external assistance supports partner countries to manage migration more effectively towards sustainable development. The Instrument should contribute to a coordinated, holistic and structured approach to migration, maximising synergies and applying the necessary leverage.

Or. pl

Amendment 242
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57

Text proposed by the Commission

(57) The Union should **favour a constructive engagement on all aspects of** migration and forced displacement, **working to ensure that migration takes place in a safe and well-regulated manner and support is provided to forcibly displaced people and their host communities**. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while respecting competences of Member States, **reaping the benefits of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and** effectively **addressing**

Amendment

(57) The Union should **pursue a firm and targeted policy on reducing** migration and forced displacement, **based primarily on effective control of external borders and preventing illegal migration and its instrumentalisation. Union action should aim to reduce the factors driving migration, while providing** support to people **genuinely in need of international protection**. It is essential to further step up cooperation on migration with partner countries while **fully** respecting **the** competences of Member States, **in**

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

particular with the aim of effectively preventing irregular migration and its instrumentalisation, tackling migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings, and ensuring effective border management. This cooperation should be strictly conditional on concrete results, in particular relating to readmission and returns, and based on the principles of reciprocity and conditionality. The priority should be to ensure the swift, effective and sustainable return of people not authorised to stay, including through the conclusion and enforcement of readmission agreements and the application of appropriate pressure on non-cooperating countries. The Instrument should support actions to reduce migration at source and address the instrumentalisation of migration by state and non-state actors. The Union should seek coherence between migration, asylum, return and other external policies, making strategic use of the financial and political tools available. Support under the Instrument should be closely linked to achieving the objectives of the Union's migration policy, including the effective control of migration flows and cooperation on returns. The Instrument should contribute to the implementation of a coordinated, holistic and realistic approach to migration, based on maximising synergies, reducing abuse of the asylum system and applying appropriate pressure.

Or. pl

Amendment 243
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(57a) In immigration policies, the Union should place emphasis on effective policy that respects the executive power of the Member States. Given the detrimental effects of uncontrolled immigration on the security of Member States, it is vital that cooperation with third countries be based on joint action in which third countries honour their obligations, particularly with regard to the return of those residing illegally in the Union. In this regard, cooperation from third countries must be required as a condition for any financial support, including efforts to dismantle criminal organisations that facilitate illegal immigration.

Or. fi

Amendment 244
Charlie Weimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 57 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(57 a) In accordance with the Union's external action objectives, the Instrument must ensure full conditionality on migration cooperation. Partner countries' effective implementation of readmission obligations and the actual return of their illegally staying nationals or those who have lost their right of stay shall be a precondition for the allocation of any Union funding under this Regulation. Failure to cooperate shall result in the full suspension or reduction of financial support, in line with the principle that development assistance must serve Union strategic interests, including effective returns and remigration."

Or. en

Amendment 245

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 57 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(57 a) The Union shall make financial assistance to third countries conditional upon measurable and sustained cooperation in the areas of return, readmission and the prevention of illegal migration. Such cooperation shall be assessed on the basis of objective indicators, including the rate of effective readmissions, the timeliness of responses and the level of operational cooperation. Where insufficient cooperation is identified, the Union shall take appropriate measures, including the reduction, suspension or reallocation of funding.

Or. en

Amendment 246

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union, ***in cooperation with Member States, to comprehensively respond to challenges, needs and opportunities related to migration and forced displacement in a way that is coherent with and complementary to Union migration and asylum policy. Migration-related actions under the Instrument should contribute to the effective implementation of Union agreements and dialogues on migration with partner countries by encouraging cooperation relying on a flexible incitative approach***

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union ***to address all those objectives*** using all appropriate components through its financial envelopes. ***All relevant actions and programmes*** should be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national competences. ***Migration-related actions under the Instrument should be implemented in alignment with the principles and criteria for ODA eligibility of migration actions and should be subjected to transparent***

and supported by a coordination mechanism under the Instrument. The coordination mechanism should enable ongoing and emerging migration and forced displacement challenges to be addressed under the Instrument, using all appropriate components through flexible funding, while respecting its financial envelopes and relying on their flexible implementation. Those actions should be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national competences.

and systematic human rights risk-assessment, continuous monitoring and independent verification.

Or. en

Amendment 247
Fabienne Keller

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union, in cooperation with Member States, to comprehensively respond to challenges, needs and opportunities related to migration and forced displacement in a way that is coherent with and complementary to Union migration and asylum policy ***and that may contribute to mutually beneficial partnerships.*** Migration-related actions under the Instrument should contribute to the effective implementation of Union agreements and dialogues on migration with partner countries by encouraging cooperation relying on a flexible incitative approach and supported by a coordination mechanism under the Instrument. The coordination mechanism should enable ongoing and emerging migration and forced displacement challenges to be addressed under the Instrument, using all appropriate components through flexible funding, while respecting its financial

implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national competences.

envelopes and relying on their flexible implementation. Those actions should be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national competences. ***When implementing migration-related actions under this Instrument, the Commission should ensure transparent and regular assessments, based on continuous monitoring, and should report regularly to the European Parliament particularly on their compliance with fundamental rights and international law.***

Or. en

Amendment 248 Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union, in cooperation with Member States ***and while fully respecting their competences***, to respond ***effectively and in a targeted manner to the*** challenges related to migration and forced displacement, ***in particular as regards preventing irregular migration and strengthening control of external borders***. Migration-related actions under the Instrument should, ***as a priority***, contribute to the effective implementation of Union agreements and dialogues on migration with partner countries by ***ensuring concrete results, in particular on preventing irregular migration, combating migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings, and effective readmission and return***. This cooperation should be based on the principles of ***conditionality, reciprocity and accountability, including through appropriate incentives and pressure on***

implemented in *full* respect of international law, *including international human rights, international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national* competences.

non-cooperating countries. The coordination mechanism under the Instrument should enable *a swift and flexible response to current and new migratory challenges, in particular by using the available funding in a way that is targeted towards achieving measurable results, while reducing the pull factors for irregular migration and preventing the instrumentalisation of migration by state and non-state actors.* Those actions should be implemented in respect of international law *and Member State* competences.

Or. pl

Amendment 249
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union, in cooperation with Member States, to comprehensively respond to challenges, needs and opportunities related to migration and *illegal immigration* in a way that is coherent with and complementary to Union migration and asylum policy. *Financial support from the Union should be conditional on the cooperation of third countries in managing migration, for example by improving the effectiveness of returns.* Migration-related actions under the Instrument should contribute to the effective implementation of Union agreements and dialogues on migration with partner countries by encouraging cooperation relying on a flexible incitative approach and supported by a coordination mechanism under the Instrument. The coordination mechanism should enable ongoing and emerging migration and forced displacement challenges to be addressed under the Instrument, using all appropriate components through flexible

law, including international human rights, international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national competences.

funding, while respecting its financial envelopes and relying on their flexible implementation. Those actions should be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, international humanitarian law and refugee law, and Union and national competences.

Or. fi

Amendment 250

Matjaž Nemeč

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union, in cooperation with Member States, to comprehensively respond to challenges, needs and opportunities related to migration and forced displacement in *line with the needs of partner countries, contributing to mutually beneficial partnerships, and also in* a way that is coherent with *the Union's* migration and asylum policy. Migration-related actions under the Instrument *should be aligned with the principles and criteria for ODA eligibility of migration actions and* should contribute to the effective implementation of Union agreements and dialogues on migration with partner countries by encouraging cooperation relying on a flexible approach and supported by a coordination mechanism under the Instrument. The coordination mechanism should enable *the Union to address* ongoing and emerging migration and forced displacement challenges through flexible funding, while respecting its financial envelopes and relying on their flexible implementation. Those actions should be implemented in full respect of international law, including international human rights, international humanitarian

law and refugee law, and Union and national competences.

Or. en

Amendment 251

Paulo Cunha

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 252

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(58) The Instrument should enable the Union, in cooperation with Member States, to comprehensively respond to challenges ***and threats*** related to migration and forced displacement in a way that is coherent with and complementary to Union ***and Member states policies***. Migration-related actions under the Instrument should contribute to the effective implementation of Union agreements and dialogues on migration with partner countries. The coordination mechanism should enable ongoing and emerging migration and forced displacement challenges to be addressed under the Instrument, using all appropriate components through flexible funding, while respecting its financial envelopes and relying on their flexible implementation. Those actions should ***fully*** respect Union and national competences. ***Assistance should be timely suspended in the event of degradation in cooperation on migratory matters in third countries.***

Or. en

Amendment 253

Tomas Tobé, Lena Düpont

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 58

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Or. en

Amendment 254

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 58 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(58 a) The Union shall prioritise funding aimed at strengthening the capacity of third countries to effectively control their borders, prevent illegal migration, combat migrant smuggling and manage migration flows.

Or. en

Amendment 255
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 59

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Amendment

(59) Under the Instrument, the Union should address human rights and democratic governance at all levels, including through election observation missions, in line with the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy³⁵ ***across all geographic pillars and through dedicated resources in the Global pillar.*** Where relevant, Union assistance in areas pertaining to the protection of human rights, ***civic space***, and democratic values and principles and support to civil society actors should be independent from the consent of the governments and public authorities of the partner countries concerned. As the respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law is essential for sound financial management and effective Union funding as referred to in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries. ***Such suspension should not affect assistance to civil society and other non-governmental actors and should be implemented in a way to avoid any detrimental effect on the local population.***

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

Or. en

Amendment 256
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 59

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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

Amendment

(59) Under the Instrument, the Union should address human rights and democratic governance at all levels, including through election observation missions, in line with the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy³⁵. Where relevant, Union assistance in areas pertaining to the protection of human rights and democratic values and principles and support to civil society actors should be independent from the consent of the governments and public authorities of the partner countries concerned, ***provided that it can be ensured that support does not end up going to regimes whose actions are at odds with the Union's values.*** As the respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law is essential for sound financial management and effective Union funding as referred to in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, assistance could be suspended in the event of degradation in democracy, human rights or the rule of law in third countries.

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

Or. fi

Amendment 257
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 61

Text proposed by the Commission

(61) The Instrument should contribute to foster international cultural relations and

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(61) The Instrument should contribute to foster international cultural relations and

recognise the role of culture in promoting the Union's values.

recognise the role of culture in promoting the Union's values, ***recognising and showing regard for the culture, traditions and identity of partner countries.***

Or. it

Amendment 258
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 65

Text proposed by the Commission

(65) While respecting the principle that the Union budget is set annually, external volatility requires to preserve the flexibilities already allowed under Regulation (EU) 2021/947 concerning carry-overs. By way of derogation from Article 12(4) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, to ensure the efficient use of the Union funds both for Union citizens and the partner countries, thus maximising the Union funds available for the Union's external action interventions, carry-overs stemming from the Instrument should be available to be reused under ***this Instrument***. By way of derogation from Article 212(3) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, revenue, repayments and recoveries from financial instruments established by external action programmes under this or preceding multiannual financial frameworks should be available to be reused under this Instrument. This will make available the necessary resources to fund the most pressing additional needs of the EU's external relations of the moment.

Amendment

(65) While respecting the principle that the Union budget is set annually, external volatility requires to preserve the flexibilities already allowed under Regulation (EU) 2021/947 concerning carry-overs. By way of derogation from Article 12(4) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, to ensure the efficient use of the Union funds both for Union citizens and the partner countries, thus maximising the Union funds available for the Union's external action interventions, carry-overs stemming from the Instrument should be available to be reused under ***the budget line of origin***. By way of derogation from Article 212(3) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, revenue, repayments and recoveries from financial instruments established by external action programmes under this or preceding multiannual financial frameworks should be available to be reused under this Instrument. This will make available the necessary resources to fund the most pressing additional needs of the EU's external relations of the moment.

Or. en

Amendment 259
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 68

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 260

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 69

Text proposed by the Commission

(69) By way of derogation from Article

Amendment

(69) By way of derogation from Article

192(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, the Union should be able to provide support in the form of grants in a flexible and timely manner without the need for a call for proposals, for example, in difficult conditions and cases of urgency and crisis, to support human rights defenders *and other civil society actors*. ***Under the conditions set out in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, grants funded by the Instrument could also be provided to civil society organisations and other entities which do not have legal personality under the applicable national law.***

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Or. en

Amendment 261
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 70

Text proposed by the Commission

(70) Without prejudice to the use of competitive procedures wherever appropriate in accordance with Article 192(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, grants could be provided to entities governed by private law from a Member State ***without a call for proposals*** where the relevant project ***is in the strategic interest of the Union and*** supports the objectives of the Instrument. Such ***a direct*** award could be justified, for example, to enable investments or finance feasibility studies in ***strategic areas such as critical raw materials***, climate change resilience or digital and other infrastructure, ***in particular as part of integrated packages, to enhance the Union's strategic autonomy***. In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, any such award should respect the general principles applicable to grants

Amendment

(70) Without prejudice to the use of competitive procedures wherever appropriate in accordance with Article 192(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, grants could be ***exceptionally*** provided to entities governed by private law from a Member State where the relevant project supports the objectives of the Instrument. Such ***an*** award could be justified, for example, to enable investments or finance feasibility studies in climate change resilience or digital and other infrastructure. In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, any such award should respect the general principles applicable to grants and be duly justified in the award decision.

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Or. en

Amendment 262
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 70

Text proposed by the Commission

(70) Without prejudice to the use of competitive procedures wherever appropriate in accordance with Article 192(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, grants could be provided to entities governed by private law from a Member State without a call for proposals where the relevant project is in the strategic interest of the Union and supports the objectives of the Instrument. Such a direct award could be justified, for example, to enable investments or finance feasibility studies in strategic areas such as critical raw materials, **climate change resilience** or digital and other infrastructure, in particular as part of integrated packages, **to enhance the Union's strategic autonomy**. In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, any such award should respect the general principles applicable to grants and be duly justified in the award decision.

Amendment

(70) Without prejudice to the use of competitive procedures wherever appropriate in accordance with Article 192(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, grants could be provided to entities governed by private law from a Member State without a call for proposals where the relevant project is in the strategic interest of the Union and supports the objectives of the Instrument, **and where for reasons outside the relevant authority's control, such as security issues, it is not possible to conduct an open procedure**. Such a direct award could be justified, for example, to enable investments or finance feasibility studies in strategic areas such as critical raw materials or digital and other infrastructure, in particular as part of integrated packages. In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, any such award should respect the general principles applicable to grants and be duly justified in the award decision. **Such cases should be subject to special anti-corruption safeguards and oversight at every stage.**

Or. pl

Amendment 263
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 82

Text proposed by the Commission

(82) In order to promote the participation of eligible implementing entities and counterparts from partner countries benefiting from the budgetary guarantee or financial instruments, by way of derogation from Article 211(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, the partner country should not be required to contribute to the budgetary guarantee or the financial instruments. Moreover, in order to provide flexibility, increase the attractiveness for the private sector and maximise the impact of the investments, a derogation from Article 62(1), point (c) and Article 211(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, should be provided allowing bodies subject to private law which provide adequate assurance of their financial capacity and which are neither entrusted with a public service mission nor with the implementation of a public-private partnership to be eligible implementing entities and counterparts.

Amendment

(82) In order to promote the participation of eligible implementing entities and counterparts from partner countries benefiting from the budgetary guarantee or financial instruments, by way of derogation from Article 211(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, the partner country should not be required to contribute to the budgetary guarantee or the financial instruments. Moreover, in order to provide flexibility, increase the attractiveness for the private sector and maximise the impact of the investments, a derogation from Article 62(1), point (c) and Article 211(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, should be provided ***where necessary and duly justified***, allowing bodies subject to private law which provide adequate assurance of their financial capacity and which are neither entrusted with a public service mission nor with the implementation of a public-private partnership to be eligible implementing entities and counterparts. ***Such derogation should be subject to clear eligibility criteria established in the Regulation ensuring that the private law entities are implementing high Human Rights and Environmental, Social and Governance standards and proper due diligence.***

Or. en

Amendment 264
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 83 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(83a) The Instrument should be accompanied by appropriate safeguards to prevent fraud, corruption and waste, including through effective control,

transparency and accountability mechanisms, ensuring that funds are not used in a manner contrary to the interests of the Union and do not contribute to exacerbating problems related to corruption and irregularities in third countries. The instrument should be accompanied by an appropriate anti-corruption strategy and tools.

Or. pl

Amendment 265
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 85

Text proposed by the Commission

(85) The Commission could provide financial assistance to partners countries in the form of policy-based loans. The primary purpose of such policy-based loans should be to support partner country's reform programmes and catalyse investments. They should contribute to achieving national policy goals and meeting global challenges. The conditions applicable to policy-based loans should, where relevant, be aligned to the conditions of budget support in accordance with Article 241(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509. A debt analysis should be conducted prior to the approval of any loan. This analysis should assess the country's ability to sustain its debt levels over the loan term.

Amendment

(85) The Commission could provide financial assistance to partners countries in the form of policy-based loans. The primary purpose of such policy-based loans should be to support partner country's reform programmes and catalyse investments. They should contribute to achieving national policy goals and meeting global challenges. The conditions applicable to policy-based loans should, where relevant, be aligned to the conditions of budget support in accordance with Article 241(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509. A debt analysis should be conducted prior to the approval of any loan. This analysis should assess the country's ability to sustain its debt levels over the loan term. ***The Commission should always involve the EU budgetary authority, namely the European Parliament and the Council, in the adoption of plans with partner countries, including any accompanying loans.***

Or. en

Amendment 266
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 86

Text proposed by the Commission

(86) In order to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the specific objectives listed in Annex II, **the percentage of expenditure fulfilling the criteria of ODA**, the maximum amounts of the budgetary guarantee and the provisioning rates. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making³⁹. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

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

Amendment

(86) In order to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the specific objectives listed in Annex II, the maximum amounts of the budgetary guarantee and the provisioning rates. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making³⁹. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.

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Or. en

Amendment 267
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 91

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. it

Amendment 268
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 93

Text proposed by the Commission

(93) In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴², Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95⁴³, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96⁴⁴ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939⁴⁵, the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the

Amendment

(93) In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴², Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95⁴³, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96⁴⁴ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939⁴⁵, the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the

prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office ('OLAF') **may** carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('EPPO') **may** investigate and prosecute fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴². In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.

⁴² Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council

prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. ***In accordance with Article 287 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and having regard to the provisions of the Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, the European Court of Auditors shall carry out an independent audit of the use of funds spent under the Instrument and assess their legality, regularity and effectiveness.*** In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office ('OLAF') **should** carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('EPPO') **should** investigate and prosecute fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴². In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.

⁴² Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council

and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999 (OJ L 248, 18.9.2013, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/883/2021-01-17>).

⁴³ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1995/2988/1995-12-23>).

⁴⁴ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.96, p. 2, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2185/oj>).

⁴⁵ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/1939/2021-01-10>).

⁴⁶ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2017/1371/oj>).

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⁴³ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1995/2988/1995-12-23>).

⁴⁴ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.96, p. 2, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/2185/oj>).

⁴⁵ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/1939/2021-01-10>).

⁴⁶ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2017/1371/oj>).

Or. pl

Amendment 269 **Geadis Geadis**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) ‘candidate countries and potential candidates’ means any of the following: the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Kosovo⁴⁷, Montenegro, the Republic of North Macedonia, the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Türkiye, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, and any other country that would be granted a candidate or potential candidate status by a European Council decision in the future;

⁴⁷ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

(6) ‘candidate countries and potential candidates’ means any of the following: the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Kosovo⁴⁷, Montenegro, the Republic of North Macedonia, the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Türkiye^{47a}, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, and any other country that would be granted a candidate or potential candidate status by a European Council decision in the future;

⁴⁷ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

^{47a} *Having regard to the illegal occupation of European territories, as defined in Protocol No 10 of the Act of Accession of the Republic of Cyprus to the European Union (2003).*

Or. en

Amendment 270

Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) ‘civil society organisation’ means a wide range of actors with multiple roles and mandates, which may vary over time and across institutions and countries, and includes all independent non-State, not-for-profit and non-violent structures, through which people organise the pursuit of shared objectives and ideals, including political, cultural, religious, environmental, social or economic, and which operate at local, national, regional or international levels, and which comprise urban and rural, formal and informal organisations;

Amendment

(8) ‘civil society organisation’ means a wide range of actors with multiple roles and mandates, which may vary over time and across institutions and countries, and includes all independent non-State, not-for-profit and non-violent structures, through which people organise the pursuit of shared objectives and ideals, including political, cultural, religious, environmental, social or economic, and which operate at local, national, regional or international levels, and which comprise urban and rural, formal and informal organisations, ***with a clearly defined organisational structure ensuring transparency of funding***

sources, expenditure and accounting of funds;

Or. pl

Amendment 271

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) ‘civil society organisation’ means *a wide range of actors with multiple roles and mandates, which may vary over time and across institutions and countries, and includes all independent non-State, not-for-profit and non-violent structures, through which people organise the pursuit of shared objectives and ideals, including political, cultural, religious, environmental, social or economic, and which operate at local, national, regional or international levels, and which comprise urban and rural, formal and informal organisations;*

Amendment

(8) ‘civil society organisation’ means *legally registered non-profit entities, associations or foundations which operate transparently and are subject to effective internal governance and financial control mechanisms; they shall have demonstrable capacity to implement activities aligned with the objectives of Union funding, and shall exclude entities primarily engaged in political lobbying, partisan activities, or other activities not directly related to the delivery of services or development outcomes;*

Or. en

Amendment 272

Geadis Geadis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) ‘partner country’ means any non-EU country or territory;

Amendment

(10) ‘partner country’ means any non-EU country or territory; *that aligns with the EU principles and CFSP;*

Or. en

Amendment 273

Geadis Geadis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) ‘partner country’ means any non-EU country *or territory*;

Amendment

(10) ‘partner country’ means any non-EU country;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Geadis Geadis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) ‘effectively established in a country *or territory*’ means that a legal entity has its statutory office, central administration or principal place of business in that country *or territory*. However, a legal entity having only its statutory office in such a country *or territory* must be engaged in an activity which has an effective and continuous link with the economy of that country *or territory*;

Amendment

(11) ‘effectively established in a country’ means that a legal entity has its statutory office, central administration or principal place of business in that country. However, a legal entity having only its statutory office in such a country must be engaged in an activity which has an effective and continuous link with the economy of that country;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) *Global.*

Amendment

(f) *Humanitarian aid*

Or. en

Amendment 276
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) (g) Global

Or. en

Amendment 277
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Points (a) to **(e)** of the first subparagraph may cover any partner country listed in Annex I.

Points (a) to **(f)** of the first subparagraph may cover any partner country listed in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 278
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Point **(f)** of the first subparagraph may cover all partner countries as well as overseas countries and territories linked to a Member State as set out in Annex II to the TFEU.

Point **(g)** of the first subparagraph may cover all partner countries as well as overseas countries and territories linked to a Member State as set out in Annex II to the TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 279
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The pillars referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, points (a) to **(e)** shall encompass:

Amendment

2. The pillars referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, points (a) to **(f)** shall encompass:

Or. en

Amendment 280
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) *macro-financial assistance*;

Amendment

(ii) *human rights, democracy and rule of law*;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) resilience;

Amendment

(iii) resilience *and good governance*;

Or. pl

Amendment 282
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) *resilience*;

(iii) *macro-financial assistance*;

Or. en

Amendment 283
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point b – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iv) *competitiveness*;

(iv) *resilience*;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The pillar referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point **(f)** shall encompass:

3. The pillar referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point **(g)** shall encompass:

Or. en

Amendment 285
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) *resilience*;

(ii) *human rights, democracy and rule of law*;

Amendment 286
Mariusz Kamiński

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) resilience;

Amendment

(ii) resilience **and good governance**;

Or. pl

Amendment 287
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(iii) **competitiveness**; and

Amendment

(iii) **resilience**; and

Or. en

Amendment 288
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions under the Instrument shall be implemented primarily under one or more of the pillars referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, points (a) to **(e)**.

Amendment

Actions under the Instrument shall be implemented primarily under one or more of the pillars referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, points (a) to **(f)**.

Or. en

Amendment 289
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Actions implemented under the pillar referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point **(f)**, shall support global initiatives and be complementary to actions funded under paragraph 1, first subparagraph, points (a) to **(e)**.

Amendment

Actions implemented under the pillar referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point **(g)**, shall support global initiatives and be complementary to actions funded under paragraph 1, first subparagraph, points (a) to **(f)**.

Or. en

Amendment 290
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Non-programmable actions shall be complementary to programmable actions, and shall be designed and implemented to enable, where relevant, continuity under programmable actions.

Amendment

Non-programmable actions shall be complementary to programmable actions, and shall be designed and implemented to enable, where relevant, continuity under programmable actions. ***Implementation of funding related to programmable actions shall in principle be given priority over non-programmable actions, in order to ensure predictability for beneficiaries.***

Or. en

Amendment 291
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide, in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the

Amendment

(a) to uphold and promote the Union's values and interests worldwide, in order to pursue the objectives and principles of the

Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 TEU;

Union's external action, as laid down in Article 3(5) and Articles 8 and 21 TEU **and the European Consensus on Development of 8 June 2017 (the 'Consensus');**

Or. en

Amendment 292

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 293

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) to contribute to the promotion of multilateralism and a rules-based international order, **the eradication of poverty, the reduction of inequalities and the fight against all forms of discrimination, the protection of the environment and the fight against climate change**, the achievement of the international commitments and objectives that the Union has agreed to, in particular the sustainable development goals, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

Amendment 294

Matjaž Nemec

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) to contribute to the promotion of multilateralism and a rules-based international order, ***to contribute to eradicating poverty, tackling discrimination and inequalities, supporting the leaving no one behind principle, and to*** the achievement of the international commitments and objectives that the Union has agreed to, in particular the sustainable development goals, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

Amendment 295

Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Amendment 296

Matjaž Nemec

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(c) to promote stronger mutually beneficial partnerships with partner countries, ***guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, the principles of equality and solidarity, and respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, and which should contribute*** simultaneously to the sustainable development of partner countries and to the strategic interests of the Union.

Or. en

Justification

Principles for EU action on the international scene as laid down in Article 21 TEU.

Amendment 297

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(c) to promote stronger mutually beneficial ***and human rights-based*** partnerships with partner countries, contributing to the sustainable development of partner countries ***in line with the principles and objectives*** of the

Amendment 298
Sebastian Tynkkynen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fi

Amendment 299
Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) (d) to strengthen management of migration, in particular by supporting partner countries in preventing illegal migration, strengthening border management and enhancing cooperation on return and readmission.

Or. en

Amendment 300
Paolo Inselvini

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) to promote and protect human dignity in all the Union's external actions, ensuring regard for the integrity of the person and for fundamental rights;

Or. it

Amendment 301

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) to help to protect freedom of religion or belief and support religious communities exposed to discrimination, violence or persecution;

Or. it

Amendment 302

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cc) to help to tackle illicit drug trafficking and chemical precursors, including by stepping up cooperation with partner countries, supporting control systems and exchanging information;

Or. it

Amendment 303

Matjaž Nemec

on behalf of the S&D Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to amend Annex II.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

For legal certainty, predictability and transparency, the specific objectives of the Instrument should remain constant throughout the MFF period (subject to revision by ordinary legislative procedure).

Amendment 304
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to amend Annex II.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 305
Mariusz Kamiński

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In implementing the Instrument, consistency, coherence, synergies and complementarity with all areas of Union external action, including other external financing instruments, and with other relevant Union policies and programmes,

In implementing the Instrument, consistency, coherence, synergies and complementarity with all areas of Union external action, including other external financing instruments, and with other relevant Union policies, ***strategies, including security***, and programmes, shall

shall be ensured.

be ensured.

Or. pl

Amendment 306

Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The Union shall strive to ensure policy coherence for sustainable development. It shall take into account the impact of all internal and external policies on **human dignity, fundamental rights and freedom of religion or belief, showing regard for the specific characteristics and cultural and social traditions of partner countries**, and shall promote increased synergies and complementarities, in particular with trade and investment, economic cooperation and other sectoral cooperation.

Or. it

Amendment 307

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The Union shall ensure policy coherence for sustainable development. It shall take into account the impact of all internal and external policies on sustainable development and shall promote increased synergies and complementarities **in order to attain the objectives of the Union's development cooperation policy as laid down in Article 208 TFEU**.

Or. en

Amendment 308
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

3. An action that has received a Union contribution from another programme may also receive a contribution under this Instrument. The rules of the relevant Union programme shall apply to the corresponding contribution. If the Union contribution is provided based on eligible cost, the cumulative support from the Union budget shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.

Or. en

Amendment 309
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. In line with the principle of inclusive partnership and transparency, the Commission shall ensure that relevant stakeholders in partner countries, including civil society organisations and local authorities, are duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information, enabling them to be adequately involved and to play a meaningful role in the design, implementation, and associated

Amendment 310
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The total indicative financial envelope for the implementation of the Instrument for the period from 1 January 2028 to 31 December 2034 shall be EUR 200 309 000 000 in current prices. It shall be composed of the following *indicative* amounts:

Amendment

1. The total indicative financial envelope for the implementation of the Instrument for the period from 1 January 2028 to 31 December 2034 shall be EUR 200 309 000 000 in current prices. It shall be composed of the following amounts:

Amendment 311
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Europe: EUR 43 174 000 000;

Amendment

(a) Europe: *at least* EUR 43 174 000 000;

Amendment 312
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Middle East, North Africa and the

Amendment

(b) Middle East, North Africa and the

Gulf: EUR 42 934 000 000;

Gulf: **at least** EUR 42 934 000 000;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Sub-Saharan Africa: EUR 60 531 000 000;

(c) Sub-Saharan Africa: **at least** EUR 60 531 000 000;

Or. en

Amendment 314
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) Asia and the Pacific: EUR 17 050 000 000;

(d) Asia and the Pacific: **at least** EUR 17 050 000 000;

Or. en

Amendment 315
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) Americas and the Caribbean: EUR 9 144 000 000;

(e) Americas and the Caribbean: **at least** EUR 9 144 000 000;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) f) Humanitarian aid: at least EUR 25 000 000 000;

Or. en

Amendment 317
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) Global: EUR 12 668 000 000.

(f) **g) Global: *at least* EUR 12 668 000 000.**

Or. en

Amendment 318
Milan Uhrík

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The financial support to Ukraine in the form of loans shall be available ***through the Instrument for an amount of up to EUR 100 000 000 000 for the period from 1 January 2028 to 31 December 2034. The overall amount of disbursements of the loans to Ukraine shall take into account the amounts made available pursuant to the first subparagraph and the amount referred to in the third subparagraph.***

The financial support to Ukraine in the form of loans shall ***not*** be available ***until the use of all previous funds is described and all disturbing reports of corrupt practices with these funds are thoroughly explained.***

Amendment 319
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 320
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 b. Pillars referred to in paragraph 1, point (a) to (e), shall have a collective unallocated reserve of non-programmable funding corresponding to 20% of their collective total amount which shall be used for crisis response, peacebuilding, resilience and foreign-policy needs.

Or. en

Amendment 321

Matjaž Nemec

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

5. At least **93%** of the expenditure under this Instrument shall fulfil the criteria for ODA (the ‘ODA target’), thus contributing to ODA collective commitments, including ***the collective target of 0.2% of gross national income being dedicated to ODA***, towards least developed countries. If a partner country loses ODA eligibility during the implementation period of the Instrument, expenditure committed in favour of that partner country after the loss of eligibility shall be excluded from the assessment of the ODA target. The expenditure referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be excluded from the assessment of the ODA target.

Or. en

Amendment 322

Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

the ODA target. The expenditure referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be excluded from the assessment of the ODA target.

the ODA target. The expenditure referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be excluded from the assessment of the ODA target.

Or. en

Amendment 323
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. At least 50% of the expenditure under this Instrument shall contribute to human development and social inclusion, including access to quality basic social services such as health, education, and sexual and reproductive health and rights. The Commission shall ensure that this target is reflected in the programming, implementation, monitoring and reporting of actions under this Instrument.

Or. en

Amendment 324
Matjaž Nemeč
on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

deleted

Or. en

Justification

For predictability and transparency, the percentage of expenditure dedicated to ODA should remain high and constant throughout the MFF period.

Amendment 325
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 326
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) to ensure an appropriate response of the Union in the event of unforeseen circumstances;

(a) to ensure an appropriate response of the Union in the event of unforeseen circumstances, **including support to humanitarian actions**;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Paulo Cunha

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

whether natural or man-made, violent conflict and post-crisis situations, or migratory pressure and forced displacement;

whether natural or man-made, violent conflict and post-crisis situations, **hybrid threats, instrumentalisation of migration** or migratory pressure and forced displacement;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Mariusz Kamiński

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. pl

Amendment 329
Diana Riba i Giner

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

(b) to address new needs or emerging challenges **outside the Union** linked to crisis, whether natural or man-made, violent conflict and post-crisis situations, or forced displacement;

Or. en

Amendment 330
Sebastian Tynkkynen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fi

Amendment 331
Mariusz Kamiński

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to promote new Union led or international initiatives or priorities.

Amendment

(c) to promote **and implement** new Union led or international initiatives or priorities.

Or. pl

Amendment 332
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

nature, objectives and financial amounts envisaged.

financial amounts envisaged.

Or. en

Amendment 333
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

1. The Union's policies, as set out in association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements to which the Union is a party, and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship between the Union and partner countries as well as ***the European Consensus on Development (2017) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals***, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of the Instrument.

Or. en

Amendment 334
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union's policies, as set out in association agreements, partnership and cooperation agreements, multilateral agreements to which the Union is a party,

Amendment

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and other agreements that establish a legally binding relationship between the Union and partner countries, as well as European Council conclusions, Council conclusions, summit declarations or conclusions of meetings with partner countries at the level of heads of state or government or ministers, European Parliament resolutions, communications of the Commission and joint communications with the High Representative, ***together with the legislation and executive powers of the Member States***, shall constitute the overall policy framework for the implementation of the Instrument.

Or. fi

Amendment 335
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 336
Mariusz Kamiński

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The High Representative, in cooperation with the Council, the Commission and Parliament, shall regularly review the agreements referred to in paragraph 1, including the extent to which the parties are fulfilling their obligations, the objectives achieved and their compliance with the Union's values and interests. Where a lack of cooperation or insufficient progress is identified, the Commission should propose appropriate measures, including the adjustment, suspension or reduction of financial support under the Instrument. This review should also take into account the risks of fraud, corruption and misuse of funds.

Or. pl

Amendment 337
Paolo Inselvini

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. In the implementation of programmes, the Commission shall ensure that funding is not directed towards initiatives promoting ideological content that is out of line with the values and principles of case-law in force in the Member States.

Or. it

Amendment 338
Paolo Inselvini

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. In the implementation of programmes, the Commission shall ensure that Union funding is not used, directly or indirectly, to support practices that undermine human dignity, including those involving commodification of the person and exploitation of infants;

Or. it

Amendment 339
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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

Or. fi

Amendment 340
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

1. The Union shall concentrate its means where they can make the most transformational impact with a view to supporting sustainable development.

Union.

Or. en

Amendment 341
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 342
Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

The Union, *in cooperation with international and regional organisations and like-minded partners* shall continue to engage in contexts experiencing extremely high levels of fragility, conflict areas, and other complex settings.

Or. pl

Amendment 343
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 344
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

In situations of crisis, post-crisis or in extreme fragility, due account shall be taken of the special needs of the population of the partner countries or regions concerned, **without neglecting the interests of the Union**. Where partner countries or regions are directly involved in, or affected by a situation of crisis, post-crisis or extreme fragility, special emphasis shall be placed on stepping up support and coordination amongst all relevant actors to help with the transition from an emergency situation to sustainable development and stable peace, ensuring consistency between international cooperation and humanitarian aid in accordance with the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

Amendment 345
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 346
Sebastian Tynkkynen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. fi

Amendment 347

Matjaž Nemec

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 348

Mariusz Kamiński

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. pl

Amendment 349

Susanna Ceccardi, Marieke Ehlers, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. *The Union shall ensure that civil society organisations receiving funding under this Regulation comply with strict transparency and accountability requirements, including full disclosure of funding sources, clear governance structures and effective control mechanisms; funding shall not be granted to entities that fail to meet these requirements.*

Or. en

Amendment 350
Diana Riba i Giner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply a human rights-based approach encompassing all human rights. ***This*** approach shall be ***fully*** guided ***by the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) nexus approach, the horizontal principles of Article 6(3) and Article 33(2)(e) and (f) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, ensuring that all actions respect the Union values and fundamental rights, as well as the principle*** of ‘leaving no one behind’.

Or. en

Amendment 351
Matjaž Nemeč

on behalf of the S&D Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply a human rights-based approach encompassing all human rights That approach shall be guided by the principles of ‘leaving no one behind’, **the best interests of the child**, equality, non-discrimination on any grounds **such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation** .

Or. en

Justification

Replicating Article 21 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights on non-discrimination

Amendment 352
Paolo Inselvini

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

4. Actions under this Instrument shall apply **an approach based on human dignity and human rights in their entirety**. That approach shall be guided by the principles of leaving no one behind, **ensuring the protection of persons at all stages of life from conception, to** equality, non-discrimination on any grounds, including towards with disabilities.

Or. it

