



| Basic information | |
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| 2013/0271(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation | Procedure completed |
| European Social Fund (ESF): financial allocation for certain Member States in 2013 Amending Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 2004/0163(AVC) Subject 4.10.15 European Social Fund (ESF), Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) 4.70.02 Cohesion policy, Cohesion Fund (CF) | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | | Rapporteur |
| | REGI Regional Development | | OLBRYCHT Jan (PPE) |
| | | | Shadow rapporteur TIROLIEN Patrice (S&D) GODMANIS Ivars (ALDE) SCHROEDTER Elisabeth (Verts/ALE) VLASÁK Oldřich (ECR) |
| | Committee for opinion | | Rapporteur for opinion |
| | BUDG Budgets | | BÖGE Reimer (PPE) |
| | CONT Budgetary Control | | The committee decided not to give an opinion. |
| | EMPL Employment and Social Affairs (Associated committee) | | MORIN-CHARTIER Elisabeth (PPE) |
| | | | 11/09/2013 |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration | Meetings | Date |
| | Transport, Telecommunications and Energy | 3278 | 2013-12-05 |
| European | Commission DG | Commissioner | |

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| Commission | Regional and Urban Policy | HAHN Johannes |
| European Economic and Social Committee | | |
| European Committee of the Regions | | |

| Key events | | | |
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| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
| 25/07/2013 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2013)0560  | Summary |
| 10/09/2013 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading | | |
| 07/11/2013 | Vote in committee, 1st reading | | |
| 13/11/2013 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading | A7-0381/2013 | Summary |
| 20/11/2013 | Decision by Parliament, 1st reading | T7-0496/2013 | Summary |
| 20/11/2013 | Results of vote in Parliament |  | |
| 21/11/2013 | Referral to associated committees announced in Parliament | | |
| 05/12/2013 | Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading | | |
| 11/12/2013 | Final act signed | | |
| 11/12/2013 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 20/12/2013 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure reference | 2013/0271(COD) |
| Procedure type | COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Regulation |
| Amendments and repeals | Amending Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 2004/0163(AVC) |
| Legal basis | Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 177-p1 |
| Other legal basis | Rules of Procedure EP 165 |
| Mandatory consultation of other institutions | European Economic and Social Committee European Committee of the Regions |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | REGI/7/13571 |


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| European Parliament | | | | |
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| Committee draft report | | PE521.556 | 11/10/2013 | |
| Committee opinion | BUDG | PE521.546 | 18/10/2013 | |
| Amendments tabled in committee | | PE521.785 | 18/10/2013 | |
| Committee opinion | EMPL | PE521.713 | 06/11/2013 | |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A7-0381/2013 | 13/11/2013 | Summary |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T7-0496/2013 | 20/11/2013 | Summary |

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National parliaments

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Other institutions and bodies

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| EESC | Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES6458/2013 | 16/10/2013 | |

Additional information

| Source | Document | Date |
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| National parliaments | IPEX | |
| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

Final act

[Regulation 2013/1298](#)
[OJ L 347 20.12.2013, p. 0256](#)

[Summary](#)

European Social Fund (ESF): financial allocation for certain Member States in 2013

2013/0271(COD) - 25/07/2013 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards the financial allocation for certain Member States from the European Social Fund, in the context of the negotiation of the multiannual financial framework for the 2^o14-2020 period.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: at the European Council of 27 and 28 June 2013, it was considered that a budgetary solution should be found **to address certain issues stemming from the final outcome of the negotiations of the Multiannual Financial Framework for the period 2014-2020** for those Member States most affected, namely France, Italy and Spain.

In view of the current economic crisis, as a contribution to the special effort needed **to address the specific situations of unemployment**, in particular youth unemployment, and of poverty and social exclusion in these Member States, the European Social Fund allocations to those three Member States for the year 2013 should be increased.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: the Commission did not undertake an impact assessment.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 177 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

CONTENT:

The Commission is proposing to amend Council Regulation (EC) 1083/2006 with a view to providing France, Italy and Spain with EUR 100 million, EUR 30 million and EUR 20 million respectively as additional commitments to their 2013 ESF allocations.

Nonetheless, since the amounts in the regulation are expressed in 2004 prices, the corresponding amounts quoted in the regulation total **EUR 126 million** broken down as follows:

- EUR 84 million for France,
- EUR 17 million for Spain, and
- EUR 25 million for Italy.

The compensation will be provided from the 2007-2013 period with the amounts been made available through the flexibility instrument.

From a legal perspective, it is proposed to:

- modify the Regulation's articles dealing with: (i) global resources; (ii) on the resources available for the Convergence objective; (iii) the resources available for the Regional competitiveness and employment objective and (iv) budget commitments;
- modify Annex I on the annual breakdown of commitment appropriations and Annex II on the criteria and methodology for the allocation of the resources.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: in total, **EUR 150 million** will be added to the 2013 commitments for France, Italy and Spain to be allocated to the ESF.

European Social Fund (ESF): financial allocation for certain Member States in 2013

2013/0271(COD) - 13/11/2013 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Regional Development adopted the report by Jan OLBRYCHT (EPP, PL) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards the financial allocation for certain Member States from the European Social Fund.

The committee recommended the European Parliament to adopt its position at first reading, taking over the Commission proposal.

European Social Fund (ESF): financial allocation for certain Member States in 2013

2013/0271(COD) - 20/11/2013 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 596 to 28, with 58 abstentions, legislative resolution of 20 November 2013 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards the financial allocation for certain Member States from the European Social Fund.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading, under the ordinary legislative procedure, taking over the Commission proposal.

European Social Fund (ESF): financial allocation for certain Member States in 2013

2013/0271(COD) - 11/12/2013 - Final act

PURPOSE: to increase the European Social Fund (ESF) allocations to France, Italy and Spain for 2013.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) No 1298/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards the financial allocation for certain Member States from the European Social Fund.

CONTENT: the Regulation increases the European Social Fund (ESF) allocations to **France, Italy and Spain** in commitments for 2013. It is to contribute to the special effort needed to address the specific problems of unemployment, in particular youth unemployment, and of poverty and social exclusion in these three countries.

For the year 2013, **an additional envelope of EUR 125 513 290** under the ESF will be allocated as follows:

- *EUR 83 675 527* will be allocated to France,
- *EUR 25 102 658* will be allocated to Italy, and
- *EUR 16 735 105* will be allocated to Spain.

The Regulation amends the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 that set the overall resources of the Funds for the objectives to which they contribute (the convergence objective, and the objective of regional competitiveness and employment), as well as Annex II to that Regulation establishing the criteria and methodology that are used for the indicative annual breakdowns of commitment appropriations by Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 21/12/2013.