

Basic information	
<b>2013/0271(COD)</b>	Procedure completed
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	
European Social Fund (ESF): financial allocation for certain Member States in 2013	
Amending Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 <a href="#">2004/0163(AVC)</a>	
<b>Subject</b>	
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			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development	OLBRYCHT Jan (PPE)	24/09/2013
		Shadow rapporteur TIROLIEN Patrice (S&D) GODMANIS Ivars (ALDE) SCHROEDTER Elisabeth (Verts/ALE) VLASÁK Oldřich (ECR)	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	BÖGE Reimer (PPE)	05/09/2013
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs (Associated committee)	MORIN-CHARTIER Elisabeth (PPE)	11/09/2013
	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Council of the European Union	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	3278	2013-12-05
European	Commission DG	Commissioner	

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

Key events			
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	
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

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary

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

#### Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00102/2013/LEX	11/12/2013	

#### European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2013)0560 	25/07/2013	Summary

#### National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	IT_SENATE	COM(2013)0560	30/10/2013	
Contribution	ES_PARLIAMENT	COM(2013)0560	16/01/2014	

#### Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES6458/2013	16/10/2013	

#### Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

#### Final act

Regulation 2013/1298 OJ L 347 20.12.2013, p. 0256	Summary
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# 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 2014-2020 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.