Basic information

2020/0086(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
European Structural and Investment Funds: specific allocation for the Youth Employment Initiative Amending Regulation 2013/1303 2011/0276(COD) See also 2019/0027(COD) **Subject** 4.15.02 Employment: guidelines, actions, Funds 4.40.10 Youth 4.70.01 Structural funds, investment funds in general, programmes	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
REGI Regional Development	OMARJEE Younous (GUE/NGL)	29/05/2020
	Shadow rapporteur FARRENG Laurence (Renew)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	Chair on behalf of committee ĎURIŠ NICHOLSONOVÁ Lucia (ECR)	27/05/2020
CULT Culture and Education	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European Economic and Social Committee

European Committee of the Regions

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/05/2020	Legislative proposal published	COM(2020)0206	Summary
27/05/2020	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
08/06/2020	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
09/06/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A9-0111/2020	Summary
08/07/2020	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T9-0180/2020	Summary
08/07/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/07/2020	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
15/07/2020	Final act signed		
15/07/2020	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/07/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2020/0086(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation 2013/1303 2011/0276(COD) See also 2019/0027(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union 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/9/03077

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE652.550	02/06/2020	
Specific opinion	EMPL	PE652.563	03/06/2020	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0111/2020	09/06/2020	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0180/2020	08/07/2020	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00022/2020/LEX	15/07/2020	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2020)0206	25/05/2020	Summary

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	ES_PARLIAMENT	COM(2020)0206	03/07/2020	
Contribution	PT_PARLIAMENT	COM(2020)0206	23/07/2020	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES2609/2020	10/06/2020	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2020/1041
OJ L 231 17.07.2020, p. 0004

European Structural and Investment Funds: specific allocation for the Youth Employment Initiative

2020/0086(COD) - 09/06/2020 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Regional Development adopted the report by Younous OMARJEE (GUE/NGL, FR) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards the resources for the specific allocation for the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI).

The committee responsible recommended that the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, taking over the Commission proposal.

The aim of the proposal is to amend the Regulation on common provisions for the financing of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) in 2020. It follows the decision taken by the budgetary authorities, in the framework of the annual negotiations for 2020, to increase the specific allocation for the YEI for 2020 by EUR 28 333 334 in current prices, bringing the total amount for 2020 to EUR 145 million.

The Commission further proposes that the provisions introduced in 2019 to facilitate the programming of additional resources for the YEI by allowing the transfer of up to 50% of additional resources to the European Social Fund should also apply in 2020.

It is recalled that the YEI supports young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEETs), including the long-term unemployed and those not registered as job-seekers. It ensures that, in those parts of Europe facing the greatest challenges, young people can receive targeted support.

The YEI is part of the Youth Guarantee, which is a scheme whereby Member States implement measures to ensure that young people up to the age of 25 receive a good quality offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship within four months of leaving school or becoming unemployed.

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2020/0086(COD) - 08/07/2020 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 650 votes to 19, with 26 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards the resources for the specific allocation for the Youth Employment Initiative.

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

The proposal aims to amend the regulation laying down common provisions applicable to the Structural and Investment Funds as regards the financing of the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) in 2020. It follows the decision taken by the budgetary authorities to increase the commitment appropriations for the specific allocation for the YEI for 2020 by EUR 28 333 334 in current prices.

Under the amending regulation, the resources for economic, social and territorial cohesion available for budgetary commitments for the period 2014-2020 shall amount to EUR 330 105 627 309 (in 2011 prices).

Resources for the YEI shall amount to EUR 4 166 933 076, of which EUR 23.7 million constitutes the additional resources for 2020. These resources shall be complemented by targeted investment from the ESF.

Member States benefiting from the additional resources allocated to the specific allocation for the YEI may request the transfer of up to 50% of these additional resources to the European Social Fund (ESF).

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2020/0086(COD) - 25/05/2020 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to adapt the amount of resources available for economic, social and territorial cohesion as regards the resources allocated to the specific allocation for the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI).

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 on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council lays down common rules and general rules applicable to the European Structural and Investment Funds.

The general budget of the Union for the financial year 2020 amended the total amount of resources for the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) by increasing the commitment appropriations for the specific allocation for the YEI in 2020 by EUR 28 333 334 in current prices and by increasing the total amount of commitment appropriations for the specific allocation for the YEI for the entire programming period to EUR 4 556 215 406 in current prices.

For 2020, the additional resources of EUR 23.7 million in 2011 prices shall be financed by the global margin for commitments within the margin of the multi-annual financial framework for the period 2014-2020.

The Commission considers that there is an urgent need to amend the YEI support programmes in order to include the additional resources allocated to the specific allocation for the YEI before the end of 2020. It has explored the scope for manoeuvre provided by the legal framework and considers it necessary to propose amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.

CONTENT: in line with the adopted budget for 2020, the Commission proposes to increase the commitment appropriations for the specific allocation for the YEI by EUR 28 333 334 in current prices, bringing the total amount for 2020 to EUR 145 million in current prices.

The proposal further specifies that the relevant provisions that have been introduced to facilitate the programming of the additional resources allocated to the YEI in 2019 shall also apply to the additional resources allocated to the YEI in 2020.

The proposed amendment is estimated to result in additional payments of EUR 3 million in 2020.