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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Mînzatu
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission put forward a Regulation for the Erasmus+ 2028-2034¹ in line with the principles for simplification of the overall multiannual financial framework and quality legislation. Europe-wide networks and European non-governmental organisations, which pursue a general EU interest, are essential for policy development and qualitative implementation of initiatives, in the fields of education and training, youth and sport. Support to these entities will be possible under the second pillar of the programme ‘Capacity-building support’.

The proposed merge of the European Solidarity Corps with the Erasmus+ programme will create a one-stop shop, more comprehensive and coherent framework encompassing formal, non-formal, and informal learning opportunities for young people, aiming to boost skills development, engagement, solidarity and social cohesion. Volunteering and solidarity are clearly highlighted in the proposed Erasmus+ Regulation, with dedicated recitals, objectives in Article 3, and actions. The Commission’s proposal foresees that volunteering activities currently supported under the European Solidarity Corps will be integrated into the first pillar of the future programme, ‘Learning opportunities for all’, while support measures will be financed under the ‘Capacity-building support’ pillar.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52025PC0549>.