

Amendment 173

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Erasmus+ programme 2028–2034

(COM(2025)0549 – C10-0170/2025 – 2025/0222(COD))

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 27***Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) Europe faces a growing challenge in meeting the demand for skilled talent in strategic and evolving sectors like clean and circular technologies, transport, energy, water resilience, healthcare, digital technologies, aerospace and defence. To address this key need, it is essential to develop, attract and retain talented individuals in these fields. ***In line with the Union of skills***, the Programme should among other support EU students to pursue studies in such critical sectors ***and attract as well top talent to Europe*** by enhancing the attractiveness of education and training and offering scholarships to students, ***including through Erasmus Mundus scholarships***. This would contribute to address the skills needs for the labour market, including for sectors suffering severe staff shortages.

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Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The general objective of the Programme is to contribute to a resilient, competitive, and cohesive Europe by promoting high quality lifelong learning, enhancing skills and competences for life and for jobs for all, while fostering ***Union values***, democratic ***and societal*** participation, solidarity, social inclusion and equal opportunities, in the EU ***and beyond***. The Programme shall ***be a key instrument for building the Union of Skills, developing the European Education Area and supporting the implementation of European strategic cooperation*** in the fields of education and ***training, including its underlying sectoral agendas***.

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The general objective of the Programme is to contribute to a resilient, competitive, and cohesive Europe by promoting high quality lifelong learning, enhancing skills and competences for life and for jobs for all, while fostering democratic participation, solidarity, social inclusion and equal opportunities, in the EU. The Programme shall, ***however, strictly respect the competences of Member States*** in the fields of education and ***employment***.

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 8 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. When implementing this Regulation, the Commission, Member States and third countries associated to the Programme shall ensure ***an inclusive*** approach across all activities.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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Article 8a

***The Commission, the Member States and
the third countries associated with the
Programme shall ensure that no funding
is awarded to higher education
institutions that, on political or religious
grounds, support or condone violent or
discriminatory conduct against academic
staff or students, including through
biased assessment or grading.***

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

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(e) where relevant, ensure the protection of security and public order interests of the Union.

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Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 14 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

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Those criteria shall exclude entities linked to terrorist organisations or to Islamist extremism, or that promote or condone violence, hatred or intolerance, in particular towards women and Christian communities.

Or. en