

Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2013/0271(COD) 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			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	REGI Regional Development		24/09/2013
		PPE OLBRYCHT Jan	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		S&D TIROLIEN Patrice	
	ALDE GODMANIS Ivars		
	Verts/ALE SCHROEDTER Elisabeth		
	ECR VLASÁK Oldřich		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	EMPL Employment and Social Affairs (Associated committee)		11/09/2013
		PPE MORIN-CHARTIER Elisabeth	
	CONT Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	BUDG Budgets		05/09/2013
		PPE BÖGE Reimer	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	3278	05/12/2013
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Regional and Urban Policy	HAHN Johannes	
European Economic and Social Committee			
European Committee of the Regions			

Key events			
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	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/11/2013	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0496/2013	Summary
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
	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 159
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

Legislative proposal		COM(2013)0560	25/07/2013	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		PE521.556	11/10/2013	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES6458/2013	16/10/2013	ESC	
Committee opinion	BUDG	PE521.546	18/10/2013	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE521.785	18/10/2013	EP	
Committee opinion	EMPL	PE521.713	06/11/2013	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0381/2013	13/11/2013	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0496/2013	20/11/2013	EP	Summary
Draft final act		00102/2013/LEX	11/12/2013	CSL	

Additional information

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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

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^o 14-2020 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 Regulations 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

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

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

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.