



Amendment to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195 of 9 July 2015

(regarding the definition of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums for reimbursement of expenditure by the Commission to Member States (Article 14.1 ESF))

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Article 14(1) ESF Regulation

What is it?

- *An empowerment to allow the Commission adopt Simplified Cost Options using a Delegated Act*
- *Can apply to any Member State for any types of operations*

Why use it?

- *Legal Certainty*
- *Accounting practices*
- *Can cover more types of operations*

Article 14(1) – the Story so Far

- Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/2195 adopted on 9 July 2015
- Main Part: covers scope, types of operations, definition of SCOs and amounts, and adjustments.
- Annexes:
 - **Added unit costs for four types of operations in SE and one in FR.**

Article 14(1) – the Story so Far

- 1st amendment: Commission Delegated Regulation 2016/812 (adopted 18th March 2016)
 - **Added 5 unit costs for CZ and 2 unit costs for BE**
- 2nd amendment: Commission Delegated Regulation 2017/90 (adopted 31st October 2016)
 - **Added additional unit costs for CZ and new unit costs for MT, IT, SK, DE, NL**

Article 14(1) – the Story so Far

- 3rd amendment: Commission Delegated Regulation 2017/XXXX (Adopted 28th August 2017, not yet in force)
 - **Amended unit costs for SE**
 - **New unit costs for CZ, MT, IT, SK, AT, LT, PL, RO**
 - **New lump sums for NL**
 - **EU-level SCOs on Education**

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- *To be amended by Commission Delegated Regulation 2017/XXX (adopted on 20th October 2017)*

Covering:

- **Amendment to unit costs for FR and SE**
- **New unit costs for DE and first time unit costs for CY.**

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Sweden

- 3rd amendment amended existing unit costs to cover all costs of the operation in Priority Axis 1
- Sweden had requested the same change for Priority Axes 1 and 2, but Commission omitted change to PA 2.
- Current amendment corrects this by making same change to Priority Axis 2.

France

- **Youth Employment Initiative** – existing unit costs for NEETs with a positive result under the Youth Guarantee
- Update rate from € 3.600 to € 6.400
- Based on new data provided by FR on participants allowances

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Germany

- *Three new unit costs related to inclusive school development (UC 9, 10 and 11):*
 - Training of teachers and school management

Cyprus

- *1 UC for "school and social inclusion actions"*
- *1 UC for the "establishment and functioning of a central administration of welfare benefits service"*



Conclusion

- *Article 14.1 ESF DA - extremely popular with national authorities (14 Member States covered & € 7 Billion)*
- *Real simplification on the ground.*
- *The European Parliament has been a very supportive of this process*
- *Commission will propose more amendments in the coming months*
- *Count on your support as much as ever.*



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Thank you !