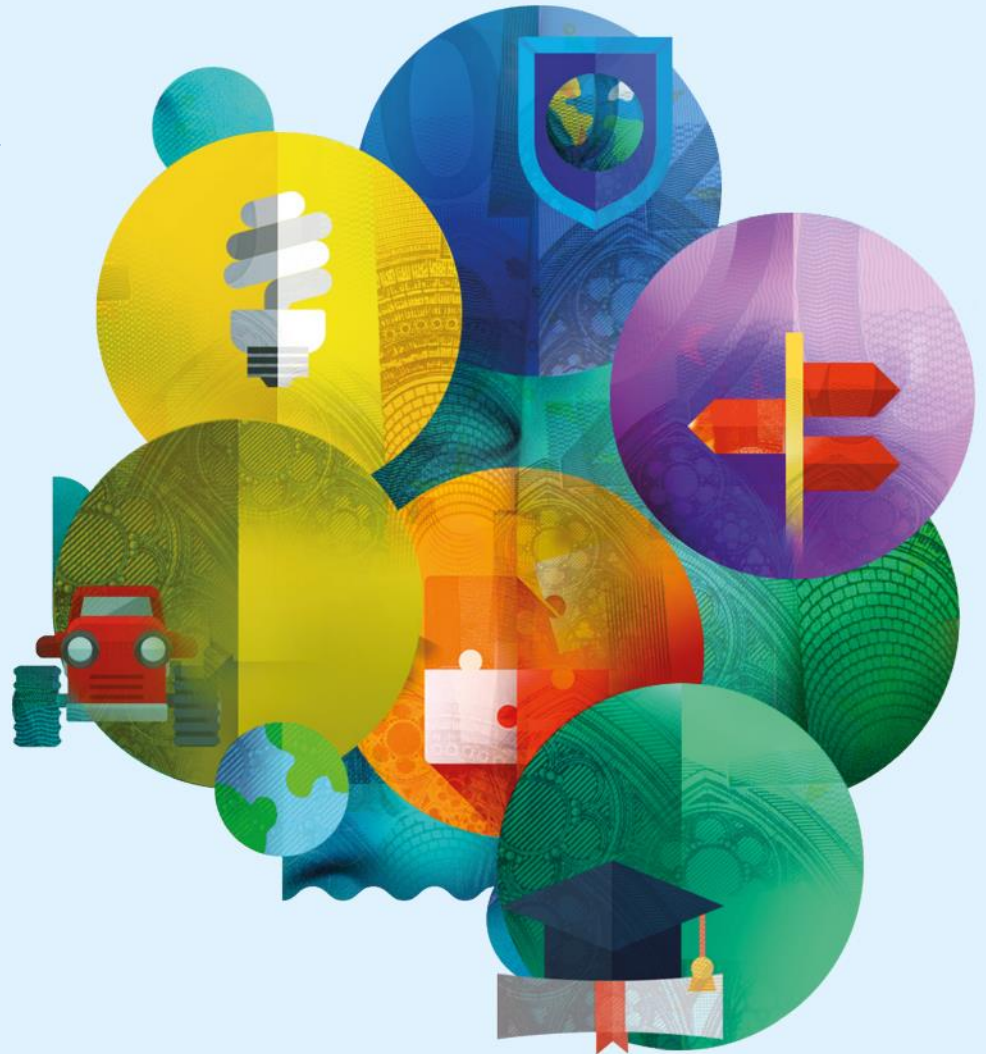


State of play of CPR negotiations



CPR negotiations

Council divided the CPR into 8 blocks:

- Block 1 – Programming (Articles 4-10; and 16-32)
- Block 2 – Enabling conditions and performance framework (Articles 11-14)
- Block 3 - monitoring, evaluation, communication and visibility (Articles 33 to 45)
- block 4 – financial support from the Funds (Article 46-62)
- Block 5 - management and control systems (Articles 63-79)
- block 6 – Financial management (Articles 80-101)
- Block 7 – Definitions and empowerments
- Block 8 – MFF rules

Council - SMWP

Agreement has been reached at the COREPER for a negotiating mandate for the trilogues with the European Parliament on the ESF+

- **15 Feb** – COREPER agreed on Art 4(1) ESF+
- the specific objectives
- **3 April** – the remaining ESF+ provisions

The 2 main points of discussion:

1. The eligibility of social infrastructure
2. The link between the ESF+ and the European Semester.

Council continued...

Other aspects the COM are against:

- the **weakening of capacity building** for social partners and civil society as it is no longer an obligation that each programme has to provide support for this,
- the **deletion of the empowerments** for delegated acts to amend Annexes I and II on the indicators for the ESF+ shared management strand
- the **introduction of comitology** for the adoption of the work programmes for the EaSI and Health strands
- the **reduction of the reporting requirements** for disadvantaged groups.

MFF Group

The following provisions are square bracketed as they will be discussed in the MFF group:

- **Article 5** - the budget
- **Article 7** - the thematic concentration requirements for social inclusion, youth and support to the most deprived,
- **Article 13 (4)** - the increased co-financing rate for the optional dedicated priority on social innovation (and
- **Articles 25, 28 and 30** - the participation of third countries under the EaSI & Health strands.

European Parliament

On 4 April the EP plenary adopted the report with amendments at **first reading** on the ESF+ proposal

Key amendments:

- an increase of the ESF+ budget to €120.5 billion
- Changes to the thematic concentration requirements:
 - **25% ➡ 27% social inclusion actions**
 - **2% ➡ 3% ex-FEAD measures**, in addition to social inclusion;
 - **10% ➡ 15% youth measures** for MS with high NEET rate

European Parliament continued...

New thematic concentration requirements for all MS:

- **3%** support youth measures (*not only those with high NEET rates*)
- **2%** capacity building of social partners and civil society organisations and
- **5%** to addressing child poverty (*included within the 27% for social inclusion*)

2 new specific objectives:

1. Fighting discrimination and promoting the socioeconomic integration of marginalised communities
2. Increasing the accessibility for persons with disabilities

European Parliament continued...

- Increase the co-financing rate for addressing material deprivation to 85%
- Accompanying measures mandatory
- Increased reporting obligations
- Enhanced link with the Charter of Fundamental Rights

Next Steps

- Trilogues to be in autumn with the new EP
- Preparations for negotiations with the Member States
 - Country Report / Annex D
 - Launch Events
 - Informal dialogue
 - Programming Event - 14 June

THANK YOU