

SUMMARY

DG EMPL's 2019 annual work programme for grants and procurement for the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation ("EaSI"), serving as financing decision

This draft Implementing Decision constitutes DG EMPL's 2019 annual work programme for grants and procurement for the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation ("EaSI"), serving as financing decision. It determines the essential details of the actions which will involve expenditure from the 2019 budget, and its purpose is to allow the selection procedures to be launched so that individual decisions on the award of grants and contracts could be taken from the beginning of 2019.

This draft Implementing Decision covers the budget lines managed by DG EMPL in Direct Management mode under EaSI.

This draft Implementing Decision relates to the following budget lines:

- 04 03 02 01: PROGRESS – Supporting the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Union employment and social policy and legislation on working conditions
- 04 03 02 02: EURES – Promoting workers' voluntary geographical mobility and boosting employment opportunities
- 04 03 02 03: Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship – Increasing access, and the availability of, financing for legal and physical persons, especially those furthest from the labour market, and social enterprises

The appropriations available under these budget lines will be used for:

- Calls for Proposals in EMPL's field of activities;
- Awarding direct grants (including to bodies with a *de jure* monopoly, such as the Member States holding the Presidency of the Union for the co-financing of conferences in DG EMPL's fields of activity and to bodies, like International Organisations, on account of their technical competence and high degree of specialisation);
- Public procurement;
- Financial instruments; and
- Subdelegation to other DGs for actions of common benefit.

The Annex to the draft Implementing Decision sets out, for each budget line concerned, the details of the various actions scheduled by DG EMPL for 2019.