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- Outcome of the European Parliament's proceedings  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

The rapporteur, Nikos Androulakis (S&D, EL), presented a report consisting of 87 amendments (amendments 1-87) to the abovementioned proposal for a Decision on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

In addition, the EPP group presented 2 amendments (amendments 88-89) and several MEPs of the EPP group presented 5 amendments (amendments 90-94).

## II. VOTE

When it voted on 15 September 2020, the plenary adopted 88 amendments (1-9, 11-89) to the proposal for a Decision. No other amendments were adopted. The amendments adopted are set out in the annex.

At the end of the vote on 16 September 2020, the proposal was referred back to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, pursuant to Rule 59(4) of the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure, thereby not bringing the Parliament's first reading to a close and opening the negotiations with the Council.

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## P9\_TA-PROV(2020)0218

### Amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism

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Amendments adopted by the European Parliament on 16 September 2020 on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (COM(2020)0220 – C9-0160/2020 – 2020/0097(COD))<sup>1</sup>

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

#### Amendment 1

##### Proposal for a decision

##### Citation 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 196 *and Article 322(1)(a)* thereof,

*Amendment*

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#### Amendment 2

##### Proposal for a decision

##### Recital 1 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) Climate change is leading to an increase in the frequency, intensity and complexity of natural disasters worldwide, and developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing states, are particularly vulnerable due, on the one hand, to their underdeveloped capacity to adapt to, and***

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<sup>1</sup> The matter was referred back for interinstitutional negotiations to the committee responsible, pursuant to Rule 59(4), fourth subparagraph (A9-0148/2020).

*mitigate, the consequences of climate change, and to respond to climate-related disasters, and, on the other hand, to their geographical exposure to floods, droughts and forest fires.*

### Amendment 3

#### Proposal for a decision Recital 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) Whilst **recognising** the primary responsibility **of Member States** for preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters, the Union Mechanism promotes solidarity between Member States in accordance with Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union.

*Amendment*

(2) Whilst the primary responsibility for preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters **remains with the Member States**, the Union Mechanism, **and in particular rescEU**, promotes solidarity between Member States in accordance with Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union **by complementing existing capacities of Member States, enabling more effective preparedness and response, where capacities at national level are not sufficient.**

### Amendment 4

#### Proposal for a decision Recital 2 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(2a) Forest fires threaten lives, livelihoods and biodiversity, cause the release of high amounts of carbon emissions, and decrease the carbon absorption capacity of the planet, which further exacerbates climate change. Of particular concern are situations where primary forest or radioactively contaminated areas are destroyed by fire. The increase in climate-related disasters, including forest fires, requires a strengthening of the operations of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism outside the Union, including the activities focusing on prevention and disaster**

*preparedness.*

## Amendment 5

### Proposal for a decision Recital 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) The unprecedented experience of the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that the Union effectiveness in managing a crisis is limited by the scope of its governance framework, but also by the degree of Union preparedness in case of disasters impacting a majority of Member States.

*Amendment*

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## Amendment 6

### Proposal for a decision Recital 3 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) The experience of the COVID-19 crisis has shown that the Union and Member States are not adequately prepared to respond to large-scale emergencies and that the existing legal framework is not sufficiently fit for purpose. The COVID-19 crisis has also highlighted how the consequences of catastrophes for human health, the environment, society and the economy can take on unprecedented proportions. In view of the need to strengthen the Union's ability and actions as regards health and civil protection, it is essential that rescEU be reinforced and made more flexible, faster and that it be better coordinated with national civil protection***

*authorities. It is also essential that sufficient information be provided by Member States on their prevention and preparedness with respect to emergencies.*

#### Amendment 7

##### Proposal for a decision Recital 3 b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(3b) In order to maximise transparency and accountability for Union citizens, the Commission should bring forward guidance on how to measure the proportion of spending carried out through the Union Civil Protection mechanism that should qualify as Official Development Aid (ODA).*

#### Amendment 8

##### Proposal for a decision Recital 3 c (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(3c) Given the experience of the COVID-19 outbreak and considering the need to enhance the Union's response capability in the fields of health and civil protection, rescEU should be significantly reinforced to improve its performance in each of the three pillars of the Union Mechanism: prevention, preparedness and response.*

#### Amendment 9

##### Proposal for a decision Recital 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(5) In order to be better prepared when confronted with such events in the future, urgent action is required for reinforcing the Union Mechanism.

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*should not be a substitute for the mainstreaming of the principle of disaster resilience into those policies and funds.*

## Amendment 88

### Proposal for a decision Recital 6

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) To improve planning in prevention and preparedness, the Union should ***continue advocating for*** investment in prevention of disasters across sectors, and ***for*** comprehensive risk management approaches that underpin prevention and preparedness, taking into account a multi-hazard approach, an ecosystem-based approach and the likely impacts of climate change, in close cooperation with the relevant scientific communities ***and*** key economic operators. To that effect, cross-sectoral and all-hazard approaches should be put at the forefront and be based on Union wide resilience goals feeding into a baseline definition of capacities and preparedness. The Commission is to work together with Member States when defining Union wide resilience goals.

#### *Amendment*

(6) To improve ***resilience and*** planning in prevention and preparedness, the Union should ***reinforce*** investment in prevention of disasters across ***borders and across*** sectors, ***including those that arise due to seismic activity, such as earthquakes, or due to floods or due to hydrogeological instability, such as landslides,*** and comprehensive risk management approaches that underpin prevention and preparedness, taking into account a multi-hazard approach, an ecosystem-based approach and the likely impacts of climate change, in close cooperation with the relevant scientific communities, key economic operators ***and regional and local authorities, which are key players in the disaster management cycle, as well as the third sector and voluntary organisations operating in the field and must not jeopardise the established Union coordination mechanisms.*** To that effect, cross-sectoral, ***cross-border*** and all-hazard approaches should be put at the forefront and be based on Union wide resilience goals feeding into a baseline definition of capacities and preparedness. The Commission is to work together with Member States ***and the European Parliament*** when defining Union wide resilience goals ***and to take into account any operational emergency response plans that already exist at national, regional or local level.***

## Amendment 11

### Proposal for a decision Recital 6 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(6a) In order to ensure that disaster prevention is efficient, stress tests and a process for certification of the response capacities should be considered key elements. Regular risk assessments at regional and local level are necessary for national authorities to be able to take measures to reinforce resilience where necessary, including by using the existing Union funds. Such risk assessments should focus on features that are specific to each region, such as seismic activity, frequent floods or forest fires. Those assessments should also include the level of cross-border cooperation, in order for the Union Mechanism to have detailed information on locally available capacities so that intervention can become more targeted.***

## Amendment 12

### Proposal for a decision Recital 6 b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(6b) The development of Union disaster resilience goals to support prevention and preparedness actions should involve an accurate assessment of and take into account the long-term social consequences observed in the first post-emergency stage that are managed by civil protection agencies, with particular attention being given to the most vulnerable people.***

## Amendment 89



**Proposal for a decision  
Recital 6 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(6c) The role of regional and local authorities in disaster prevention and management is of great importance, and their response capacities need to be appropriately involved in any coordination and deployment activities carried out under this Decision, in accordance with Member States' institutional and legal frameworks, with a view to minimising overlaps and to fostering interoperability. Such authorities can play an important preventive role and they are also the first to react in the aftermath of a disaster, together with their volunteers' capacities. Therefore, there is a need for on-going cooperation at local, regional and cross-border level with a view to establishing common alert systems for rapid intervention prior to the mobilisation of rescEU as well as regular public information campaigns on initial response measures.***

**Amendment 13**

**Proposal for a decision  
Recital 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(8a) The creation of a pool of resources brings together a series of rescue teams, experts and equipment that Member States always keep in standby mode for Union Civil Protection missions. It is essential that those teams meet demanding criteria of quality and reliability to ensure their interoperability.***

## Amendment 14

### Proposal for a decision

#### Recital 9

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) The Union Mechanism should make use of Union space infrastructures such as the European Earth Observation Programme (Copernicus), Galileo, Space Situational Awareness and GOVSATCOM, which provide important Union level tools to respond to internal and external emergencies. Copernicus Emergency Management Systems are providing support to the ERCC in the various emergency phases from early warning and prevention to disaster and recovery. GOVSATCOM is to provide secure satellite communication capability specifically tailored to the needs of governmental users in emergency management. Galileo is the first global satellite navigation and positioning infrastructure specifically designed for civilian purposes in Europe and worldwide, and can be used in other areas such as emergency management, including early warning activities. Galileo's relevant services will include an emergency service, which broadcasts, through emitting signals, warnings regarding natural disasters or other emergencies in particular areas. *The* Member States should be *able* to use this service. Where they decide to use it, in order to validate the system, they should identify and notify to the Commission the national authorities competent to use that emergency service.

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## Amendment 15

### Proposal for a decision Recital 9 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9a) The Union Mechanism and rescEU should be developed in a way that enables the Union to effectively respond to a wide range of emergencies. Climate change is leading to an increase in the frequency, intensity and complexity of natural disasters within the Union and worldwide, requiring a high degree of solidarity among countries. Every year, many Member States are ravaged by forest fires that destroy thousands of hectares and claim numerous lives. This situation was particularly apparent during the 2017 forest fire season in Portugal, which led to the Commission's rescEU proposal of November 2017. The prevention and response capability of Member States, including those most affected by forest fires, is often insufficient. It is therefore essential that prevention of, preparedness for and response to disasters is strengthened and that the Union Mechanism comprise sufficient capacities, including during the rescEU transition period, to act when forest fires and other natural disasters occur.***

## Amendment 16

### Proposal for a decision Recital 9 b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9b) During the COVID-19 pandemic, building on the existing provisions of Decision No 1313/2013/EU, the Commission was able to include in rescEU medical stockpiling, consisting of medical countermeasures such as intensive care medical equipment, personal protective equipment, laboratory***

*supplies, vaccines and therapeutics, for the purpose of preparedness and response to a serious cross-border threat to health. From this medical stockpiling, personal protective equipment was delivered to Member States and candidate countries. Nevertheless, because only Member States may acquire, rent or lease rescEU capacities, more than one month passed between the adoption of the implementing act for the establishment of the above-mentioned stockpiling and the first deployment of the medical equipment and supplies concerned.*

## Amendment 17

### Proposal for a decision Recital 10

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) In order to have the operational capacity to respond swiftly to **a** large-scale **emergency** or to a low probability **event** with a high impact such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the Union should have the possibility of acquiring, renting, leasing or contracting rescEU capacities to be able to assist Member States overwhelmed by large-scale emergencies, in line with the supporting competence in the area of civil protection **and with a particular attention to vulnerable people**. Those capacities are to be pre-positioned in logistical hubs inside the Union **or, for strategic reasons, via trusted networks of hubs such as the UN Humanitarian Response Depots**.

#### *Amendment*

(10) In order to have the operational capacity to respond swiftly **and effectively** to large-scale **emergencies** or to low probability **events** with a high impact such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the Union should have the possibility of **autonomously** acquiring, renting, leasing or contracting rescEU capacities to be able to assist Member States overwhelmed by large-scale **as well as cross-border** emergencies, in line with the supporting competence in the area of civil protection. Those capacities are to be pre-positioned in logistical hubs inside the Union. **EMA and ECDC should where necessary be consulted in the definition, management and distribution of capacities dedicated to responding to medical emergencies.**

## Amendment 18

### Proposal for a decision Recital 10 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10a) In carrying out the activities of the Union Mechanism, particular attention should be paid to the protection of vulnerable people. In addition, and in order to prevent gender-based violence, including domestic violence during times of crisis, the Commission should develop, together with Member States, guidance based on best practices to support victims of gender-based violence within the Union Civil Protection Mechanism.***

## Amendment 19

### Proposal for a decision Recital 10 b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(10b) On the basis of the principles of solidarity and universal coverage of quality health services and the central role of the Union in accelerating progress on global health challenges, the Union Civil Protection Mechanism should, in a manner that achieves synergy and complementarity with other relevant Union programmes, in particular EU4Health, create a better prevention, preparedness and response capacity in respect of medical emergencies.***

## Amendment 20

### Proposal for a decision Recital 11

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(11) rescEU capacities acquired, rented, leased or otherwise contracted by Member States could be used for national purposes,

(11) rescEU capacities acquired, rented, leased or otherwise contracted by Member States ***or the Commission*** could be used

but only when not used or needed for response operations under the Union Mechanism.

for national purposes *by the Member States hosting those capacities*, but only when not used or needed for response operations under the Union Mechanism *and with priority given to the fight against cross-border emergencies*.

## Amendment 21

### Proposal for a decision Recital 12

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) Where needed, the Union has an interest in responding to emergencies in third countries. Whilst primarily established for use as a safety net within the Union, in duly justified cases and taking into account the humanitarian principles, rescEU capacities could be deployed outside the Union.

*Amendment*

(12) Where needed, the Union has an interest in responding to emergencies in third countries. Whilst primarily established for use as a safety net within the Union, in duly justified cases, *in consultation with humanitarian actors prior to the interventions*, and taking into account the humanitarian principles rescEU capacities could be deployed outside the Union.

## Amendment 22

### Proposal for a decision Recital 13

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) In order to support Member States to deliver the assistance, the European Civil Protection Pool should be further reinforced by co-financing the operational costs of the committed capacities *when* deployed outside the Union.

*Amendment*

(13) In order to support Member States to deliver the assistance *also outside the Union*, the European Civil Protection Pool should be further reinforced by co-financing the operational costs of the committed capacities *at the same level, irrespective of whether they are deployed inside or* outside the Union.

## Amendment 23

### Proposal for a decision Recital 14 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(14a) To strengthen cooperation in aerial forest firefighting and in response to other disasters, administrative processes*

*should be streamlined where possible in order to ensure prompt intervention.*

## Amendment 24

### Proposal for a decision

#### Recital 16

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) Given that the deployment of rescEU capacities for response operations under the Union Mechanism provides significant Union added value by ensuring an effective and fast response to people in emergencies, further visibility obligations should be made to provide Union prominence.

*Amendment*

(16) Given that the deployment of rescEU capacities for response operations under the Union Mechanism provides significant Union added value by ensuring an effective and fast response to people in emergencies, further visibility obligations should be made to provide **information to Union citizens and media and also to provide Union prominence. National authorities should receive communication guidelines from the Commission for each particular intervention to ensure that the Union's role is appropriately publicised.**

## Amendment 25

### Proposal for a decision

#### Recital 17

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) In order to increase flexibility as well as achieve optimal budget **execution**, indirect management **should be included** as a method of budget **implementation**.

*Amendment*

(17) In order to increase flexibility as well as **to** achieve optimal budget **implementation, this Decision should provide for** indirect management as a method of budget **execution, to be used where justified by the nature and content of the action concerned.**

## Amendment 26

### Proposal for a decision

#### Recital 17 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(17a) In accordance with Article 155 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the**



*Council<sup>1a</sup> ('the Financial Regulation'), the entities listed in Article 62(1)(c) of that Regulation and in Article 25(2) of this Decision should annually fulfil their reporting obligations. The reporting requirements for those entities are laid down in the verification agreement referred to in Article 130(3) of the Financial Regulation.*

<sup>1a</sup> Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

## Amendment 27

### Proposal for a decision Recital 18

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(18) In order to promote predictability and long-term effectiveness, when implementing Decision No 1313/2013/EU, the Commission should adopt annual or multi-annual work programmes indicating the planned allocations. This should help the Union to have more flexibility in budget execution and thereby enhance prevention and preparedness actions.*

*deleted*

## Amendment 28

### Proposal for a decision Recital 18 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(18a) Delegated acts should define strengthened competences of leading*



*Union Agencies to manage the rescEU capacities, lead the procurement process and to provide recommendations on specific quantities and products to be placed in geographically dispersed logistical hubs.*

## **Amendment 29**

### **Proposal for a decision Recital 18 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(18b) The establishment, management and distribution of strategic Union reserves and stockpiles of capacities dedicated to responding to medical emergencies under the EU4Health programme should complement the reserves of rescEU.*

## **Amendment 30**

### **Proposal for a decision Recital 22 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(22a) The Union Mechanism should also allow for the possibility of additional, voluntary contributions by Member States.*

## **Amendment 31**

### **Proposal for a decision Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(23) While prevention and preparedness measures are essential to enhance the robustness of the Union in facing natural and man-made disasters, the occurrence, timing and magnitude of disasters is by its nature unpredictable. As shown in the recent COVID-19 crisis, financial resources requested to ensure an adequate response may significantly vary from year

(23) While prevention and preparedness measures are essential to enhance the robustness of the Union in facing natural and man-made disasters, the occurrence, timing and magnitude of disasters is by its nature unpredictable. As shown in the recent COVID-19 crisis, financial resources requested to ensure an adequate response may significantly vary from year

to year and should be made available immediately. Reconciling the principle of predictability with the need to react rapidly to new needs consequently means adapting the financial implementation of the programmes. Consequently, it is appropriate to authorise carry-over of unused appropriations, limited to the following year and *solely* devoted to response *action*, in addition to Article 12(4) of the Financial Regulation.

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## Amendment 32

### Proposal for a decision Recital 25

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**(25) Annex I to Decision No 1313/2013/EU is not flexible enough to allow the Union to properly adjust investments in prevention, preparedness and response and thus it is deleted. Investment levels to be allocated to the different phases of the disaster risk management cycle need to be determined in advance. This absence of flexibility prevents the Union from being able to react to the unpredictable nature of disasters.**

*Amendment*

*deleted*

## Amendment 33

### Proposal for a decision Recital 25 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(25a) During the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to have functioning rescEU capacities and for the Union Mechanism to effectively respond to the needs of Union citizens, additional financial appropriations have been made available to finance actions under the Union Mechanism. It is important to give the Union the necessary flexibility to be able**

*to react effectively to the unpredictable nature of disasters, while at the same time maintaining a certain predictability in the fulfilment of the objectives set out in this Decision. It is important to achieve the necessary balance in the fulfilment of those objectives. In order to update the percentages set out in Annex I, according to the priorities of the reformed Union Mechanism, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission.*

## Amendment 34

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point -1 (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 1 – paragraph 2

#### *Present text*

2. The protection to be ensured by the Union Mechanism shall cover primarily people, but also the environment and property, including cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and man-made disasters, including the consequences of acts of terrorism, technological, radiological or environmental disasters, marine pollution, and acute health emergencies, occurring inside or outside the Union. In the case of the consequences of acts of terrorism or radiological disasters, the Union Mechanism may cover only preparedness and response actions.

#### *Amendment*

***(-1) In Article 1, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:***

‘2. The protection to be ensured by the Union Mechanism shall cover primarily people, but also the environment and property, including cultural heritage, against all kinds of natural and man-made disasters, including the consequences of acts of terrorism, technological, radiological or environmental disasters, marine pollution, ***hydrogeological instability*** and acute health emergencies, occurring inside or outside the Union. In the case of the consequences of acts of terrorism or radiological disasters, the Union Mechanism may cover only preparedness and response actions.’

## Amendment 35

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point -1 a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 1 – paragraph 3

3. The Union Mechanism shall promote solidarity between the Member States through practical cooperation and coordination, without prejudice to the Member States' primary responsibility to protect people, the environment, and property, including cultural heritage, on their territory against disasters and to provide their disaster-management systems with sufficient capabilities to enable them to cope adequately and in a consistent manner with disasters of a nature and magnitude that can reasonably be expected and prepared for.

***(-1a) In Article 1, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:***

‘3. The Union Mechanism shall promote solidarity between the Member States through practical cooperation and coordination, without prejudice to the Member States' primary responsibility to protect people, the environment, **land** and property, including cultural heritage, on their territory against disasters and to provide their disaster-management systems with sufficient capabilities to enable them to **prevent, and** cope adequately and in a consistent manner with, disasters of a nature and magnitude that can reasonably be expected and prepared for.’

### Amendment 36

#### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point -1 b (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

(c) to facilitate rapid and efficient response in the event of disasters or imminent disasters, including by **taking measures to mitigate the immediate consequences of disasters;**

***(-1b) In Article 3(1), point (c) is replaced by the following:***

‘(c) to facilitate rapid and efficient response in the event of disasters or imminent disasters, including by **removing any obstacles of a bureaucratic nature.**’

### Amendment 37

#### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

***(1a) In Article 4, the following point is inserted:***

***“4a. ‘Union disaster resilience goals’ means objectives established to support***

*prevention and preparedness actions for the purposes of improving the capacity of the Union and its Member States to withstand the effects of a disaster which causes or is capable of causing transboundary effects, to provide a common baseline regarding the preservation, in spite of the effects of such a disaster, of critical societal functions, and to ensure that the internal market functions properly in such a context;”*

## Amendment 38

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 b (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

#### Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

##### *Present Text*

(c) establish and regularly update a cross-sectoral overview and map of natural and man-made disaster risks the Union may face, by taking a coherent approach across different policy areas that may address or affect disaster prevention and taking due account of the likely impacts of climate change;

##### *Amendment*

***(1b) In Article 5(1), point (c) is replaced by the following:***

“(c) establish and regularly update a cross-sectoral overview and map of natural and man-made disaster risks, ***including disasters which cause or are capable of causing transboundary effects***, the Union may face, by taking a coherent approach across different policy areas that may address or affect disaster prevention and taking due account of the likely impacts of climate change;”

## Amendment 39

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 c (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

#### Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point h

##### *Present text*

(h) promote the use of ***various*** Union funds which may support sustainable disaster prevention and encourage the Member

##### *Amendment*

***(1c) In Article 5(1), point (h) is replaced by the following:***

“(h) promote the use of Union funds which may support sustainable disaster prevention, ***including prevention of***

States and regions to exploit those funding opportunities;

*disasters caused by hydrogeological instability*, and encourage the Member States and regions to exploit those funding opportunities;’

#### Amendment 40

##### Proposal for a decision

##### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point -a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

##### *Present Text*

(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate sub- national level;

##### *Amendment*

***(-a) In paragraph 1, point (c) is replaced by the following:***

“(c) further develop and refine disaster risk management planning at national or appropriate sub-national level, ***including as regards cross-border collaboration, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals referred to in Article 6(5) and the risks related to disasters which cause or are capable of causing transboundary effects;***”

#### Amendment 41

##### Proposal for a decision Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point -a a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d

##### *Present Text*

(d) make available to the Commission a summary of the relevant elements of the assessments referred to in points (a) and (b), focusing on key risks. For key risks having cross-border impacts as well as, where appropriate, for low probability risks with a high impact, Member States shall describe priority prevention and preparedness measures. The summary shall be provided to the Commission by 31 December 2020 and every three years thereafter and whenever there are important changes;

##### *Amendment*

***(-aa) In paragraph 1, point (d) is replaced by the following:***

“(d) make available to the Commission a summary of the relevant elements of the assessments referred to in points (a) and (b), focusing on key risks. For key risks having cross-border impacts ***and risks related to disasters which cause or are capable of causing transboundary effects,*** as well as, where appropriate, for low probability risks with a high impact Member States shall describe priority prevention and preparedness measures. The summary shall be provided to the Commission by 31 December 2020 and every three years thereafter and whenever

there are important changes;”

## Amendment 42

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) improve disaster loss data collection at the national or appropriate sub-national level to ensure evidence-based scenario building as referred to in Article 10(1).;

#### *Amendment*

(f) improve disaster loss data collection at the national or appropriate sub-national level to ensure evidence-based scenario building as referred to in Article 10(1), ***especially when it comes to identifying gaps in cross-border disaster-response capacities.***

## Amendment 43

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point c

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 6 – paragraph 5

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The Commission shall ***define*** Union disaster resilience goals to support prevention and preparedness actions. Disaster resilience goals shall ensure a common baseline for maintaining critical societal functions in the face of cascading effects of a high impact disaster and for ensuring the functioning of the internal market. The goals shall be based on forward looking scenarios, including the impacts of climate change on disaster risk, data on past events and cross-sectoral impact analysis with a particular attention to vulnerable people.

#### *Amendment*

5. ***By ... [18 months from the date of entry into force of this amending decision], the Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to supplement this Decision by establishing*** Union disaster resilience goals to support prevention and preparedness actions. Disaster resilience goals shall ensure a common baseline for maintaining critical societal functions in the face of cascading effects of a high impact disaster and for ensuring the functioning of the internal market. ***Those*** goals shall be based on forward looking scenarios, including the impacts of climate change ***and biodiversity loss*** on disaster risk, data on past events and cross-sectoral impact analysis ***and analysis of the long-term social impact on the regions affected,*** with a particular attention to vulnerable people. ***In the drafting of disaster resilience goals, the Commission shall specifically focus on recurrent disasters that hit Member***



*States' regions and suggest that national authorities take concrete measures, including those to be implemented with the use of Union funds, to strengthen the resilience to crises.*

*The Commission shall be empowered to adopt, where necessary, delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to define Union disaster resilience goals.*

#### Amendment 44

##### Proposal for a decision

##### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

The ERCC shall in particular coordinate, monitor and support in real-time the response to emergencies at Union level. The ERCC shall work in close contact with national crisis systems, civil protection authorities and relevant Union bodies.

##### *Amendment*

The ERCC shall in particular coordinate, monitor and support in real-time the response to emergencies at Union level. The ERCC shall work in close contact with national crisis systems, civil protection authorities, **community-level voluntary groups** and relevant Union bodies.

#### Amendment 45

##### Proposal for a decision

##### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 8 – point c – indent 1

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

- to develop transnational detection and warning systems of Union interest;

##### *Amendment*

- to develop transnational detection and **early** warning systems of Union interest **in order to mitigate the immediate effects of disasters or pandemics on human lives**;

#### Amendment 46

##### Proposal for a decision

##### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 8 – point c – indent 3 a (new)



- ***to provide technical training assistance to local communities for the purpose of enhancing their capacities as regards their first unassisted reaction to a crisis;***

#### **Amendment 47**

##### **Proposal for a decision**

##### **Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 5 a (new)**

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 9 – paragraph 10 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- (5a) In Article 9, the following paragraph is added:  
‘10a. Member States shall take appropriate actions in order to ensure that the first responders are properly equipped and prepared to respond to any kind of disaster as referred to in Article 1.’***

#### **Amendment 48**

##### **Proposal for a decision**

##### **Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 10 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. The Commission and the Member States shall work together to improve cross-sectorial resilience planning, both for natural and man-made disasters likely to have a trans-boundary effect, including the adverse effects of climate change. The resilience planning shall include scenario-building at Union level for disaster prevention and response based on the risk assessments referred to in point (a) of Article 6(1) and the overview of risks referred to in point (c) of Article 5(1), disaster risk management planning referred to in point (c) of Article 6(1), disaster loss data referred to in point (f) of Article 6(1),

1. The Commission and the Member States shall work together to improve cross-sectorial, resilience planning, both for natural and man-made disasters likely to have a trans-boundary effect, including the adverse effects of climate change ***and the increasing incidence of cross-border wildfires***. The resilience planning shall include scenario-building at Union level for disaster prevention and response based on the risk assessments referred to in point (a) of Article 6(1) and the overview of risks referred to in point (c) of Article 5(1), disaster risk management planning referred to in point (c) of Article 6(1), disaster loss

asset mapping and the development of plans for the deployment of response capacities, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals referred to Article 6(5).

data referred to in point (f) of Article 6(1), asset mapping and the development of plans for the deployment of response capacities, taking into account the Union disaster resilience goals referred to Article 6(5).

## Amendment 49

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 10 – paragraph 2

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission and the Member States shall identify and promote synergies between civil protection assistance and humanitarian aid funding provided by the Union and Member States in disaster resilience planning of response operations for humanitarian crises outside the Union.

#### *Amendment*

2. The Commission and the Member States shall identify and promote synergies between civil protection assistance and humanitarian aid funding provided by the Union and Member States in disaster resilience planning of response operations for humanitarian crises outside the Union, ***in consultation with humanitarian actors including local ones and local authorities whenever possible.***

## Amendment 50

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 11 – paragraph 2

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. On the basis of identified risks, resilience goals referred to in Article 6(5), scenario-building referred to in Article 10(1) ***and overall capacities and gaps***, the Commission shall ***define***, by means of implementing acts ***in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2)***, the types and the number of key response capacities required for the European Civil Protection Pool ("capacity goals").

#### *Amendment*

2. On the basis of identified risks, ***overall capacities, gaps and any existing Union disaster*** resilience goals ***as*** referred to in Article 6(5) ***and any existing*** scenario-building ***as*** referred to in Article 10(1), the Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, ***define*** the types and ***specify*** the number of key response capacities required for the European Civil Protection Pool ("capacity goals"). ***Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2).***

## Amendment 51

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Directive No 1313/2013/EU

#### Article 12 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission shall **define**, by means of implementing acts **adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2)**, the capacities rescEU shall consist of, based on **the** resilience goals referred to in Article 6(5), scenario-building as referred to in Article 10(1), taking into account identified and emerging risks and overall capacities and gaps at Union level, in particular in the areas of aerial forest fire fighting, chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents, and emergency medical response.

*Amendment*

2. **The Commission shall establish, within logistical hubs, European reserves of medical countermeasures and equipment which would include the medical countermeasures that respond to high impact low probability events.** The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, **define** the capacities rescEU shall consist of, based **inter alia** on **any existing Union disaster** resilience goals as referred to in Article 6(5) **and any existing** scenario-building as referred to in Article 10(1), taking into account identified and emerging risks and overall capacities and gaps at Union level, in particular in the areas of aerial forest fire fighting, **earthquake and flood rescues**, chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents, and emergency medical response. **Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2). The Commission shall regularly update the information on the number and classification of rescEU capacities and make that information directly available to other Union institutions.**

## Amendment 52

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

#### Article 12 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***For capacities dedicated to responding to***

*medical emergencies, such as a strategic stockpile, emergency medical teams and any other relevant capacities, the Commission shall ensure that effective coordination and synergies are achieved with other Union programmes and funds and in particular with the EU4Health Programme<sup>1a</sup> and with relevant Union and international actors.*

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<sup>1a</sup> *Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a Programme for the Union's action in the field of health for the period 2021-2027 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 (“EU4Health Programme”), COM(2020) 405 final*

## Amendment 53

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

rescEU capacities shall be acquired, rented, leased, and/or otherwise contracted by the Commission or Member States. The Commission may acquire, rent, lease or otherwise contract rescEU capacities to stock and distribute supplies or to provide services to Member States, through procurement procedures in accordance with the Union's financial rules. Where rescEU capacities are acquired, rented, leased or otherwise contracted by Member States, direct grants may be awarded by the Commission to Member States without a call for proposals.

#### *Amendment*

rescEU capacities shall be acquired, rented, leased, and/or otherwise contracted by the Commission or Member States. The Commission may acquire, rent, lease or otherwise contract rescEU capacities to stock and distribute **high-quality** supplies or to provide services to Member States, through procurement procedures in accordance with the Union's financial rules. ***Where the Commission acquires rescEU capacities, it shall retain the ownership of such capacities even when they are distributed to Member States. Where rescEU capacities are rented, leased or otherwise contracted by the Commission, the Commission shall retain full control of such capacities. Where the Commission acquires non-reusable capacities, it may transfer ownership of such capacities to the requesting Member***

*State.* Where rescEU capacities are acquired, rented, leased or otherwise contracted by Member States, direct grants may be awarded by the Commission to Member States without a call for proposals.

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## Amendment 54

### Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

rescEU capacities shall be hosted by the Member States that acquire, rent, lease or otherwise contract those capacities. As a way to enhance Union resilience, rescEU capacities acquired, rented, leased or otherwise contracted by the Commission are to be strategically pre-positioned inside the Union. ***In consultation with Member States, rescEU capacities acquired, rented, leased or otherwise contracted by the Commission could also be located in third countries via trusted networks managed by relevant international organisations.***

*Amendment*

rescEU capacities shall be hosted by the Member States that acquire, rent, lease or otherwise contract those capacities. As a way to enhance Union resilience, rescEU capacities acquired, rented, leased or otherwise contracted by the Commission are to be strategically pre-positioned inside the Union.

## Amendment 55

### Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point a a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 12 – paragraph 5

*Present text*

5. A Member State ***that owns, rents or leases*** rescEU capacities shall ensure the registration of those capacities in CECIS, and the availability and deployability of those capacities for Union Mechanism operations.

*Amendment*

***(aa) Paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:***

***‘5. The Commission or the Member State owning, renting, leasing or otherwise contracting*** rescEU capacities shall ensure the registration of those capacities in CECIS, and the availability and deployability of those capacities for Union

rescEU capacities may only be used for national purposes, as referred to in Article 23(4a), when not being used or needed for response operations under the Union Mechanism.

rescEU capacities shall be used in accordance with implementing acts adopted under point (g) of Article 32(1) and with operational contracts between the Commission and the Member State owning, renting or leasing such capacities, which further specify the terms and conditions of deployment of rescEU capacities, including participating personnel.

Mechanism operations.

rescEU capacities may only be used for national purposes, as referred to in Article 23(4a), when not being used or needed for response operations under the Union Mechanism.

rescEU capacities shall be used in accordance with implementing acts adopted under point (g) of Article 32(1) and with operational contracts between the Commission and the Member State owning, renting or leasing such capacities, which further specify the terms and conditions of deployment of rescEU capacities, including participating personnel.

***The terms and conditions specified in the operational contracts shall also ensure that rescEU capacities are used in compliance with this Decision, notably with the requirement to make rescEU capacities available as laid down in paragraph 6 of this Article and with the general objectives as laid down in Article 1. Those terms and conditions shall also specify the measures to be taken in cases of non-compliance in order to safeguard the appropriate use of Union funding.'***

## Amendment 56

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – point b

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

#### Article 12 – paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

rescEU capacities may be deployed outside the Union in accordance with paragraphs 6 to 9 of this Article.

##### *Amendment*

rescEU capacities may be deployed outside the Union in accordance with paragraphs 6 to 9 of this Article. ***Specific provisions shall be put in place by the Commission to guarantee accountability and the correct use of rescEU capacities in third countries, including providing for access by Union controlling officers. Visibility of the Union Mechanism in third countries shall be ensured in accordance with***

*paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 20a of this Decision.*

## Amendment 57

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8 a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point f a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(8a) In the second subparagraph of Article 13(1), the following point is added: ‘(fa) create capabilities of specific response expertise which can be used in the case of disasters affecting cultural heritage.’***

## Amendment 58

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 9

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) collect and analyse validated information on the situation, in conjunction with the affected Member State, with the goal of generating common ***situational*** awareness, and disseminate it to the Member States;

(b) collect and analyse validated information on the situation, in conjunction with the affected Member State, with the goal of generating common awareness ***of the situation and the response to the situation***, and disseminate it ***directly*** to the Member States;

## Amendment 59

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 9 a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 16 – paragraph 2

*Present text*

*Amendment*

2. Interventions under this Article may be conducted either as an autonomous

***(9a) In Article 16, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:***

“2. Interventions under this Article may be conducted either as an autonomous



assistance intervention or as a contribution to an intervention led by an international organisation. The Union coordination shall be fully integrated with the overall coordination provided by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and shall respect its leading role. In the case of man-made disasters or complex emergencies, the Commission shall ensure consistency with the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, and respect for humanitarian principles.

assistance intervention or as a contribution to an intervention led by an international organisation. The Union coordination shall be fully integrated with the overall coordination provided by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and shall respect its leading role. In the case of man-made disasters or complex emergencies, the Commission shall, ***whenever possible, consult humanitarian actors including local ones and*** ensure consistency with the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, and respect for humanitarian principles.”

## Amendment 60

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 17 – paragraph 1 – point a

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) upon request for prevention expertise in accordance with Article 5(2);

#### *Amendment*

(a) upon request for prevention expertise in accordance with Article 5(2), ***particularly in the event of a pandemic;***

## Amendment 61

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 17 – paragraph 1 – point b

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) upon request for preparedness expertise in accordance with Article 13(3);

#### *Amendment*

(b) upon request for preparedness expertise in accordance with Article 13(3), ***particularly in the event of a pandemic;***

## Amendment 62

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 11

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)



***(aa) developing cartographical material for the swift deployment and mobilization of resources, especially bearing in mind the specificities of cross-border regions for the purpose of trans-boundary risks such as wildfires;***

### **Amendment 63**

#### **Proposal for a decision**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point b a (new)**

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

*Present text*

The financial allocation referred to in ***paragraph 1*** may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of the Union Mechanism and the achievement of its objectives.

*Amendment*

***(ba) in paragraph 3, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:***

***"The financial allocation referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a of this Article and in Article 19a may also cover expenses pertaining to preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities, which are required for the management of the Union Mechanism and the achievement of its objectives."***

### **Amendment 64**

#### **Proposal for a decision**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point b b (new)**

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraph 3 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(bb) the following paragraph is inserted:***

***"3a. The financial envelope referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a of this Article and in Article 19a shall be allocated to cover actions on preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters."***

## Amendment 65

### Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point c

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraph 4

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(c) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:**

**deleted**

**‘4. The financial envelope referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a shall be allocated to cover actions on preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters.’;**

## Amendment 66

### Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point c a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraph 4

*Present text*

*Amendment*

4. The financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated, over the period 2014-2020, according to the percentages **and** principles set out in Annex I.

**(ca) Paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:**

"4. The financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated, over the period 2014-2020, according to the percentages **set out in point 1 of Annex 1 and the** principles set out in **point 3 of that** Annex.";

## Amendment 67

### Proposal for a decision

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point c b (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraph 4 a (new)

**(cb) the following paragraph is inserted:**

**“4a. The financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1a of this Article and in Article 19a shall be allocated, over the period 2021-2027, according to the percentages set out in point 2 of Annex 1 and the principles set out in point 3 of that Annex.”;**

## **Amendment 68**

### **Proposal for a decision**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point d**

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraphs 5 and 6

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(d) paragraphs 5 and 6 are deleted.**

**deleted**

## **Amendment 69**

### **Proposal for a decision**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point d a (new)**

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraph 5

*Present text*

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall review the breakdown set out in Annex I in **the** light of the outcome of the **interim** evaluation referred **to in point (a) of Article 34(2)**. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt, where necessary in light of **the results of that evaluation**, delegated acts in accordance with Article 30, to adjust each of the figures in Annex I by more than **8 percentage points and up to 16** percentage points. **Those delegated acts shall be adopted by 30 June 2017.**

**(da) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:**

"5. The Commission shall review the breakdown set out in Annex I in light of the outcome of the evaluation referred **in Article 34(3)**. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt, where necessary in light of **unexpected events affecting the execution of the budget or in light of the establishment of rescEU capacities**, delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 **in order to amend Annex I so as to** adjust each of the figures in **points 1 and 2 of Annex I** by more than **10** percentage points.";

## Amendment 70

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point d b (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraph 6

*Present text*

6. Where, in case of a necessary revision of the budgetary resources available for response actions, imperative grounds of urgency so require, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to adjust each of the figures in Annex I by more than **8 percentage points and up to 16** percentage points, within the available budgetary allocations **and** in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 31.

*Amendment*

***(db) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following***

“6. Where, in case of a necessary revision of the budgetary resources available for response actions, imperative grounds of urgency so require, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts ***in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex I so as to*** adjust each of the figures in ***points 1 and 2 of*** Annex I by more than **10** percentage points, within the available budgetary allocations in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 31.”;

## Amendment 71

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 12 – point d c (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19 – paragraph 6 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(dc) In Article 19, the following paragraph is added:***

***“6a. The European Parliament and the Council shall authorise the available annual appropriations without prejudice to the provisions of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No .../... laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021-2027 and the Interinstitutional Agreement of ... 2020 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on cooperation in***

*budgetary matters and sound financial management.”*

## Amendment 72

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 19a – paragraph 1

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Measures referred to in Article 2 of Regulation [ERI] shall be implemented under this Decision ***through amounts*** referred to in point (iv) of Article 3(2)(a) of that Regulation, subject to its Article 4(4) and (8).

#### *Amendment*

Measures referred to in Article 2 of Regulation [ERI] shall be implemented under this Decision ***with an amount of EUR 2 187 620 000 in current prices as*** referred to in point (iv) of Article 3(2)(a) of that Regulation, subject to its Article 4(4) and (8).

## Amendment 73

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 14

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 20a – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Any assistance or funding provided under this Decision shall be given appropriate visibility. In particular, Member States shall ensure that public communication for operations funded under the Union Mechanism:

#### *Amendment*

Any assistance or funding provided under this Decision shall be given appropriate visibility ***in line with the specific guidelines issued by the Commission for specific interventions***. In particular, Member States shall ensure that public communication for operations funded under the Union Mechanism:

## Amendment 74

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 14

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 20a – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Where RescEU capacities are used for national purposes as referred to in Article 12(5), Member States shall, by the same means as referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph, acknowledge the origin of those capacities and ensure the visibility of the Union funding used to acquire those capacities.***

## **Amendment 75**

### **Proposal for a decision**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 15 – point a a (new)**

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point h

*Present text*

*Amendment*

(h) supporting the preparedness activities described in Article 13;

***(aa) In Article 21(1), point (h) is replaced by the following:***

***‘(h) supporting the preparedness activities described in Article 13, particularly through the reinforcement of existing training networks, the synergies between them, and fostering the creation of new networks with a focus on innovative solutions and new risks and challenges;’***

## **Amendment 76**

### **Proposal for a decision**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 15 – point b**

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The financial assistance referred to in this paragraph may be implemented by multi-annual work programmes. For actions extending beyond one year, budgetary commitments may be broken down into annual instalments.***

***deleted***

## Amendment 77

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 25 – paragraph 2

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission shall implement the Union's financial support ***in accordance with the Financial Regulation*** in direct management or in indirect management with bodies referred to in Article 62(1)(c) ***of the Financial Regulation***.

#### *Amendment*

2. The Commission shall implement the Union's financial support in direct management ***in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046*** or in indirect management with ***the*** bodies referred to in ***point (c) of Article 62(1) of that Regulation***. ***When choosing the mode of implementation of financial support, priority shall be given to direct management. Where justified by the nature and content of the action concerned, the Commission may use indirect management. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to supplement this Decision by setting out actions carried out under the Union Mechanism, which may be implemented by indirect management.***

## Amendment 78

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 25 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

In order to implement this Decision, the Commission shall adopt annual ***or multi-annual*** work programmes, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2). The annual ***or multi-annual*** work programmes shall set out the objectives pursued, the expected results, the method of implementation and their

#### *Amendment*

In order to implement this Decision, the Commission shall adopt annual work programmes, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2). The annual work programmes shall set out the objectives pursued, the expected results, the method of implementation and their total amount.



total amount. They shall also contain a description of actions to be financed, an indication of the amount allocated to each action and an indicative implementation timetable. With regard to the financial support referred to in Article 28(2), the annual *or multi-annual* work programmes shall describe the actions foreseen for countries referred to therein.

They shall also contain a description of actions to be financed, an indication of the amount allocated to each action and an indicative implementation timetable. With regard to the financial support referred to in Article 28(2), the annual work programmes shall describe the actions foreseen for countries referred to therein.

## Amendment 79

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 25 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

However no annual *or multi-annual* work programmes shall be required for actions falling under the disaster response laid down in Chapter IV, which cannot be provided for in advance.

#### *Amendment*

However no annual work programme shall be required for actions falling under the disaster response laid down in Chapter IV, which cannot be provided for in advance.

## Amendment 80

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 25 – paragraph 5

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

5. In addition to Article 12(4) of the Financial Regulation, commitment and payment appropriations, which have not been used by the end of the financial year for which they were entered in the annual budget shall be automatically carried over and may be committed and paid up to 31 December of the following year. The carried-over appropriations shall be used *solely* for response actions. The carried-over appropriations shall be used first in the following financial year.

#### *Amendment*

5. In addition to Article 12(4) of the Financial Regulation, commitment and payment appropriations, which have not been used by the end of the financial year for which they were entered in the annual budget shall be automatically carried over and may be committed and paid up to 31 December of the following year. The carried-over appropriations shall be used for *prevention, preparedness and* response actions. The carried-over appropriations shall be used first in the following financial year.

## Amendment 81

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 20 – point a

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 30 – paragraph 2

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 6(5) **and in** the second subparagraph of Article 21(3) shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

#### *Amendment*

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 6(5), **Article 19(5) and (6)**, the second subparagraph of Article 21(3) **and Article 25(2)** shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027.

## Amendment 82

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 20 – point a a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 30 – paragraph 3

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

#### *Amendment*

**(aa) paragraph 3 is deleted;**

## Amendment 83

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 20 – point b

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Article 30 – paragraph 4

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The delegation of power referred to in Article 6(5) **and** in the second subparagraph of Article 21(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

#### *Amendment*

4. The delegation of power referred to in Article 6(5), **in Article 19(5) and (6)**, in the second subparagraph of Article 21(3) **and in Article 25(2)** may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force

## Amendment 84

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 20 – point c

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#### Article 30 – paragraph 7

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

7. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 6(5) *or* the second subparagraph of Article 21(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

##### *Amendment*

7. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 6(5), **Article 19(5) and (6)**, the second subparagraph of Article 21(3) *or Article 25(2)* shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council

## Amendment 85

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 22 a (new)

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#### Article 34 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

##### *Amendment*

***(22a) in Article 34(2), the following subparagraph is added:***

***“By ... [24 months from the date of entry into force of this amending decision], the Commission shall evaluate the functioning of the Union Mechanism as well as the coordination and synergies achieved with the EU4Health Programme and other Union health legislation, with a view to presenting a legislative proposal that would include the creation of a specific European Health Response Mechanism.”***

## Amendment 86

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 23

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Annex I

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(23) Annex I is deleted.**

**deleted**

## Amendment 87

### Proposal for a decision

#### Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 23 a (new)

Decision No 1313/2013/EU

Annex I

*Present text*

*Amendment*

Annex I

**(23a) Annex I is amended as follows:**

"Annex I

***Percentages and principles for allocation of the financial envelope for the implementation of the Union Mechanism referred to in Article 19(1) and (1a) and Article 19a***

Percentages for allocation of the financial envelope for the implementation of the Union Mechanism referred to in Article 19(1)

Prevention: **20 % +/- 8** percentage points

Preparedness: **50 % +/- 8** percentage points

Response: **30 % +/- 8** percentage points

**1.** Percentages for allocation of the financial envelope for the implementation of the Union Mechanism referred to in Article 19(1) ***for the period 2014 to 2020***

Prevention: **10 % +/- 10** percentage points

Preparedness: **65 % +/- 10** percentage points

Response: **25 % +/- 10** percentage points

**2. Percentages for allocation of the financial envelope for the implementation of the Union Mechanism referred to in Article 19(1a) and Article 19a for the period 2021 to 2027**

***Prevention: 8 % +/- 10*** percentage points

*Preparedness: 80 % +/- 10 percentage points*

*Response: 12 % +/- 10 percentage points*

***Principles***

When implementing this Decision, the Commission shall give priority to actions for which this Decision sets a deadline within the period leading to the expiry of that deadline, with the objective of meeting the deadline in question.

**3. *Principles***

When implementing this Decision, the Commission shall give priority to actions for which this Decision sets a deadline within the period leading to the expiry of that deadline, with the objective of meeting the deadline in question."

