

Short translation of the Reasoned opinion of the Luxemburgish Parliament

The Luxemburgish Parliament is concerned about the effectiveness of European regional development politics. So it welcomes that the regulation proposal on specific provisions applicable to the European Regional Development Fund and the goal of "Investment for Growth and Employment" aims to concentrate resources on a limited number of priorities in accordance with the peculiarities of the Member States and regions and giving them some flexibility.

Although a number of simplification measures have been proposed, the Parliament continues to believe that it is appropriate to further reduce the administrative burden and take more into account the specific problems of "micro programs."

Provided that this draft is adapted in order to take better into account the particularities of "micro programs," the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific provisions concerning the European Regional Development Fund and the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 is consistent with the principle of proportionality and does not infringe article 5 of the Treaty on European Union.