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Implementation of the EU external financing instruments: mid-term review
2017 and the future post-2020 architecture
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Amendment 1

Andrea Bocskor, Andor Deli, László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution

Citation 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 6 February 2018 entitled 'A credible enlargement perspective for and enhanced EU engagement with the Western Balkans' (COM(2018)65),*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Citation 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council of 6 February 2018 entitled 'EU enlargement strategy - Western Balkans'(COM(2018)65),*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 25 October 2017 on the Council position*

*on the draft general budget of the
European Union for the financial year
2018^{1a},*

^{1a} Texts adopted, P8_TA(2017)0408.

Or. en

Amendment 4
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital –A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*-A. whereas the European Union
remains the world's biggest provider of
external assistance;*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*A a. whereas the EIDHR and in
particular the IcSP are subject to the legal
basis of Article 209 and 212 of TFEU
referring both to Article 208 TFEU which
states that the "Union development
cooperation policy shall have as its
primary objective the reduction and, in
the long term, the eradication of poverty;*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas external financing instruments are the main mechanism to support the EU's action on the global scene and whereas the EU external action has an increasing importance to European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the money used by the European Union to carry out its external action comes from the Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas the Commission is responsible for the identification, formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of EU assistance under these instruments;

B. whereas the Commission is responsible for the identification, formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of EU assistance under these instruments; *whereas the EEAS has the responsibility to ensure the continuity and coherence of EU external policies, amongst others through the instruments; whereas the European Parliament is responsible for democratic oversight and scrutiny and as co-legislator under co-*

decision procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas various projects and grants under the current instruments cannot be evaluated fully as they remain in the early stages of implementation;

Amendment

C. whereas various projects and grants under the current instruments cannot be evaluated fully as they remain in the early stages of implementation, ***whilst some objectives are qualitative by nature and are related to legislation, practices and attitudes that cannot be easily measured quantitatively;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

C a. whereas no equal and robust parliamentary scrutiny of all instruments in particular of the IcSP, is in place;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 11
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the EU has been facing numerous challenges in its close neighbourhood but also on the global scene;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C b. whereas due to limited resources the external financing instruments have been often stretched to their limits;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas there is an urgent need to enhance the visibility of EU assistance targeting both the citizens of partner countries and those of the European Union in order to better communicate the benefits of EU support; whereas investing in favour of concrete and tangible projects the visibility of which is more easily accessible by the wider public, while developing a comprehensive, effective and systematic communication strategy within each instrument can be of significant value in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Recital d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d a. whereas EU external action must prioritise critical global challenges, such as peace and sustainable development, and recognise that the promotion of human rights for all, rule of law and democracy, with a particular focus on gender equality and social justice, as well as the support for human rights defenders, are essential to achieving these goals;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. where as the EU's external financial assistance is a key instrument for supporting economic reforms, as well as for supporting democratic, political and institutional consolidation in partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D b. whereas strategic communication

is often confronted with external challenges including misinformation campaigns against the EU and its Member States requiring further efforts; whereas promoting objective, independent and impartial information while also addressing the legal aspects of the media environment where EU instruments and actions operate are therefore of fundamental importance;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D c. whereas current administrative procedures often entail excessive bureaucratic burden for potential recipient candidates making it difficult for smaller civil society organisations and social partner organisations to get involved in project design and implementation as they often lack the know-how and administrative capacity to bring forward eligible and successful proposals;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Andrea Bocskor, Andor Deli, László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Stresses that these financing instruments are essential for effective EU external action, in particular in the ENI and IPA II recipient countries;

Amendment 19
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. *Suggests that the Union's objectives should be reassessed in the light of their impact on the diplomatic policies and the economies of the Member States;*

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Is concerned, however, about ***a variety of other findings, including the lack of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the absence of evaluation mechanisms and the lack of flexibility;***

2. Is concerned, however, about ***the misuse of EU principles for ideological purposes in the external action sphere;***

Or. fr

Amendment 21
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Is concerned, however, about a variety of other findings, including the lack
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of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the absence of evaluation mechanisms and the lack of flexibility;

of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the *slow or non-existent progress of objectives related to social and juridical reform in the wider Neighbourhood*, the absence of evaluation mechanisms and the lack of flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Is concerned, however, about *a variety of other* findings, including the lack of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the *absence of* evaluation mechanisms and the lack of flexibility;

Amendment

2. Is concerned however about *some* findings, including the lack of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the *deficiency in* evaluation mechanisms and the lack of flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Is concerned, however, about a variety of other findings, including the lack of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the absence of evaluation mechanisms and the lack of flexibility;

Amendment

2. Is concerned, however, about a variety of other findings, including the lack of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the absence of *solid monitoring and* evaluation mechanisms and the lack of flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Is concerned, however, about a variety of other findings, including the lack of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the absence of evaluation mechanisms and *the lack of* flexibility;

Amendment

2. Is concerned, however, about a variety of other findings, including the lack of political guidance and overarching vision, inconsistent implementation of EU values and partnership principles, the absence of evaluation mechanisms and *limited* flexibility;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2 a. *Regrets the absence of one clear vision document clarifying synergies between the instruments and how these feed into a global, overarching EU foreign policy strategy;*

Amendment

2 a. *Regrets the absence of one clear vision document clarifying synergies between the instruments and how these feed into a global, overarching EU foreign policy strategy;*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the*

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deleted

promotion of values and rights and short-term security interests, numerous violent global conflicts and a decline in trans-Atlantic consensus;

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the promotion of values and rights and short-term security interests, numerous violent global conflicts *and a decline in trans-Atlantic consensus;*

Amendment

3. Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the promotion of values and rights and short-term security interests, numerous violent global conflicts, *including in the EU's direct neighbourhood, both to the East and to the South, as well as an increasingly aggressive and assertive policy of the Russian Federation towards former member states of the Soviet Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the promotion of values and rights and short-term *security* interests, numerous violent global conflicts and a decline in trans-Atlantic consensus;

Amendment

3. Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the promotion of values and rights and short-term interests, *the emergence of new actors in the field of global governance and international financial institutions,* numerous violent global conflicts and a decline in trans-Atlantic consensus;

Amendment 29

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the promotion of values and rights and **short-term** security interests, numerous violent global conflicts **and a decline in trans-Atlantic consensus**;

Amendment

3. Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the promotion of values and rights and **short term** security interests, **as well as** numerous violent global conflicts **around the world**;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the promotion of values and rights and short-term security interests, numerous violent global conflicts and a decline in trans-Atlantic consensus;

Amendment

3. Is concerned that the EU and its instruments face significant challenges, including political trade-offs between the promotion of values and rights and short-term security interests, **volatility in the close neighbourhood**, numerous violent global conflicts, **new security challenges** and a decline in trans-Atlantic consensus;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. *Notes that EU Trust Funds were created to address the root causes of migration; regrets that the contributions from the EU budget to the EU Trust Funds and the Facility for Refugees in Turkey have reduced the overall coherence, long-term vision and impact of the Union's action; stresses once again that new priorities must be financed with new appropriations; deeply regrets that the Parliament was not in any stage of the decision-making process of the Turkey statement formally consulted nor asked to give its approval;*

Or. en

Amendment 32
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Reiterates the need for the instruments to be able to respond to new and unforeseen challenges quickly and effectively without losing sight of their original objectives;

Amendment

4. Reiterates the need for the instruments to ***be complementary and adaptable to the local context as well as*** be able to respond to new and unforeseen challenges quickly and effectively without losing sight of their original objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. *Notes that the limited budget foreseen for the thematic instruments and the fact that EU development aid (ODA)*

still falls short of the UN target of 0.7 % of GNI, have hampered the impact of EU cooperation with third countries, especially when tackling poverty and other root causes of migration;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Regrets that the instruments do not contain any explicit reference to the possibility of suspending assistance in cases where a beneficiary country (in particular where indirect management with the beneficiary country - IMBC, has been used) fails to observe such basic principles as democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Welcomes* efforts to make IPA II more *strategic and results-orientated* through *long-term* planning and a sectoral approach;

5. *Encourages* efforts to make IPA II more *strategically relevant in the long term and deliver concrete results* through *beneficiary-specific* planning and a sectoral approach;

Or. en

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Marietje Schaake

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Is deeply concerned about the backsliding of Turkey in terms of rule of law and democracy, despite the EUR 4,5 billion programmed under the IPA II for the current MFF period; recognises that the current accession perspective for Turkey feeds into widespread uncertainty over the value of IPA II in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Antonio López-Istúriz White, David McAllister

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Highlights the instrumental role of IPA II in the management of migration crises, which clearly demonstrates the added value of EU reactivity and joint action;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Eduard Kukan

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Notes the IPA II assistance led to limited results in steering reforms, especially in the areas of rule of law, public administration, fight against corruption;

Amendment 39
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Notes the varying stages of progress of several countries in the Western Balkans under the long-term assistance from the IPA II;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 b. Is concerned about the huge backlog of unspent funds from IPA I & II in Turkey in the context of inefficiencies of the indirect management with the beneficiary country (IMBC) as well as weak absorption capacities;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 b. Notes remaining weaknesses in the quality of indicators in country programmes and action documents;

Amendment 42
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Regrets the current systemic and political inability** to suspend or reroute IPA II funds in cases where countries **do not meet** their commitments or **exhibit** severe political backsliding;

Amendment

6. **Recognises the need to be able** to suspend or reroute IPA II funds in cases where **a thorough analysis by the Commission finds that partner** countries **have systemically not been meeting** their commitments or **are showing** severe political backsliding;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current systemic **and political inability** to suspend or reroute IPA II funds in cases where countries do not meet their commitments or exhibit severe political backsliding;

Amendment

6. Regrets the current systemic **inability and lack of political resilience necessary** to suspend or reroute IPA II funds in cases where countries do not meet their commitments or exhibit severe political backsliding;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets the current systemic and
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Amendment

6. Regrets the current systemic and
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political inability to *suspend or* reroute IPA II funds in cases where countries do not meet their commitments or exhibit severe political backsliding;

political inability to reroute IPA II funds in cases where countries do not meet their commitments or exhibit severe political backsliding;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Welcomes that, compared to its predecessor, IPA II has become more strategic, focusing increasingly on the promotion of key reforms targeting priority areas including the rule of law, public administration and economic governance; notes, however, that IPA II funding has also been used to react to emerging crisis situations, notably the refugee crisis and extensive floods in the Western Balkans; reminds that funding should be used in accordance with the specific objectives pertaining to the instrument and that the main focus of the IPA II should be to support the compliance of the beneficiary countries with the Union's values as well as the Union's rules, standards, policies and practices with a view to Union membership and not ad hoc dealing with unpredictable crises;*

Or. en

Amendment 46
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Reiterates the importance of IPA II as a key investment in economic, political and institutional reforms, as well as supporting key sectors in concerned countries to reach the EU standards in any of the concerned enlargement countries; given the importance of this instrument, underlines the necessity to allocate additional funds to the IPA II in order to achieve required reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Recalls that IPA II was intended to secure crucial social and juridical reforms, inter alia, in beneficiary countries, with a view toward improving regional security in the long-term; notes that in many beneficiary countries these reforms have yet to materialise and that the extent of clearly observable positive results directly linked to IPA II is not at all evident;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Notes the existence of the performance framework; however, regrets that the performance rewards are yet to be considered and awarded; calls in this regard on increased work to be

undertaken to further improve the framework, also taking into account cases of negative performance and an ensuing decrease in funding;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Considers the sectoral approach valid but regrets the lack of clear ownership of projects due to fragmented responsibilities; notes that indirect management has improved overall ownership of the programmes but has also led to decreased efficiency;*

Or. en

Amendment 50
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Welcomes initiatives to set up systems to better monitor and measures performance, including through Sector Monitoring Committees, internal guidelines, and the developing of a new information management system (OPSYS);*

Or. en

Amendment 51
Andi Cristea

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 b. *Notes that the indirect management of IPA II funding by beneficiaries has produced a positive impact in terms of ownership; stresses, however, the lack of transparency with regard to absorption capacity as well as longer delays in implementation;*

Or. en

Amendment 52
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 c. *Takes note that the complementarity of IPA II with actions of other Instruments, notably the EIDHR and the IcSP, has increased; notes, however, that the coordination during both the planning and programming phases has not been sufficient;*

Or. en

Amendment 53
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 d. *Underlines that IPA II, as the main EU funding instrument for pre-accession support, finances actions required not only for aligning with the EU acquis, but also to promote the social,*

economic and institutional development of beneficiaries; strongly believes that overall funding available under IPA II must be ambitious and forward looking and must match the actual needs, obligations and aspirations linked to the accession process and EU membership;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 e. Acknowledges that IPA II provides crucial support to local civil society organisations (CSOs), including through a dedicated Civil Society Facility; emphasises, however, that support to CSOs is in many instances limited compared to the real needs on the ground and calls for additional efforts to successfully address this deficit;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Welcomes the support to structural reforms provided in the form of programmed assistance;

7. Welcomes the support to structural reforms provided in the form of programmed assistance *and underlines the special nature of ENI, enabling the EU to devise tailor - made policies adapted to the specific needs of the partner countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 56
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Regrets that the ENP has not respected the specific expectations, sensitivities and aspirations of the countries and their population concerned but focused on Association Agreements with neighbouring countries which force neoliberal reforms and dictate the strict compliance with the EU's economic legislation without giving the neighbours any say about their formulation nor implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Shares the EC assessment that the existence of a dedicated financing instrument for the neighbourhood has been a concrete evidence of political importance attached by the EU to relations with the neighbours and to deepen political cooperation and economic integration with and within the region;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Recognises that current challenges *and needs* in the neighbourhood have placed serious strain on the ENI budget and human resources;

Amendment

8. Recognises that current challenges, *such as terrorism and radicalism*, in the neighbourhood have placed serious strain on the ENI budget and human resources *and require more flexibility*;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Notes discrepancies between objectives, the EU particular interests and financial resources available;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Is concerned that ENI funding in politically sensitive contexts remains challenging, especially with regard to promotion of the shared values of democracy and human rights;

9. Is concerned that ENI funding in politically sensitive contexts remains challenging, especially with regard to promotion of the shared values of democracy and human rights; *regrets that the “more for more” approach that was adopted by the Commission in the wake of the so-called Arab Spring has been progressively discarded, and that countries that are manifestly departing from their stated commitments to human*

rights and democratic reform have enjoyed increasing financial assistance over the recent period;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned that ENI funding in politically sensitive *contexts remains challenging*, especially with regard to promotion of *the* shared values of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

9. Is concerned that ENI funding *has been less effective in partners less committed to reforms and remains challenging* in politically sensitive *and conflict situations*, especially with regard to *the* promotion of shared values of democracy and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned that ENI funding in politically sensitive contexts *remains* challenging, especially with regard to promotion of the shared values of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

9. Is concerned that ENI funding in politically sensitive contexts *might remain* challenging, especially with regard to promotion of the shared values of democracy and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is concerned that ENI funding in politically sensitive contexts remains challenging, especially with regard to promotion of the shared values of democracy and human rights;

Amendment

9. Is concerned that ENI funding in politically sensitive contexts remains challenging **but necessary**, especially with regard to promotion of the shared values of democracy and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Stresses that ENI remains a relevant and important instrument for promoting the interests of the Union in the neighbourhood and has contributed to the articulation of an EU single voice in the neighbourhood as a whole; underlines that EU values and principles including democracy, rule of law, human rights and efficient, accountable and transparent public institutions are in the interest of neighbouring societies as much as of our own in terms of stability, security and prosperity; considers that the implementation of the principle of differentiation has allowed the EU to adapt its support to partner countries' needs and ambitions;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Welcomes the support to structural reforms provided under programmed assistance; notes that shortcomings related to the lack of joint programming with Member States have slightly improved; takes note of the limited effectiveness of the incentive-based approach in the ENI Regulation so far;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Notes that in some cases the ENI had a limited impact because the EU approach was not aligned with the strategic objectives of partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Takes note of contributions under ENI to the Madad Fund and the Emergency Trust Fund for Africa;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. *Reiterates that the neighbourhood has been confronted with unprecedented challenges since 2014 due to the increasing number of long-standing and newly emerging challenges, such as the illegal annexation of the Crimean peninsula by the Russian Federation and the conflict in Eastern Ukraine, the Syrian crisis, the stabilisation of Libya, radicalisation and terrorism, unsustainable youth unemployment and the challenge of migration, and is, as a result, less stable and considerably less secure than ever before thus hampering political, social and economic transformation as well as regional cooperation, stability and security; stresses that the financial capacity of this instrument has been stretched to the limit and notes that the response brought under ENI has not been proportionate to the needs and challenges of the neighbourhood;*

Or. en

Amendment 69
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. *Welcomes differentiation as the 16 Neighbourhood countries are in various stages of economic and political reforms and their ability and willingness to implement the reforms varies;*

Or. en

Amendment 70
Marietje Schaake

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 b. *Welcomes the monitoring of ENI assistance through Results-Oriented Monitoring (ROM); regrets that no consistent monitoring and evaluation systems exist at instrument level;*

Or. en

Amendment 71
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 c. *Underlines the need for stronger coordination between regional and bilateral programmes and investment facilities to better support and foster private-sector development;*

Or. en

Amendment 72
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Recognises that the IcSP's primary added value is its speed and flexibility when it comes to addressing conflict;

10. Recognises that the IcSP's primary added value is its speed and flexibility when it comes to addressing conflict *and its broad range of civilian actors with whom the EU can partner; reminds that the IcSP is the only EU instrument for civilian conflict prevention including mediation, dialogue and*

reconciliation;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10 a. Takes note of the complications in collecting data and measuring results of IcSP actions, both of which may have been proven challenging due to difficulties in assessing political outcomes, attribution of results to IcSP actions when followed up with concurrent actions under other instruments as well as access to conflict affected areas;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes that the need for conflict prevention and to address security challenges have increased drastically in the recent period;

11. Notes that the need for conflict prevention and to address security challenges have increased drastically in the recent period; ***believes that there is a very high demand for reconciliation but also mediation and dialogue initiatives in many post-war crisis countries with sectarian cleavages; therefore stresses the need to significantly increase funds available for such initiatives;***

Or. en

Amendment 75
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the need for conflict prevention and to address security challenges have increased drastically in the recent period;

Amendment

11. Notes that the need for conflict prevention and to address security challenges have increased drastically in the recent period; ***notes that the IcSP may function as a measure of last resort or forerunner for longer-term actions funded by other instruments;***

Or. en

Amendment 76
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam, David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the ***need*** for conflict prevention and ***to address*** security challenges have ***increased*** drastically in the recent period;

Amendment

11. Notes that the ***needs*** for conflict prevention and ***addressing*** security challenges have drastically ***increased*** in the recent period ***and therefore presuppose an instrument that can promptly act in the context of crises and conflicts;***

Or. en

Amendment 77
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the need for conflict prevention and to address ***security challenges*** have increased drastically in the recent period;

Amendment

11. Notes that the need for ***civil*** conflict prevention, ***mediation and reconciliation*** and to address ***the root causes of (armed) conflicts*** have increased drastically in the

recent period;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that the legislative proposal to overhaul the Instrument contributing to Security and Peace (IcSP) was adopted in November 2017 with a view to supporting a strengthening of the security and defence capabilities of the partner countries and thus enhancing the effectiveness of the steps taken by the EU to foster stability, security and sustainable development in third countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Stresses that the new military capacity building component (CBSD) may set a precedent for the next MFF which could lead to the IcSP and Heading IV becoming open for all kinds of military funding purposes and pose risks for CSO working with the EU being perceived as parties in armed conflict;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Notes that IcSP is in the early stages of countering cyber threats globally; urges a stronger emphasis on cyber security, including through a coherent strategy applicable throughout all EU external actions; calls for an accompanying increase in funds allocated for cyber security under the IcSP as the appropriate instrument to deal with such threats;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Notes that cooperation with CFSP actions and CSDP operations and missions as well as EU humanitarian aid provision has increased;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Underlines the added value of the worldwide holistic approach of the

12. Underlines the added value of the worldwide holistic approach of the

EIDHR, despite its relatively small budget;

EIDHR, despite its relatively small budget,
*as well as its unique feature of being the
only instrument through which the EU
can support civil society actions
regardless of the consent of the
authorities of the State concerned by such
actions;*

Or. en

Amendment 83

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Underlines the added value of the worldwide holistic approach of the EIDHR, despite its relatively small budget;

Amendment

12. Underlines the added value of the worldwide holistic approach of the EIDHR, despite its relatively small budget,
*and the importance of civil society
organisations in achieving its objective;*

Or. en

Amendment 84

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that *in* the current period *the* EIDHR has been used more flexibly and *with more complementarity* than in the previous period;

Amendment

13. Notes that *during* the current period EIDHR has been used more flexibly and *in a more complimentary manner* than in the previous period, *highlights that the call for proposals process is long, inconvenient and over-competitive; welcomes its complementarity with funding from other sources, such as the European Endowment for Democracy which enhances the effectiveness of EIDHR's funding in urgent cases;*

Or. en

Amendment 85

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that in the current period the EIDHR has been used more flexibly and with more complementarity than in the previous period;

Amendment

13. Notes that in the current period the EIDHR has been used more flexibly and with more complementarity than in the previous period; **welcomes the increased focus on human rights defenders, including through the emergency fund available at the level of EU delegations, and the establishment and the successful operation of the EU Protect Defenders mechanism;**

Or. en

Amendment 86

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes that in the current period the EIDHR has been used more flexibly and with more complementarity than in the previous period;

Amendment

13. Notes that in the current period the EIDHR has been used more flexibly and with more complementarity than in the previous period, **reacting to emerging human rights and democracy crises more quickly;**

Or. en

Amendment 87

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Is concerned about the difficulties in mainstreaming human rights and democratic values through geographic programmes, leading to increased pressure on the EIDHR;

Amendment

14. Is concerned about the difficulties in mainstreaming human rights and democratic values through geographic programmes ***and the reduced support by Member States to civil society organisations***, leading to increased pressure on the EIDHR ***at a time of closing space for civil society worldwide***;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Believes that the EU must show leadership and ambition by deploying an overarching policy for mainstreaming its support to democracy in all its external relations; considers therefore the funding attributed to democracy support must be increased accordingly in particular in the light of current attacks on democracy worldwide; insists on the need to ensure that the spending on objective 1 for the Country Based Support Scheme (CBSS) reaches effectively and efficiently those human rights defenders most at risk; urges in this regard the EU delegations to deploy all the needed support;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 a. Recognises that evaluation of EIDHR actions is challenging due to the absence of strategic and operational indicators; notes that challenges in evaluation also arise due to significant levels of support to CSOs and human rights defenders being understandably delivered confidentially in order to protect identities and safety of beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14 b. Reiterates the added value of EU election observation missions, an area where the EU is leading globally; welcomes that observation and follow-up missions to election observation missions' recommendations, have increased;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Underlines that the PI has been designed specifically to pursue thematic EU and mutual interests with partners;

15. Underlines that the PI has been designed specifically to pursue thematic EU and mutual interests with partners; ***notes that in practice the PI is used as an instrument of last resort, being deployed when it is considered the only instrument to facilitate the pursuit of the EU policy agenda and tackling global challenges;***

Amendment 92

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Underlines that the PI *has been designed* specifically to pursue thematic EU and mutual *interests with* partners;

Amendment

15. Underlines that the PI *is* specifically *intended* to pursue thematic EU and mutual *interest with third countries as to build alliances and foster cooperation with current and emerging strategic* partners;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Notes the benefits of EU's Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) Mechanism ProtectDefenders.eu implemented by civil society and which has provided critical support to a large number of HRDs; urges continued support of such mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Is of the opinion that increasing provision of resources and input by

policy-making services is necessary to ensure they are fully involved in designing, programming and implementing the actions as well as enhancing the active role of EU delegations in the formulation of actions; increasing information sharing with Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Notes with regret that the evaluation has been hampered by the fact that no central depository of action documentation has been created due to the late adoption of a results indicator framework, and the unfinished nature of most projects;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. Advocates for improving the visibility, knowledge and understanding of the objectives of the PI, especially within the EU institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Sabine Lösing

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17**

Motion for a resolution

17. ***Regrets that*** the high complexity and restrictive nature of the CIR ***have hampered the efficient use of Union resources and are preventing a timely response to new challenges and partner needs;***

Amendment

17. ***Notes*** the high complexity and restrictive nature of the CIR , ***however recognises that the CIR need to meet criteria of budgetary scrutiny and democratic oversight;***

Or. en

**Amendment 98
Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

17 a. Notes that the CIR has been established with the purpose of harmonisation, simplification of implementation, higher flexibility, coherence and consistency, efficiency of the use of the Union's resources;

Amendment

Or. en

**Amendment 99
Neena Gill, Clare Moody**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

17 a. Regrets that visibility of the EU External Funding Policy remains limited in a context where third actors are actively seeking to undermine EU foreign policy through disinformation;

Amendment

Amendment 100
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 b. Regrets that the commonality of rules has not led to joint programming of assistance amongst the instruments;

Amendment 101
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls for EU and universal values to remain at the core of all EU external actions;

deleted

Amendment 102
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls for EU and universal values to remain at the core of all EU external actions;

18. Calls for EU and universal values to remain at the core of all EU external actions; ***stresses that EU external action must prioritise tackling critical global challenges, such as the peace, security and development nexus, and recognise that the promotion of human rights and***

democracy, and support for human rights defenders and civil society organisations, are essential to working towards these interlinked goals;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for **EU and** universal values **to remain** at the core of all EU external actions;

Amendment

18. Calls for universal values **and human rights to be** at the core of all EU external actions;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for EU and universal values to remain at the core of all EU external actions;

Amendment

18. Calls for EU and universal values **of human rights** to remain at the core of all EU external actions;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for EU and universal values to remain at the core of all EU external

Amendment

18. Calls for EU and universal values **and rights** to remain at the core of all EU

actions;

external actions;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for EU and universal values to remain at the core of all EU external actions;

Amendment

18. Calls for EU and universal values ***and rights*** to remain at the core of all EU external actions;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Urges ***increased synergies and coherence between all instruments*** under Heading IV; calls, in this regard, on the Commission ***and the EEAS*** to strengthen their cooperation and coordination;

Amendment

19. Urges ***that a paradigm shift of the EU foreign policy in general would be needed, in particular concerning the fight against poverty, with regards to development aid, climate change and conflict resolution*** under Heading IV; calls, in this regard, on the Commission to strengthen their cooperation and coordination ***with civil society and local actors***;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Urges increased synergies and coherence between all instruments under Heading IV; calls, in this regard, on the Commission and the EEAS to strengthen their cooperation and coordination;

Amendment

19. Urges increased synergies and coherence between all instruments under Heading IV; calls, in this regard, on the Commission and the EEAS to strengthen their cooperation and coordination, ***particularly to fulfil their responsibilities under Article 21 TEU;***

Or. en

Amendment 109

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Urges increased synergies and coherence between all instruments under Heading IV; calls, in this regard, on the Commission and the EEAS to strengthen their cooperation and coordination;

Amendment

19. Urges increased synergies and coherence between all instruments under Heading IV, ***as well as with bilateral assistance programmes of Member States;*** calls, in this regard, on the Commission and the EEAS to strengthen their cooperation and coordination;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the establishment of solid monitoring ***and*** evaluation systems that are consistent for all instruments;

Amendment

20. Calls for the establishment of solid monitoring, evaluation ***and enhanced parliamentary control/scrutiny*** systems ***and procedures*** that are consistent for all instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls for the establishment of solid monitoring and evaluation systems that are consistent for all instruments;

Amendment

20. Calls for the establishment of solid ***and transparent*** monitoring and evaluation systems that are consistent for all instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Stresses the need to provide additional financial resources and training support to CSOs; insists that urgent measures are required to further diminish the bureaucratic burden and procedural obstacles encountered by civil society organisations, especially by local CSOs; calls for specific budget lines devoted to capacity building for CSOs in order to enhance their ability to access funding;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Recommends improving transparency by the creation of a single common transparent public database of projects and actions;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Is in favour of a more direct and active promotion of EU policies, its financial assistance and its visibility;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Is in favour of a more direct and visible promotion of EU policies;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 b. Reiterates its position that at least 10% of unallocated funds of ENI and IPA II are kept in reserve for unforeseen

events, whilst maintaining the objectives prescribed in the relevant ENI and IPA II regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 b. Calls for bigger efforts to ensure joint programming of assistance with Members States and, where possible, other donors;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a. Calls for tangible progress on crucial reform-related goals in neighbouring countries, particularly where those reforms have stalled or otherwise been delayed; notes that in the absence of such reforms the validity and efficacy of IPA II as a whole is called into question;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation, strengthening the rule of law and improving respect for universal human rights;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 120

Andrea Bocskor, Andor Deli, László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on *democratisation*, strengthening the rule of law and improving *respect for universal* human rights;

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on *strengthening democratic institutions, fight against corruption and building administrative capacities, thereby* strengthening the rule of law, *legal security* and improving *consistent implementation of human and minority* rights;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation, strengthening the rule of law and improving respect for universal human rights;

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation, strengthening the rule of law and improving respect for universal human rights; *calls for more support for reforms in the sectors relevant for the accession process, as well as stimulation of the regional cooperation;*

Or. en

Amendment 122

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation, strengthening the rule of law and improving respect for universal human rights;

Amendment

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation, ***public administration reform***, strengthening the rule of law and improving respect for universal human rights, ***thereby assisting in a complementary manner to achieve the EU's enlargement policy***;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation, strengthening the rule of law and improving respect for universal human rights;

Amendment

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation ***and on fundamental political and institutional reforms, with the aim of*** strengthening the rule of law ***and good governance***, and improving respect for universal human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation, strengthening the rule of law and improving respect for universal human rights;

Amendment

21. ***Supports the principles enlisted in Article 21 TEU and*** recommends a stronger emphasis on democratisation, strengthening the rule of law and

improving respect for universal human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends enabling the transfer of funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to meet the EU's stated objectives **and** calls on the Commission to *suspend funding for countries not fulfilling the basic Copenhagen criteria*;

Amendment

22. Recommends enabling the transfer of funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to meet the EU's stated objectives; ***calls for easing the administrative burden related to recipients from civil society organisations***; calls on the Commission to ***propose modifications in funding in case of serious breaches of the EU fundamental values***;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. ***Recommends enabling the transfer of funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to meet the EU's stated objectives and*** calls on the Commission to suspend funding for countries not fulfilling ***the*** basic Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to suspend funding for countries not fulfilling basic Copenhagen criteria ***and to enable the transfer of those funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to cooperate on the instrument's general and specific objectives***;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Andrea Bocskor, Andor Deli

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends *enabling the transfer of funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to meet the EU's stated objectives and calls on* the Commission to suspend funding for countries *not fulfilling the basic* Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

22. Recommends the Commission to suspend funding for countries *violating the* Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends enabling the transfer of funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to meet the EU's stated objectives and calls *on* the Commission to *suspend funding for countries not fulfilling* the basic Copenhagen criteria;

Amendment

22. Recommends enabling the transfer of funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to meet the EU's stated objectives and calls *upon* the Commission to *strongly take into account a country's progress towards* the basic Copenhagen criteria *when deciding to suspend funds*;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends enabling the transfer of funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to meet the EU's stated objectives and calls on the

Amendment

22. Recommends enabling the *direct* transfer of funds to civil society when state authorities are unwilling to meet the EU's stated objectives and calls on the

Commission to suspend funding for countries not fulfilling the basic Copenhagen criteria;

Commission to suspend funding for countries not fulfilling the basic Copenhagen criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Insists on strong ownership of the beneficiaries from programming to monitoring and auditing; calls on the European Commission to provide targeted assistance to national audit authorities in terms of methodology, planning, recruitment training and supervision;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 b. Regrets the lack of transparency regarding the absorption capacity of these funds;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam, David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 c. Calls for increased visibility of the IPA II in the region considering the crucial importance of the enlargement policy for the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Calls for appropriate targeted communication and information campaigns by means of national, regional and local media outlets or any other as it may be deemed appropriate, with minimum requirements and the monitoring thereof defined by the Commission in close cooperation with beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Supports targeted counter-propaganda and strategic communication efforts, especially, when the EU's image and interests are actively targeted and undermined;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. Reiterates the usefulness of the financial performance reward for countries making progress, as prescribed by the IPA II Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 b. Considers that flexibility and the use of funding to address specific crisis situations must be in line with the instrument's key priorities and the fundamentals of the enlargement strategy and the accession process, which have to remain the main focus of IPA II;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 b. Recommends larger support to those national authorities responsible for donor coordination which have a weak capacity but show political willingness to meet objectives;

Amendment 138

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 c. Calls for better coordination and additional synergies during the planning and programming phases of IPA II with the actions of other instruments, namely the EIDHR and the IcSP, in order to ensure coherence and enhance complementarity both internally amongst its own set of objectives and programmes and vis-à-vis other EFIs;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 c. Urges the channelling of funds into sectors with a proven track record avoiding further chronic delays that have occurred under the indirect management with the beneficiary country (IMBC), mainly in Turkey;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Urges that the ENP should be refocused on a tighter range of priorities such as socio-economic development, education and employment – especially of youth, the promotion of regional cooperation between partner countries, especially in the Southern neighbourhood as well as the promotion of added value chains and sustainable management of (energy) resources;

Or. en

**Amendment 141
Marietje Schaake**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Regrets that the multiannual programming has taken place already for majority of the beneficiaries in the course of 2017, prior to finalisation of the MTR of assistance in those countries; recalls that Parliament has provided its recommendations on programming during a Strategic Dialogue with the Commission in April 2017;

Or. en

**Amendment 142
Tokia Saïfi**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls for the existing balance in the allocation of funds between the Union's southern and eastern neighbourhoods to be maintained;

Amendment 143
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24 a. Stresses the political visibility and leverage of the EU that ENI as a separate financing instrument grants in the neighbourhood;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Underlines the **need to take into account the link** between stabilisation, conflict prevention, respect for human rights and **socioeconomic** development;

25. Underlines the **interconnection** between stabilisation, conflict prevention, respect for human rights and **socio-economic** development; **the importance of an incentive-based mechanism that supports tailor-made political and economic reforms where most needed, and the ability to respond more rapidly to challenges;**

Or. en

Amendment 145
Željana Zovko

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Underlines the need to take into
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25. Underlines the need to take into
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account the link between stabilisation, conflict prevention, respect for human rights and socioeconomic development;

account the link between stabilisation, conflict prevention *and resolution in the immediate European neighbourhood*, respect for *the fundamental values, such as* human rights *and rule of law*, and socioeconomic development;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines the need to take into account the link between stabilisation, conflict prevention, respect for human rights and socioeconomic development;

Amendment

25. Underlines the need to take into account the link between stabilisation, conflict prevention, respect for human rights, *education that promotes the values of peace and tolerance*, and socioeconomic development;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Underlines the need to take into account the link between stabilisation, conflict prevention, respect for human rights and socioeconomic development;

Amendment

25. Underlines the need to take into account the link between *support for democratisation*, stabilisation, conflict prevention, respect for human rights and socioeconomic development;

Or. en

Amendment 148
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Points out that the primary objective of the European Neighbourhood Policy is growth and employment, particularly for young graduates; calls on the Commission to step up funding under the next ENI programme for projects promoting the employability of young people in the countries in the EU's neighbourhood;*

Or. fr

Amendment 149
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. *Stresses that investment into stabilising and developing countries in the neighbourhood helps to tackle problems such as migration, terrorism, local conflicts and economic instability, which in the long run will be beneficial for the EU as a whole;*

Or. en

Amendment 150
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. *Calls for making full use of conditionality and an incentivised approach related to reforms and strategic objectives;*

Amendment 151

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Calls on improvements in donors' coordination; especially in pairing with funds from other EU instruments, fellow donors and international financial institutions to underpin economic transition and stability in partner countries;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam, David McAllister

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26 a. Calls for effective monitoring of ENI at instrument level;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Recommends to continue differentiation based on beneficiaries' various needs and situations within the Eastern Partnership area and in case of the associated partners; underlines a

primary task of swift and effective implementation of the Association Agreements (AAs) and the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (DCFTAs) and all related reforms, which must be backed with adequate financial resources from the EU side;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Underlines that the specificity of challenges in the neighbourhood requires an integrated and comprehensive approach including synergies with other EFIs and across policies of the Union; stresses, in this context, the need to continue focusing on democracy, human rights and civil society in a coherent and persistent manner;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Expresses alarm at the increase in destruction and confiscation of EU-funded humanitarian assistance in the West Bank; deplores the lack of resolve of the EEAS and the Commission, as highlighted by the European Court of Auditors, to secure compensation from and guarantees of non-repetition by the

Israeli authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Reiterates that the objectives of funds programmed under the ENI are to be adhered to when such funds are shifted to other modalities such as Trust Funds, and that scrutiny and oversight by parliament are needed and must never be circumvented;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 a. Calls for a stronger involvement of civil society in the identification of needs;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 b. Concludes that increasing the indicative financial amount by means of

*legislative amendment to the ENI
Regulation might be necessary in the light
of the magnitude of challenges in the
Neighbourhood;*

Or. en

Amendment 159
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 b. Reiterates the importance of a deeper joint programming with the Member States, in addition to the good progress made on joint analyses, coordination and consensus-building on donor priorities;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 c. Welcomes the implementation of the incentive-based approach defined in the ENI, even though the ENI has not been able to provide sufficient incentives to those countries reluctant to engage in political reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 c. *Regards economic development, and especially opportunities to support youth as a primary element in developing the Neighbourhood;*

Or. en

Amendment 162

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27 c. *Calls for further efforts to improve the EU's strategic communication and visibility in neighbourhood countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 163

Urmaz Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls for better efforts to leverage IcSP influence ***though*** regular strategic dialogues with partners and international organisations;

28. Calls for better efforts to leverage IcSP influence ***through*** regular strategic dialogues with partners and international organisations; ***in this context asks to ensure co-financing by other important donors with stakes in the outcomes of relevant actions;***

Or. en

Amendment 164

Sabine Lösing

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Strongly criticises the amended regulation of the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) which facilitates the support for actions carried out under the Capacity Building in Support of Security and Development (CBSD) initiative, which will enable the EU to fund training and equipment for military actors in partner countries, considering this a door-opener to the misuse of development aid and contradictory to Article 208/209 TFEU which aims primarily to eradicate poverty; opposes in this regard any subordination of development aid and cooperation under security or defence policy;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Calls for an improved strategic framework and for synergies between IcSP and follow-up actions under other instruments and by other actors;

29. Calls for an improved strategic framework and for synergies between IcSP and follow-up actions under other instruments and by other actors; ***points out that the link between security and development is a key principle underpinning the Union's integrated approach to external crises and conflicts;***

Or. fr

Amendment 166
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for an improved strategic framework and for synergies between IcSP and follow-up actions under other instruments and by other actors;

Amendment

29. Calls for an improved strategic framework and for synergies between IcSP and follow-up actions under other instruments and by other actors, ***highlights the importance of increasing the efficiency of EU measures by creating an explicit link between security and development policies;***

Or. en

Amendment 167

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Calls for an improved strategic framework and for synergies between IcSP and follow-up actions under other instruments and by other actors;

Amendment

29. Calls for an improved strategic framework and for synergies between IcSP and follow-up actions under other instruments and by other actors ***in particular the DCI, IPA II and ENI with regards to medium and long term peacebuilding;***

Or. en

Amendment 168

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls for increased focus and cooperation with other international organisations and governments on countering emerging new threats, such as

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in the area of cyber-security, and hybrid conflicts;

Or. fr

Amendment 169
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls for increased *focus and* cooperation *with* other international organisations *and* governments on countering emerging new threats, such as in the area of *cyber-security, and* hybrid conflicts;

Amendment

30. Calls for increased cooperation *between* other international organisations, governments *and EU institutions* on countering emerging new threats, such as in the area of hybrid conflicts *and cyber-security where the expertise of ENISA could be utilised;*

Or. en

Amendment 170
Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

30a. Stresses that this instrument will from now on enable the Union to fund training measures for and the supply of non-lethal equipment (such as IT systems, hospitals, etc.) to third-country armed forces in order to meet urgent, short- and medium-term needs, as part of the efforts to achieve sustainable development objectives;

Or. fr

Amendment 171
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Welcomes the Commission's initiative to allow EU support of military actors under certain circumstances, and calls for a more long-term approach;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Recommends a more strategic use of IcSP mediation capacity not only to conflicts of localised impact, but also to support peace process and dialogues in existing or emerging conflicts with global significance;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Calls for an improved strategic framework and synergies between IcSP and follow-up actions from other instruments and actors;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 b. Calls for better early warning systems and conflict-analysis tools that allow for better prevention and peace-building;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Reiterates the importance of supporting and promoting democracy and human rights in third countries;

31. Reiterates the importance of supporting and promoting democracy and human rights in third countries, ***regardless of the consent or acquiescence by third countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 176
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Reiterates the importance of supporting and promoting democracy and human rights in third countries;

31. Reiterates the importance of supporting and promoting democracy and human rights in third countries, ***including the protection of human rights defenders;***

Or. en

Amendment 177
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Reiterates the importance of supporting and promoting democracy and human rights in third countries;

Amendment

31. Reiterates the ***fundamental*** importance of supporting and promoting democracy and human rights in third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31 a. Notes the effectiveness and importance of the EIDHR as an independent key EU External Financing Instrument which supports CSOs and HRDs in an ever shrinking civil society space; supports the continued need of dedicated funding towards human rights and democracy, without decrease; furthermore calls for the consideration of increased funding for urgency assistance to HRDs, and as well as the effective promotion of the availability of such funds;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Reiterates that the EIDHR should not *merely* be used as an instrument to fill gaps left by other instruments, but that the targeted promotion of democracy and human rights should be a clear and strategic goal in itself;

Amendment

32. Reiterates that the EIDHR should not *have its scope limited or* be used as an instrument *merely* to fill gaps left by other instruments but that the targeted promotion of democracy and human rights should be a clear and strategic goal in itself;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 a. Urges the Commission to find solutions to closing civil society space, increased human rights violations and repression, for example by increasing the funds available for global, reactive programmes such as the EU human rights defenders mechanism; calls on the EU to continue funding the Human Rights Defenders (HRD) protection mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Recommends increased strategic planning in conjunction with political guidance from EU authorities and coherence with the other instruments, especially in countries experiencing a decline in human rights and democratic standards, to counter the global trend of

33. Recommends increased strategic planning in conjunction with political guidance from EU authorities and coherence with the other instruments, especially in countries experiencing a decline in human rights and democratic standards, to counter the global trend of

illiberalism;

illiberalism; *underlines that determined strategic action needs to be taken in order to reverse the alarming trend of closing civil society space and growing repression, including through increased support for civil society and human rights defenders; calls on the Commission to prioritise funding on NGOs and human rights defenders, especially those with a particular focus on marginalised groups such as women, indigenous peoples, Roma, persons with disabilities, children and elderly;*

Or. en

Amendment 182

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recommends increased strategic planning in conjunction with political guidance from EU authorities and coherence with the other instruments, especially in countries experiencing a decline in human rights and democratic standards, to counter the global *trend* of illiberalism;

Amendment

33. Recommends increased strategic planning in conjunction with political guidance from EU authorities and coherence with the other instruments, especially in countries experiencing a decline in human rights and democratic standards, to counter the global *trends* of illiberalism *and the closing space for civil society; in this context, insists that the EIDHR concentrates its funding on supporting human rights defenders and civil society organisations at risk, notably through the expansion of the EU human rights defenders mechanism and the Emergency Fund;*

Or. en

Amendment 183

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

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Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Recommends increased strategic planning in conjunction with political guidance from EU authorities and coherence with the other instruments, especially in countries experiencing a decline in human rights and democratic standards, to counter the global ***trend of illiberalism***;

Amendment

33. Recommends increased strategic planning in conjunction with political guidance from EU authorities and coherence with the other instruments, especially in countries experiencing a decline in human rights and democratic standards, ***and*** to counter the global ***trends of authoritarianism***;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Underlines the importance to focus on internationally relevant thematic issues that may underpin, in the short-, mid- and/or long-term, the globalisation of human rights and the rule of international law and justice; calls for greater EIDHR support in a number of emerging thematic issues, notably the fight against corruption, business and human rights, environmental rights and rights of migrants;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 a. Welcomes support to international

and regional human rights and accountability mechanisms, such as the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the International Criminal Court (ICC);

Or. en

Amendment 186
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33 b. *Recommends continued efforts to abolish the death penalty worldwide;*

Or. en

Amendment 187
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Insists that urgent work is required to further diminish the bureaucratic obstacles encountered by local civil society organisations (CSOs);

34. Insists that urgent work is required to further diminish the bureaucratic obstacles encountered by local civil society organisations (CSOs); ***encourages EU delegations to publish calls for proposals in local languages and to allow applicants to submit project proposals therein; thereby also strengthening local ownership and long-term embeddedness of projects,***

Or. en

Amendment 188
Miroslav Poche

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Insists that urgent work is required to further diminish the bureaucratic obstacles encountered by local civil society organisations (CSOs);

Amendment

34. ***Reiterates European Commission's commitments on further supporting civil society and promoting a more conducive environment for civil society organisations in partner countries,*** insists that urgent work is required to further diminish the bureaucratic obstacles encountered by local civil society organisations (CSOs);

Or. en

Amendment 189

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Insists that urgent work is required to further diminish the bureaucratic obstacles encountered by local civil society organisations (CSOs);

Amendment

34. Insists that urgent work is required to further diminish the bureaucratic obstacles encountered by local civil society organisations (CSOs); ***encourages EU delegations to publish calls for proposals in local languages and to allow applicants to submit project proposals therein;***

Or. en

Amendment 190

Neena Gill, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Calls for an increased focus on the sustainability of EIDHR-funded actions,

notably in the context of Election Observation Missions, where there is significant scope to step up transfer of knowledge to local actors and improve follow-up of recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Praises the support the EIDHR gives to election observation, and highlights the need to follow-up recommendations from election monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Urmas Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Calls upon the Commission to specifically provide funding to projects targeting the increasing abuse of surveillance technology and online attacks by repressive governments;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Encourages the European Commission to work with EU delegations in third countries to actively seek out human rights defenders (HRDs) and CSOs working on sensitive issues requiring funding;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 a. Recommends increased attention to the promotion of civic space and the protection of human rights defenders (HRDs) as they promote the values of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 b. Calls for the establishment of monitoring and evaluation systems that involve input from human rights defenders (HRDs);

Or. en

Amendment 196
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 c. Encourages coordinated action with the IcSP in pursuit of actions preventing crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocides;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34 d. Suggests an enhanced follow-up to the election observation missions' (EOM) recommendations; calls on the EOM planning to be better coordinated with European Parliament's election observation activities;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Welcomes the focus on the Union's strategic interests;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 199
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. *Welcomes the focus on the Union's strategic interests;*

Amendment

35. *Points out that only the Member States have interests;*

Or. fr

Amendment 200
Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Underscores the importance of a well-resourced Partnership Instrument for pro-actively defending EU values and interests in the context of a declining trans-Atlantic consensus and the growing number of middle-income countries whose strategic importance is rapidly increasing, including in Asia and Latin America;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Urmaz Paet, Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Recommends a review of the geographical allocations in the next MIP in order to adapt to challenges; in this context suggests enhanced coverage of cooperation with third non-strategic countries, such as middle-income countries (MICs) which are currently not sufficiently covered;

Amendment 202
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 a. Recommends better alignment with CIR objectives and cross-cutting themes;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36 b. Recommends to finalise its monitoring and evaluation system, including relevant qualitative indicators;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Neena Gill, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. Calls for the inclusion of gender mainstreaming amongst the provisions of the CIR;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 b. Calls for further stepping up efforts to increase visibility of EU external policy funding through a comprehensive and coherent communication strategy which includes measures to tackle disinformation; calls for introducing conditionality mechanisms vis-à-vis implementing partners when measures to increase EU visibility are not complied with;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 207

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; ***underlines that in the event of the United Kingdom withdrawing from the European Union, the current budget ratio destined to external action should be increased or at least maintained at current levels with the same rationale being applied to existing instruments, policies and priorities***; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external ***actions***, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; ***reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens***;

Amendment

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external ***priorities such as poverty eradication and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, civil conflict solution and mediation, disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR), arms control and nuclear non-proliferation treaty (NPT) regime, fair trade, balanced economic relations, humanitarian and development aid***, based on values and fundamental rights and principles;

Or. en

Amendment 209
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

Amendment

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens; ***calls for more strategic political guidance in preparing and implementing the new external financing instruments;***

Or. en

Amendment 210
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Calls for funding of ***an*** external relations ***instrument*** to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

Amendment

38. Calls for funding of external relations ***instruments*** to reflect ambitious external actions ***and for the budget of the EU as a global player to be increased while remaining*** based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

Amendment

38. Calls for funding of an external relations instrument to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles, ***and human rights***; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of

EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Calls for funding of *an* external relations *instrument* to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

Amendment

38. Calls for funding of *the* external relations *instruments* to reflect ambitious external actions, based on values and fundamental rights and principles; reiterates that EU external actions also serve the common interests of EU citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Pier Antonio Panzeri

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38 a. Recalls that the EIDHR was established on the request of the European Parliament and has become, since 2006, the concrete expression of the EU commitment to support and promote democracy and human rights in third countries; moreover, its strengthening in 2014 and the achievements obtained and consolidated under the previous programming period has made of the EIDHR the largest pro-democracy and human rights programme worldwide; underlines therefore the importance to keep the EIDHR as a separate instrument for being the unique financing tool active to allow the EU to intervene without the consent of governments, in support of registered and non-registered NGOs, and

in areas not always covered by EU Member States, rightly needed in contexts of shrinking space for civil society;

Or. en

Amendment 214
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38 a. Underlines that increased transparency and accountability can only be ensured if a strengthened role and scrutiny of the European Parliament is recognised across all the instruments and if civil society is regularly involved in political dialogue as well as in programming, implying timely and regular information on funding modalities which should be made available to civil society organisations throughout all instruments/programmes (both thematic and geographical);

Or. en

Amendment 215
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39. Reiterates that reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to provide more ***flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness,*** accountability, transparency and public oversight;

39. Reiterates that reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to provide more accountability, transparency and public oversight, ***and to increase efficiency, coherence and responsiveness as well as effectiveness and flexibility;***

Or. en

Amendment 216
Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Reiterates that reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight;

Amendment

39. Reiterates that reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight, ***the challenges occurring on strategy, programming and implementation level need to be tackled more effectively;***

Or. en

Amendment 217
Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. ***Reiterates that*** reform of the current instrument architecture ***is required in order to*** provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and ***would*** also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight;

Amendment

39. ***Considers that a*** reform of the current instrument architecture ***could*** provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and ***could*** also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. **Reiterates that** reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight;

Amendment

39. **Notes that the EEAS wishes to** reform the current instrument architecture, **claiming that it** is required in order to provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Reiterates that reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight;

Amendment

39. Reiterates that reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to **regulate conflicts of interest**, provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Reiterates that reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight;

Amendment

39. Reiterates that reform of the current instrument architecture is required in order to provide more flexibility, efficiency, coherence and responsiveness, and would also increase cost-effectiveness, accountability, transparency and public oversight **and reduce overlaps**;

Amendment 221

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39 a. Recalls that the external financing instruments, including the IcSP, shall be implemented in such a way that they contribute to sustainable development, poverty eradication and the achievement of stable, peaceful and inclusive societies; stresses that the Union's assistance under the different instruments shall be used to prevent conflicts, ensure preparedness to address pre- and post-conflict situations and consolidate peace, guided by the principle of a strict commitment to a purely civilian and non-military approach;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 223

Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. *Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 224 Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. *Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 225 Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40. Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture;

40. Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture; *calls, in any case, for the current Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II) and the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) to continue as separate instruments owing to their specific political and financial nature;*

Or. en

Amendment 226

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40**

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture;

Amendment

40. Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture; *is opposed, however, to the "one size fits all" approach and underlines that such simplification should not lead to merging all the existing instruments into one;*

Or. en

Amendment 227

Andrea Bocskor, Andor Deli, László Tőkés

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40**

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture;

Amendment

40. Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture *while finding it important for the current IPA II and the ENI to continue as separate instruments;*

Or. en

Amendment 228

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40**

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that this *could be achieved* through a simplification of the current architecture;

Amendment

40. Notes that *the EEAS proposes to achieve* this through a simplification of the current architecture;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Notes that this could be achieved through a simplification of the current architecture;

Amendment

40. Notes that **a way** this could be achieved **is** through a simplification of the current architecture;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Recalls the role of the Parliament as a co-legislator in the regulation for the next MFF; reiterates its willingness to work with the Commission, EEAS and Council to optimise the architecture of the external financing instruments; stresses however that the objective of any restructuring of the instruments should be increased transparency, accountability, efficiency, coherence as well as flexibility; stresses that these objectives cannot be achieved without a clear governance structure that allows for political control, is strategy driven, inclusive and accountable; stresses that the Parliament will not accept any reform of the instruments without a solid governance structure taking these criteria into account; urges the Commission and EEAS to propose a plan for the reform of the instruments that includes such a governance structure and allows for clear ring-fencing of funds to meet clear objectives;

Amendment 231

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Believes that a simplified architecture of the EFIs, achieved through their consolidation and the merits of which are yet to be ascertained, would have to be accompanied by a new oversight model of governance and parliamentary scrutiny ensuring full accountability throughout the programming and implementation phases; stresses furthermore that such streamlined architecture should lead to increased transparency and the incorporation of trust funds and facilities; believes that the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance, due to its specificities in terms of objectives and implementation, should maintain its current form and should not be affected by such changes;

Or. en

Amendment 232

Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Emphasises that the programming of instruments must closely involve the civil societies of the respective countries and be based to a greater extent on decentralised cooperation in its conception, rollout and implementation, in order to establish solid and lasting

partnerships, to meet the precise needs of populations and take the social realities of the concerned people into account;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Underlines that a reform and a simplification should harmonise existing procedures and significantly reduce bureaucratic burden for beneficiaries without undermining the specificity of each instrument, in particular it should not endanger the independent action of the EIDHR;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. Underlines that the staff working documents on the midterm review declare all instruments “relevant and fit for purpose” and that the EEAS services have so far been lacking any concrete examples to justify why a merger would bring improvements;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Miroslav Poche

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 a. *Emphasises that it is important to concentrate external spending in order to avoid the inefficiencies resulting from sectorial dispersion and aid fragmentation;*

Or. en

Amendment 236

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 b. *Expresses its concern in particular about the three thematic instruments which differ in the decision-making modalities from the geographical instruments that are programmed in cooperation with the recipient countries: the EIDHR operates independently from the consent of partner country authorities, the IcSP covers in its article 3 non-programmable crisis response measures and the PI is supposed to finance the ‘external dimension of EU’s internal policies’; recalls the specific implementing rules which make for example the IcSP such a useful instrument to support civilian conflict prevention and peacebuilding activities and which need to be maintained (e.g. variety of activities, geographical coverage, range of actors, etc.);*

Or. en

Amendment 237
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 b. *Notes that in the new architecture the EIDHR should be preserved as a separate instrument because of its specific nature: it cooperates directly with human rights defenders and local civil society organisations and, in some circumstances, with unregistered organisations, without the need for a prior approval of national authorities;*

Or. en

Amendment 238
Jordi Solé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40 c. *Underlines that the EU, when creating the EIDHR and the IcSP, laid a particular focus on human rights, conflict prevention and peace-building; stresses that it is important to preserve these priorities not only in its activities but also visibly for the outside communication by maintaining separate instruments; stresses that the preservation of these thematic instruments is crucial for the Union's credibility, in particular regarding its level of ambition regarding peace and security;*

Or. en

Amendment 239
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Cristian Dan Preda, Tunne Kelam, David McAllister

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. *Stresses that a single instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;*

Amendment

41. *Calls for a streamlining of the EFIs, for example by merging all existing thematic instruments within the Foreign Affairs Committee's remit (IcSP, PI and the EIDHR) into one single instrument; suggests that such a merger could include the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) and the budgetised European Development Fund (EDF) without the African Peace Facility (APF), subject to the agreement of the Committee on Development as the committee responsible; stresses, however, that safeguarding the independence of IPA II and ENI, is the best way to enact the EU's Neighbourhood and Enlargement policies and influence our closest geographical and strategic partners;*

Or. en

Amendment 240

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. *Stresses that a single instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;*

Amendment

41. *Stresses that the simplification of the current architecture should not result in the merger of all instruments; believes that only in very few cases the merging of instruments generates an added value like in the case of DCI and EDF;*

Or. en

Amendment 241

Andrea Bocskor, Andor Deli, László Tőkés

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that a single instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

Amendment

41. Stresses that a single instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession; ***underlines that a supplementary and progressively increasing financial support is needed for candidate countries, especially frontrunners such as Montenegro and Serbia, in order to ensure their successful preparation for full membership; stresses that the result-oriented approach of IPA II for candidate and potential candidate countries should be reinforced in the post-2020 pre-accession assistance framework;***

Or. en

Amendment 242

Nikos Androulakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that ***a single*** instrument ***cannot exist*** without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile

Amendment

41. Stresses that, ***any possible merger of current instruments, with the exception of the current Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II) and the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) can not take place*** without the inclusion of clear and

states, development policy, economic and social development, **and support to countries in various stages of EU accession**;

dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy **and** economic and social development;

Or. en

Amendment 243 **Sabine Lösing**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 41**

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that a single instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

Amendment

41. Stresses that a single instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, **civil** conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy **and poverty eradication**, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession; **furthermore, underlines that a robust democratic and transparent scrutiny by national parliaments and the European Parliament must be ensured**;

Or. en

Amendment 244 **Eduard Kukan**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 41**

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that **a single instrument** cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various

Amendment

41. Stresses that **the new architecture of the instruments** cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes

goals, objectives **and** priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

for the various **thematic** goals **and** objectives, **as well as geo-political** priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of **the EU accession and the countries of the EU neighbourhood**;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Tokia Saïfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that a single **instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for** the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

Amendment

41. Stresses that a single **financial strategy would make it possible to coordinate the various financial instruments more effectively and thus do more to achieve** the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

Or. fr

Amendment 246
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that a single instrument cannot **exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the** various

Amendment

41. Stresses that a single instrument cannot **effectively fulfil the wide range of** various goals, objectives and priorities of

goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

EU external action *currently attributed to existing instruments*, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that *a* single instrument *cannot* exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

Amendment

41. Stresses that *no* single instrument *can* exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes *and allocations* for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Stresses that a single instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, support to

Amendment

41. Stresses, *however*, that a single instrument cannot exist without the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals, objectives and priorities of EU external action, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law,

civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development, and support to countries in various stages of EU accession;

Or. en

Amendment 249

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Cristian Dan Preda, Tunne Kelam, David McAllister, Arnaud Danjean

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 a. Insists that any merger must be conditional on the new thematic instrument being policy driven and the predictability of long-term funding of all programmes being ensured to the greatest extent possible, while introducing a large amount of flexibility; considers, in addition, that the simplified structure calls for proper checks and balances and sufficient transparency, including enhanced strategic policy input and scrutiny of implementation by Parliament; calls for the inclusion of clear and dedicated envelopes for the various goals and objectives of EU external action, including the promotion of democracy, human rights and the rule of law, support to civil society, conflict resolution, fragile states, development policy, economic and social development;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 a. Instructs the EU to keep a single, dedicated instrument for civil society and human rights and democracy, including a mechanism on support and protection for human rights defenders, with its own legal basis and separate from other instruments; underlines that this is in order to ensure that there are no risks to its independence and that its funds cannot be diverted to other objectives; calls on the Commission to ensure that human rights and democracy objectives are mainstreamed into the objectives of all other instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 a. Stresses in addition that each instrument should set up common goals including the necessity to enhance a rights-based approach and to mainstream human rights, providing substance to Art. 21 of the TEU requiring that the EU seek to consolidate democracy, human rights and the rule of law as a necessary objective of external relations;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 a. Calls on the EEAS and Commission to ensure clear communication to partner countries about any reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 253

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41 b. Instructs the EU to keep a single, dedicated instrument for civilian conflict prevention and rapid civilian crisis response; urges to take into account the growing demand in Europe's neighbourhood by tripling funds available for civilian conflict prevention in particular for financing initiatives in the field of mediation, dialogue and reconciliation; underlines that such an increase should not be at the expense of civilian conflict prevention and peacebuilding in other regions;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Calls for the **establishment** of solid **and** consistent evaluation and monitoring procedures that are able to track progress in achieving set objectives by means of EU funding;

42. Calls for the **setting up** of solid, consistent evaluation and monitoring procedures that are able **to provide qualitative and quantitative evaluation analysis and** to track progress in achieving set objectives by means of EU funding;

Amendment 255

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Calls for the establishment of solid and consistent evaluation and monitoring procedures that are able to track progress in achieving set objectives by means of EU funding;

Amendment

42. Calls for the establishment of solid and consistent evaluation and monitoring procedures that are able to track progress in achieving set objectives by means of EU funding *via different instruments*;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Reiterates that flexibility *is reliant on the ability* to transfer funds between envelopes; recalls *that* funds destined for external action objectives cannot be rerouted to serve other objectives, including migration management and internal security; *calls for* a dedicated *proportion* of the *total* external action *instrument* budget (*no less than 15 %*) to be reserved for flexible and/or urgent action *and thus to remain unprogrammed*;

Amendment

43. Reiterates that flexibility *requires the possibility* to transfer funds between envelopes; recalls funds destined for external action objectives cannot be rerouted to serve other objectives, including migration management and internal security; *suggests* a dedicated *amount* of the external action budget to be reserved for flexible and/or urgent action;

Or. en

Amendment 257

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Reiterates that flexibility is reliant on the ability to transfer funds between envelopes; recalls that funds destined for external action objectives cannot be rerouted to serve other objectives, including migration management and internal security; calls for a dedicated proportion of the total external action instrument budget (no less than 15 %) to be reserved for flexible and/or urgent action and thus to remain unprogrammed;

Amendment

43. Reiterates that flexibility is reliant on the ability to transfer funds between envelopes; recalls that funds destined for external action objectives cannot be rerouted to serve other objectives, including migration management, **border security, military capacity-building of partner countries** and internal security; calls for a dedicated proportion of the total external action instrument budget (no less than 15 %) to be reserved for flexible and/or urgent action and thus to remain unprogrammed;

Or. en

Amendment 258 Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Reiterates that flexibility is reliant on the ability to transfer funds between envelopes; recalls that funds destined for external action objectives cannot be rerouted to serve other objectives, including migration management and internal security; calls for a dedicated proportion of the total external action instrument budget (no **less than 15** %) to be reserved for flexible and/or urgent action and thus to remain unprogrammed;

Amendment

43. Reiterates that flexibility is reliant on the ability to transfer funds between envelopes; recalls that funds destined for external action objectives cannot be rerouted to serve other objectives, including migration management and internal security; calls for a dedicated proportion of the total external action instrument budget (no **more than 10** %) to be reserved for flexible and/or urgent action and thus to remain unprogrammed;

Or. en

Amendment 259 Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 43 a (new)

43 a. *Stresses however that specific envelopes and rules should be preserved for the European Instrument for Human Rights and Democracy, with a secured and non-transferable established amount of dedicated funding; furthermore, stresses that the characteristics of the current instrument should be preserved and enhanced (universal, flexible, responsive, important focus on HRDs, capacity to be mobilised without call for proposal and without the consent of the government, in cases where NGOs are not registered, entities without legal personality or based in the country, with subgranting facilities, confidentiality opportunities and ease reporting, waiver for need for co-financing);*

Or. en

Amendment 260

Neena Gill

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Recalls the difficulties that beneficiaries currently experience in securing funding under the instruments; calls for **simplified** procedures, the establishment of a one-stop-shop for organisations applying for EU funding and the use of digital solutions where possible to streamline and reduce bureaucratic burdens;

Amendment

44. Recalls the difficulties that beneficiaries currently experience in securing funding under the instruments; calls for **simplifying** procedures **and, where possible, adopting unified procedures for the different Commission and EEAS services involved**, the establishment of a one-stop-shop for organisations applying for EU funding and the use of digital solutions where possible to streamline and reduce bureaucratic burdens;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Sabine Lösing

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Recalls the difficulties that beneficiaries currently experience in securing funding under the instruments; calls for simplified procedures, the establishment of a one-stop-shop for organisations applying for EU funding and the use of digital solutions where possible to streamline and reduce bureaucratic burdens;

Amendment

44. Recalls the difficulties that beneficiaries currently experience in securing funding under the instruments; calls for simplified procedures, the establishment of a one-stop-shop for organisations applying for EU funding and the use of digital solutions where possible to streamline and reduce bureaucratic burdens ***but not at the cost of budgetary oversight, traceability and control;***

Or. en

Amendment 262
Eduard Kukan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Recalls the difficulties that beneficiaries currently experience in securing funding under the instruments; calls for simplified procedures, the establishment of a one-stop-shop for organisations applying for EU funding and the use of digital solutions where possible to streamline and reduce bureaucratic burdens;

Amendment

44. Recalls the difficulties that beneficiaries currently experience in securing funding under the instruments; calls for simplified procedures, ***easing administrative burden***, the establishment of a one-stop-shop for organisations applying for EU funding and the use of digital solutions where possible to streamline and reduce bureaucratic burdens;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Soraya Post

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45 a. *Calls for the reform to enhance NGOs' core funding, to clarify and provide more opportunities to derogate to the co-financing requirement, to provide for multiannual partnership and to ensure the sustainability of the activities;*

Or. en

Amendment 264
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Stresses the need for an overarching strategy and accompanying documents, developed *jointly* and shared by all relevant Commission services and the EEAS, setting out the goals and objectives of EU external action for the coming period and the way in which the instrument will be deployed to achieve *them*;

Amendment

46. Stresses the need for an overarching strategy and accompanying documents, developed *in conjunction* and shared by all relevant Commission services and the EEAS *and managed and monitored by the governance structure that is yet to be created*, setting out the goals and objectives of EU external action for the coming period and the way in which the instrument will be deployed to achieve *these*; *calls for the use of both internal and external expertise in the setting of such goals and objectives; recommends that all programming includes conflict-sensitivity analysis, political economy analysis and risk assessment and mitigation measures that could be flexibly redeployed in cases in which such risks occur*;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Neena Gill, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46 a. *Calls for exploring ways to increase coordination and coherence with external funding policies by EU Member States, including through the enhancement of joint programming;*

Or. en

Amendment 266
Miroslav Poche

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47. Calls for improved requirements for faster decision-making in order to increase the EU's capacity to respond to rapidly evolving events;

47. Calls for improved requirements for faster decision-making, ***more flexibility as well as simplification of rules and procedures***, in order to increase the EU's capacity to respond to rapidly evolving events;

Or. en

Amendment 267
Anna Elżbieta Fotyga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47. Calls for improved requirements for faster decision-making in order to increase the EU's capacity to respond to rapidly evolving events;

47. Calls for improved requirements for faster decision-making ***with regard to enabling funds from the specific instruments*** in order to increase the EU's capacity to respond to rapidly evolving events;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 47 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47 a. Underlines the importance of increasing the visibility and raising awareness of the EU external action - including through the utilisation of the EU's Strategic Communication Task Force - and influence around the world; calls this to be seen as a policy objective, therefore stresses the imminent need for country- and/or region-specific strategic communication in the EU delegations and significantly increased coordination and information sharing between EU delegations and Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48. Emphasises that EU delegations play a key role in local programming, oversight of programming, the eventual disbursement of funds and the identification of beneficiaries, particularly in the case of human rights defenders and CSOs active in sensitive areas;

48. Emphasises that EU delegations play a key role in local programming, oversight of programming, the eventual disbursement of funds and the identification of beneficiaries, particularly in the case of human rights defenders and CSOs active in sensitive areas; ***reiterates that EU delegations cannot be solely responsible for funding decisions due to the relationship they also need to maintain with governments in third countries;***

Or. en

Amendment 270
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

48. Emphasises that *EU delegations play a key role in local programming, oversight of programming, the eventual disbursement of funds and the identification of beneficiaries, particularly in the case of human rights defenders and CSOs active in sensitive areas;*

Amendment

48. Emphasises that *it is for the Member States' diplomatic networks to ensure that their States' money is used properly in recipient countries;*

Or. fr

Amendment 271
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48 a. Recalls that in certain instances EU political goals and objectives, such as human rights, rule of law and development, are better served through the disbursement of several smaller grants to civil society organisations, rather than one larger envelope to a single beneficiary;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Underlines the importance of the more-for-more and conditionality

deleted

Amendment

principles; considers that stronger conditionality mechanisms should be set up under which direct budget support to state authorities and government bodies can be suspended in cases where such institutions do not comply with the objectives of the dispersed funding, or violate the rule of law and human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment 273

Antonio López-Istúriz White, Tunne Kelam

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

49. Underlines the importance of the more-for-more and conditionality *principles*; considers that stronger conditionality mechanisms should be set up under which direct budget support to state authorities *and* government bodies can be suspended in cases where such institutions do not comply with the objectives of the dispersed funding, or *violate* the rule of law and human rights;

Amendment

49. Underlines the importance of the more-for-more and conditionality *principle*; considers that stronger conditionality mechanisms should be set up under which direct budget support to state authorities *or* government bodies can be suspended *or when possible re-targeted to civil society* in cases where such institutions do not *adhere to or* comply with *meeting* the objectives of the dispersed funding, or *are violating* the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Lars Adaktusson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 49

Motion for a resolution

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authorities, government bodies **and non-state actors** can be suspended in cases where such **beneficiaries** do not comply with the objectives of the dispersed funding, or violate the rule of law and human rights;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Andi Cristea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Stresses that a simplified structure calls for proper checks and balances, transparency, the right of scrutiny of implementation, strategic policy input by Parliament, the use of delegated acts for revision of thematic priorities, if contained in annexes to legislative acts, and the adoption of substantial additional elements such as strategic and multi-annual programming documents;

Amendment

50. Stresses that a simplified structure calls for proper checks and balances, transparency, the right of scrutiny of implementation, **including enhanced strategic policy input and scrutiny of implementation** by Parliament, the use of delegated acts for **the** revision of thematic priorities, if contained in annexes to legislative acts, and the adoption of substantial additional elements such as strategic and multi-annual programming documents;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Antonio López-Istúriz White

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50

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adoption of substantial additional elements such as strategic and multi-annual programming documents;

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Or. en

Amendment 277

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50 a. Believes that the IcSP's follow-up regulation should not include the military capacity building for partner countries component (CBSD) as this politically weakens the EU's only instrument for civilian conflict prevention; also recalls that CBSD funding under the current IcSP is noncompliant with Article 209 TFEU, relevant case-law of the ECJ and the limits to military spending imposed by Article 41(2) TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50 b. Believes that it is of crucial importance to building a reinforced and purely civilian IcSP for the next MFF also for the purpose of redressing the imbalance between low Union commitments regarding civilian conflict prevention and on the other side defence activities such as CBSD, European Defence Fund and PESCO;

Amendment 279

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50 c. Notes plans to create a European Peace Facility; underlines that such a facility should be restricted to civilian actions in the field of conflict prevention and peacebuilding and all military activities should be grouped under the umbrella of another dedicated instrument;

Or. en

Amendment 280

Jordi Solé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 50 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

50 d. Recalls that according to 41(2) TEU expenditure arising from operations having military or defence implications cannot be charged to the Union budget under the next MFF; calls therefore on the Council to adapt the ATHENA mechanism to new demands such as military capacity building of partner countries, PESCO and joint research and development in line with the Parliament's resolution of 22 November 2016 on the European Defence Union (2016/2052(INI)) and the related recommendation contained within its paragraph 47;

