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Amendment 1

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Proposal for a decision 1

Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. ***Grants the Commission discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016*** / Postpones its decision on granting the Commission discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016;

Amendment

1. Postpones its decision on granting the Commission discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 2

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Proposal for a decision 1

Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Grants the Commission discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016 / ***Postpones its decision on granting the Commission discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016;***

Amendment

1. Grants the Commission discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016.

Or. en

Amendment 3
Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision 2
Citation 19 a (new)

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

– *whereas in the context of the discharge procedure, the Parliament wishes to stress the special importance of further strengthening of the democratic legitimacy of the EU institutions through improving on transparency and accountability, implementing the concept of the Performance-Based Budgeting (PBB) and good governance of human resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Barbara Kappel

Proposal for a decision 2
Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016 / ***Postpones the closure of the accounts of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016;***

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh European Development Funds for the financial year 2016.

Or. en

Amendment
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the European Development Funds (EDFs) are the Union's main financial instrument for providing development cooperation to the ACP countries and OCTs;

Amendment

B. whereas the European Development Funds (EDFs) are the Union's main financial instrument for providing development cooperation *aid* to the ACP countries and OCTs;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the history of the Union's Member States confers obligations on the Union regarding development in ACP countries and cooperation with the OCTs, which are tied to the Union's future owing to geopolitics, globalisation and global challenges such as the effects of climate change and demographic change;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas coordination is central to limiting the risk of aid fragmentation and maximising impact coherence and partners' ownership of development

Amendment

G. whereas *effective* coordination is central to limiting the risk of aid fragmentation and maximising impact coherence and partners' ownership of

priorities;

development priorities;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Tomáš Zdechovský, Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas mobilising the private sector is key given the funding gap required to reach ambitious development goals;

Amendment

J. whereas mobilising the private sector ***and attracting further investments*** is key given the funding gap required to reach ambitious development goals, ***and to secure the best building blocks for sustainable development in the recipient countries in their own administrative capability and societal structure;***

Or. en

Amendment 9

Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas budget support, while being a key driver for change and ***to address*** the main development challenges, carries a significant fiduciary risk and should only be granted if it provides sufficient transparency, traceability and accountability and is accompanied by clear commitment from partner countries to reform policies;

Amendment

K. whereas budget support, while being a key driver for change and ***addressing*** the main development challenges, carries a significant fiduciary risk and should only be granted if it provides sufficient transparency, traceability and accountability and is accompanied by clear commitment from partner countries to reform policies;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas aid development is implemented in a complex and fragile **geographic** context, **including either** weak governance frameworks, corruption, armed conflicts, crisis or post-crisis situations triggering migrations or forced displacements;

Amendment

L. whereas aid development is implemented in a complex and fragile **geopolitical** context, **impacted by issues such as** weak governance frameworks, corruption, **social and economic instability**, armed conflicts, crisis or post-crisis situations triggering migrations or forced displacements, **health crisis, etc.**;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Regrets that these encoding errors were already present in 2015 in the context of the management of recovery orders;

Amendment

8. Regrets that these encoding errors were already present in 2015 in the context of the management of recovery orders; **notes however that in 2016 DG DEVCO issued detailed instructions to its staff on the correct encoding of recovery orders of this type;**

Or. en

Amendment 12
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Is concerned by the recurrence and persisting typology of errors, despite consecutive corrective action plans, i.e. non-compliance with procurement provisions with a case of services contracts awarded without a competitive selection procedure, expenditure not incurred, ineligible expenditure or lack of supporting documents; observes that those errors were also related to transactions linked to programme estimates, grants and contribution agreements between the Commission and international organisations;

15. Is concerned by the recurrence and persisting typology of errors, ***in particular in the area of public procurement***, despite consecutive corrective action plans, i.e. non-compliance with procurement provisions with a case of services contracts awarded without a competitive selection procedure, expenditure not incurred, ineligible expenditure or lack of supporting documents; observes that those errors were also related to transactions linked to programme estimates, grants and contribution agreements between the Commission and international organisations; ***calls on the Commission to address the shortcomings in the contract management, selection procedures, document management and the procurement system as a matter of urgency***;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. ***Notes the successive action plans implemented to enhance the control framework of DEVCO***, in particular the targeting of high-risk areas related to funds under indirect management through international organisations and development agencies and grants under direct management; notes the extension of the reservation to grants and programme estimates under indirect management;

Amendment

18. ***Welcomes DG DEVCO's continuous efforts to improve the implementation of its control framework***, in particular the targeting of high-risk areas related to funds under indirect management through international organisations and development agencies and grants under direct management; notes the extension of the reservation to grants and programme estimates under indirect management;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Acknowledges that development aid is implemented in difficult, unstable or critical contexts which are error-prone;

Amendment

19. Acknowledges that development aid is *often* implemented in difficult, unstable or critical contexts which are error-prone;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Repeats its call for unwavering attention to be paid to the recurrent weaknesses observed within the running of key control steps, namely the vulnerability of ex ante checks carried out before project payments are made and external audits verifications on expenditure;

Amendment

20. Repeats its call for unwavering attention to be paid to the recurrent weaknesses observed within the running of key control steps, namely the vulnerability of ex ante checks carried out before project payments are made and external audits verifications on expenditure; *notes that DG DEVCO is currently revising the terms of reference of the audits and verifications to obtain information allowing for a quality assessment;*

Or. en

Amendment 16
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Welcomes that DG DEVCO addressed all weaknesses reported in 2013 by ECA, however notes that the RER-specific estimation method still leaves too wide a margin for individual error rates;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Reiterates its support for the shift from a general reservation to the issuance of differentiated reservations as requested by Parliament in its previous EDF resolutions to progressively reinforce the assurance mapping of the different operational processes, with (i) a reservation based on error rates on the four following highest risks areas identified namely for grants under direct and indirect management, indirect management with international organisations and development agencies and programme estimates and (ii) a specific and renewed reservation for the African Peace Facility (APF);

Amendment

23. Reiterates its support for the shift from a general reservation to the issuance of differentiated reservations as requested by Parliament in its previous EDF resolutions to progressively reinforce the assurance mapping of the different operational processes, with (i) a reservation based on error rates on the four following highest risks areas identified namely for grants under direct and indirect management, indirect management with international organisations and development agencies and programme estimates and (ii) a specific and renewed reservation for the African Peace Facility (APF); ***encourages the Commission to continue refining its management processes according to risk and financial volumes and, if appropriate, add additional conditionalities;***

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marco Valli, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. *Considers that for infrastructure projects financed through the EDF, an independent ex-ante assessment that takes the social and environmental impact of the projects into account, as well as their added value, is essential; considers that funding decisions ought to be correlated to a proper cost-benefit analysis, with projects funded if their implementation is not environmentally, financially or socially controversial;*

Or. it

Amendment 19
Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. *is shocked by the recent revelations about the NGOs Oxfam and Médecins Sans Frontières; calls for them to be denied access to EU funds immediately; expects an audit to be carried out on funds connected to the NGOs and to the scandals;*

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Marco Valli, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Invites DEVCO to improve significantly its monitoring and

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performance reporting arrangements to ensure that key indicators established in the different performance systems are systematically and regularly monitored and that appropriate and reliable information is provided to senior management on a timely basis;

performance reporting arrangements to ensure that key indicators established in the different performance systems are systematically and regularly monitored and that appropriate and reliable information is provided to senior management on a timely basis; ***reiterates that social and environmental aspects have to be taken into account, as well as economic ones, when assessing development objectives;***

Or. it

Amendment 21
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. ***Asks*** DEVCO, with other ***services and actors of the*** external affairs, to further develop its communications strategy and tools by highlighting the main results achieved ***and by showing various stakeholders and citizens how the Union is contributing to the main*** challenges it faces;

Amendment

30. ***Calls on DG*** DEVCO, ***along*** with other external affairs ***stakeholders***, to further develop its communications strategy and tools by highlighting the main results achieved, ***and to further strengthen the overall visibility of the EDF supported projects in order to reach out to wide public by providing relevant information on the EU's contribution to global*** challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Stresses that ***the*** coherence and complementarity of ***such*** development

Amendment

37. Stresses that coherence and complementarity of development financial

financial instruments with the EDFs' strategy and overarching objectives of Union development policy should be continuously ensured;

instruments with the EDFs' strategy and overarching objectives of Union development policy should be continuously ensured;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Stresses however that the Commission must ensure that such trust funds add value to existing actions, contribute to increased visibility of the EU external action and soft powers, and avoid duplication of other financial tools;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Recalls, however, the high inherent risks incurred by these development instruments and, for the time being, the mixed experience in their implementation;

41. Recalls, however, the high inherent risks incurred by these development instruments and, for the time being, the mixed experience in their implementation; ***reiterates the need for ensuring maximum transparency and accountability of utilization of these instruments;***

Or. en

Amendment 25
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Considers *also* that the Union's trust funds' *ability to mobilise* additional funds from Member States *or* other donors *must be improved*;

Amendment

45. Considers *it essential* that the Union's trust funds *aim at mobilising* additional funds from *the* Member States, *private sector and* other donors;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Marco Valli, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Highlights the fact that the selectivity, oversight and accountability for results generated by Union trust funds must be deepened within partnership programmes and need to rely on a preliminary assessment of the comparative advantages of Union trust funds compared to other aid channels;

Amendment

46. Highlights the fact that the selectivity, oversight and accountability for results generated by Union trust funds must be deepened within partnership programmes and need to rely on a preliminary assessment of the comparative advantages of Union trust funds compared to other aid channels; *points out that it is necessary to ensure full transparency and access to data, as well as to clear rules governing control and monitoring*;

Or. it

Amendment 27
Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48. Is of the opinion that more time is needed to *prove* the effectiveness of the Bêkou trust fund and to further learn from its operational implementation;

48. Is of the opinion that more time is needed to *properly evaluate* the effectiveness of the Bêkou trust fund and to further learn from its operational implementation;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 52

Motion for a resolution

52. Believes that due care should be devoted to the management of administrative costs against total contributions, to calculating the full management costs and to finding ways to maximise the *amount of* aid that goes to the final beneficiaries;

Amendment

52. Believes that due care should be devoted to the management of administrative costs against total contributions, to calculating the full management costs and to finding ways to maximise the *share of the allocated* aid that goes to the final beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 55

Motion for a resolution

55. Acknowledges the Commission's *room for manoeuvre* in assessing whether the general eligibility conditions have been met to make the payments to the partner country (differentiation and dynamic approach to eligibility) and is concerned by the final use of the funds transferred and the lack of traceability when the Union's funds are merged within the partner's country budget resources;

Amendment

55. Acknowledges the Commission's *flexibility* in assessing whether the general eligibility conditions have been met to make the payments to the partner country (differentiation and dynamic approach to eligibility) *due to broad interpretation of the legal provisions* and is concerned by the final use of the funds transferred and the lack of traceability when the Union's funds are merged within the partner's

country budget resources;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Marco Valli, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 56

Motion for a resolution

56. Urges the Commission to expand result-oriented budget support by better defining the development outcomes to be achieved in each budget support programme and sectors, and above all to enhance control mechanisms concerning recipient States' conduct in the areas of corruption, respect of human rights, rule of law and democracy; calls for the setting-up of a corruption-free expenditure chain;

Amendment

56. Urges the Commission to expand result-oriented budget support by better defining the development outcomes to be achieved in each budget support programme and sectors, and above all to enhance control mechanisms concerning recipient States' conduct in the areas of corruption, respect of human rights, rule of law and democracy; calls for the setting-up of a corruption-free expenditure chain; ***considers it a priority to tie this support to corruption being fought effectively in countries benefiting from budget support;***

Or. it

Amendment 31

Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 57

Motion for a resolution

57. Recalls that the risks that resources are diverted away remain high and risks of corruption and fraud are linked to public financial management and reforms; reiterates that deeper attention should be paid to those risks in the framework of the policy dialogue and strategy design for future budget support contracts, in

Amendment

57. Recalls that the risks that resources are diverted away remain high and risks of corruption and fraud are ***often*** linked to public financial management and reforms; reiterates that deeper attention should be paid to those risks in the framework of the policy dialogue and strategy design for future budget support contracts, in

particular to assess the government's responsiveness and ability to enforce reforms; points out that risks and the results of ex ante and ex post controls needs to be carefully followed;

particular to assess the government's responsiveness and ability to enforce reforms; points out that risks and the results of ex ante and ex post controls needs to be carefully followed;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 58

Motion for a resolution

58. Calls on the Commission, however, to ensure that budget support *is* withheld, reduced or cancelled ***disbursement of funds*** when clear and initial objectives and commitments are not achieved ***and*** when the Union's political and financial interests are at stake;

Amendment

58. Calls on the Commission, however, to ensure that budget support ***and disbursement of funds is revised***, withheld, reduced or cancelled when clear and initial objectives and commitments are not achieved ***and/or*** when the Union's political and financial interests are at stake;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Tomáš Zdechovský, Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 59

Motion for a resolution

59. Supports the public disclosure of relevant budget information related to budget support programmes in order to enhance ***domestic and mutual*** accountability, including citizens;

Amendment

59. ***Recalls the need for the EDF to offer maximum openness and transparency***; supports the public disclosure of relevant budget information related to budget support programmes in order to enhance ***transparency and*** accountability, ***of and towards all the stakeholders***, including citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Tomáš Zdechovský, Monica Macovei, Patricija Šulin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 63 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

63a. Further invites the Commission to increase its commitment in the fight against tax evasion and tax abuse by decreasing its financial support of blacklisted tax havens through the means of the EDF in order to create an incentive for the listed countries, that encourage abusive tax practices, to comply with the EU's fair-tax criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 71

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

71. Emphasises that multilateral development banks should contribute in a coordinated and harmonised way to achieve the sector funding of the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals set for 2030, ***in particular by using effectively blended finance and leveraging private finance to increase the efficiency and impact of aid financing;***

71. Emphasises that multilateral development banks should contribute in a coordinated and harmonised way to achieve the sector funding of the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals set for 2030;

Or. fr

Amendment 36

Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 71 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

71a. Encourages the Commission to make an increased use of micro financing instrument, which is considered to be a significant and effective tool in fight against poverty and in lifting up local economies;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 71 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

71b. Recalls the need for the EDF financial tools to attract further investments from private sector; encourages the Commission to draw up an action plan that would address this need and to inform the discharge authority on the progress;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Marco Valli, Laura Agea

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 72 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

72a. Calls on the Commission to make available to the public not only the data concerning the financing of NGOs, but also detailed reports on the projects

funded; expresses concern about the recent allegations of misconduct made against certain NGOs; calls on the Commission actively to monitor the development of the situation and, where necessary, to reassess the funding granted;

Or. it

Amendment 39
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 73

Motion for a resolution

73. Recognises the necessity to develop new patterns for designing development assistance instruments and related conditionalities, in line with the commitments of the Sustainable Development Goals and the new European Consensus on Development, in order to respond to new critical features such as the development and humanitarian nexus, the development, migration and mobility nexus and the peace and security nexus;

Amendment

73. Recognises the necessity to develop new patterns for designing development assistance instruments and related conditionalities, in line with the commitments of the Sustainable Development Goals and the new European Consensus on Development, in order to respond to new critical features such as the development and humanitarian nexus, the development, migration and mobility nexus, *the climate change nexus* and the peace and security nexus;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 73 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

73a. Underlines, however, that the EDF should not go beyond its scope and that the creation of a new nexus to face new challenges should not undermine the achievement of other development goals

Amendment

and its establishment must be accompanied by accurate, clear and transparent rules, defined on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria set by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 75

Motion for a resolution

75. Recognises the operational difficulties or challenges encountered, in particular for the purpose of consensus building especially when the coordination of a large number of donors is at stake in an evolving context and changing needs;

Amendment

75. Recognises the operational difficulties or challenges encountered, in particular for the purpose of consensus building especially when the coordination of a large number of donors is at stake in an evolving, **complex** context and changing needs;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 78

Motion for a resolution

78. ***Expresses its support to the strengthening of*** climate conditionalities of Union funding to finance only climate-compatible projects ***in order to reflect the objectives of the Paris Agreement***, which will require ***a change*** in selection criteria ***that could differ between partner countries;***

Amendment

78. ***Recalls that climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing the European Union and governments across the globe; strongly calls on the Commission to fulfil its commitments based on the Paris Agreement to strengthen the*** climate conditionalities of Union funding to finance only climate-compatible projects ***reflecting the EU climate*** objectives, which will require ***an***

increased consistency in selection criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 79 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

79a. *Insists that educational material financed by European funds including PEGASE comply with the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through Education adopted by EU Education Ministers in Paris on 17 March 2015; asks the Commission to ensure that European funds are spent in line with Unesco-derived standards of peace and tolerance in education;*

Or. en

Amendment 44
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 80

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

80. Observes that 106 projects worth a total of EUR 1 589 million were approved, with EUR 594 million contracted and EUR 175 million of paid amounts in 2016 for the better management of migration flows and to address the root causes of irregular migration through the Africa trust fund and related regional windows; **notes that one of the agreed targets refers to** ‘well-managed migrations policies’;

80. Observes that 106 projects worth a total of EUR 1 589 million were approved, with EUR 594 million contracted and EUR 175 million of paid amounts in 2016 for the better management of migration flows and to address the root causes of irregular migration through the Africa trust fund and related regional windows; **takes the view that development cooperation policy should not be conditional on** well-

managed migrations policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 85

Motion for a resolution

85. Supports the Commission in the *rapid* creation of a migration code within the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development in order to increase the effective use and traceability of the related funding;

Amendment

85. Supports the Commission in the creation of a migration code within the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development in order to increase the effective use and traceability of the related funding;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cooperation with the OCTs

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 85 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

85a. Calls on the Commission to recognise and further develop the island

dimension in development policy and to create a specific instrument for small island developing states, enabling better allocation of funds;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 85 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

85b. Considers that OCTs should benefit from increased attention with regard to political objectives so that they become privileged partners of the European Union in their respective regions, and from greater flexibility regarding access to funding; calls on the Commission to put in place increased synergies with Union internal policies, and to ensure that the OCTs do actually participate in those European Union horizontal programmes for which they are eligible; calls for particular attention to be paid to the specific situation of Mayotte owing to its change in status from OCT to that of an outermost region in 2014;

Or. fr

Amendment 49
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 85 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

85c. Once again calls on the Commission to establish by 2020 a specific funding instrument for OCTs which takes into account their special status and their membership of the European family;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 85 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

85d. Recalls that, given their geographic characteristics, OCTs are particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change and loss of biodiversity; calls on the Commission to better integrate resilience, climate change adaptation, biodiversity conservation, energy self-sufficiency and sustainable development in performance indicators for funding in OCTs; also calls on the Commission to propose, as part of the extension of the BEST preparatory action, a permanent mechanism to protect biodiversity, develop ecosystem services and combat the effects of climate change in the EU's overseas countries and territories;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 87

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

87. Takes note of the European

87. Calls on the Commission

Parliament's call for the inclusion of the EDF Fund in the general budget.

to include the EDF Fund in the general budget.

Or. en

Amendment 52

Petri Sarvamaa, Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 87

Motion for a resolution

87. *Takes note of the European Parliament's call for the inclusion of the EDF Fund in the general budget.*

Amendment

87. *Reiterates its* call for the inclusion of the EDF Fund in the general budget.

Or. en